



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2023/020

Geneva, 23 February 2023

CONCERNING:

Amendments adopted at CoP19 enter into force on 23 February 2023

1. This notification is published by the Secretariat.
2. The Secretariat detailed the amendments to the Appendices agreed at CoP19 in Notification to the Parties No. 2023/005 of 12 January 2023 and provided a copy of the new Appendices themselves in Notification to the Parties No. 2023/015 of 10 February 2023.
3. In accordance with the provisions of Article XV, paragraph 1, sub-paragraph (c), of the Convention, the amendments adopted at CoP19 enter into force 90 days after that meeting, i.e. on 23 February 2023, for all Parties except those which made reservations in accordance with paragraph 3 of that Article. The amendments for the species as specified in Notification to the Parties No. 2023/015 will come into force 12, 18 or 24 months after the meeting, except for Parties which made reservations in accordance with paragraph 3 of Article XV.
4. Consequently, the Secretariat has today posted the final new Appendices on the CITES website. The Secretariat draws the attention of Parties to the addition of a comma after 'artificial propagation' in paragraph g) of annotation #4 compared to the version circulated in Notification to the Parties No. 2023/015.
5. The new, revised and continued Decisions adopted at CoP19 were posted on the CITES website on 10 February 2023 and the new and revised Resolutions on the same date. In accordance with paragraph 7 of Resolution Conf. 4.6 (Rev. CoP19), the recommendations contained in these Resolutions and Decisions enter into effect 90 days after the meeting at which they are adopted, i.e. on 23 February 2023, unless otherwise specified in the recommendation concerned.