**Notification to the Parties No. 2023/045  
Annex**

**Questionnaire on Decisions 19.261 on *Trade in medicinal and aromatic plant species***

1. Please complete and submit this questionnaire to the Secretariat at [info@cites.org](mailto:info@cites.org) with copy to [martin.hitziger@cites.org](mailto:martin.hitziger@cites.org) by **10 May 2023**.

2. Contact information

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| a) Party, Organization, or Institution: |  | |
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| Email |  |

3. Utility of the MPNS database in CITES routine work [Decision 19.261(a)iii]:

| Question | Answer or comments | | |
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| 3.1. Have you used the [Medicinal Plant Names Service (MPNS) database](https://www.kew.org/science/our-science/science-services/medicinal-plant-names-services) in the course of routine CITES work? If so, please provide some details. | ☐ No |  | |
| ☐ Yes | ☐ Trade monitoring | ☐ General information (species, uses) |
| ☐ Identification of specimens / products in trade |
| ☐ Regular monitoring of trade |
| ☐ Other: |
| ☐ Permits and certificates | ☐ LAFs |
| ☐ NDFs / Quotas |
| ☐ Other: |
| ☐ Enforcement | ☐ National enforcement actions |
| ☐ International enforcement actions |
| ☐ Illegal trade (*e.g.* seizures) |
| ☐ Other: |
| ☐ Other |  |
| 3.2. Please provide any additional details on how you used the MPNS database in your routine work. |  | | |
| 3.3. Do you consider the MPNS database to be helpful in CITES routine work? If so, please provide some details. |  | | |
| 3.4. Do you see barriers or disadvantages with using the MPNS database in CITES routine work? If so, please provide some details. |  | | |
| 3.5. Would you consider it helpful to integrate non-scientific names from the MPNS database in CITES databases (CITES Checklist, species+)? |  | | |
| 3.6. Would you recommend other options to facilitate the use of the MPNS database in CITES routine work? |  | | |
| 3.7. List of attachments or relevant links. |  | | |

4. Materials that have been developed to enhance awareness of CITES regulations and to encourage sustainable use and legal trade in CITES-listed medicinal and aromatic plants [Decision 19.261(a)i]:

*Please list and attach to this questionnaire any materials that you have developed to enhance awareness of CITES regulations and to encourage sustainable use and legal trade in CITES-listed medicinal and aromatic plants and that you would like the Secretariat to publish on its website*:

*a)* …

5. NDFs for medicinal and aromatic plants [Decision 19.261(a)ii]:

*Please list and attach to this questionnaire any NDFs for medicinal and aromatic plants species that you would like the Secretariat to publish in the CITES NDF database*:

1. …