



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2023/003

Geneva, 9 January 2023

CONCERNING:

Declaration of stocks of rhinoceros horn

1. The purpose of the present Notification is to remind Parties that Resolution Conf. 9.14 (Rev. CoP17) on *Conservation of and trade in African and Asian rhinoceroses* contains, among other provisions, a recommendation urging all Parties that have stocks of rhinoceros horn to identify, mark, register and secure such stocks, and declare these to the Secretariat each year before **28 February**, in a format to be defined by the Secretariat.
2. The Resolution also *inter alia* urges the Secretariat and other appropriate bodies, where possible, to assist Parties that have stocks of rhinoceros horn with the control of stocks, by providing them technical advice and relevant information.
3. A model table that can be used by Parties for reporting their inventory of rhinoceros horn to the Secretariat **by 28 February 2023** is contained in the Annex to the present Notification.
4. Parties that wish to seek the assistance of the Secretariat in the control of stocks referred to in Resolution Conf. 9.14 (Rev. CoP17) are invited to contact the Secretariat directly.
5. The present Notification replaces Notification to the Parties No. 2021/078 of 20 December 2021.

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MODEL INVENTORY FOR THE DECLARATION OF RHINOCEROS HORN

Identification number (if allocated)	Date received (dd.mm.yyyy)	Country of origin (country name or 'unknown')	Type of specimen (e.g. whole horn or piece)	Acquisition (e.g. seized, confiscated or found)	Weight (kg)
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