



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2023/063

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CONCERNING:

ECUADOR

Use of security stamps

1. This Notification to the Parties is published at the request of Ecuador.
2. The CITES Management Authority of Ecuador has requested the Secretariat to inform all Parties that until further notice, it will no longer affix CITES security stamps to its permits. In box 5b of the CITES permit, the phrase " Válido sin estampilla" (*Valid without stamp*) will appear. The Secretariat will inform the Parties once Ecuador has resumed the use of security stamps.
3. If a Party has any questions regarding the validity or legality of a permit issued by the CITES Management Authority of Ecuador, please do not hesitate to contact them through the national contacts email addresses listed on the CITES website with a copy to cites@ambiente.gob.ec.

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