

# NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2023/075

Geneva, 10 July 2023

CONCERNING:

## Feedback on the CITES Dalbergia Checklist

1. At its 19th meeting (CoP19; Panama City, 2022), the Conference of the Parties revised Resolution Conf. 12.11 (Rev. CoP19) on *Standard nomenclature* to adopt, *inter alia*, the following taxonomic reference for the genus *Dalbergia* spp.:

Cowell C., Williams E., Bullough L.-A., Grey J., Klitgaard B., Govaerts R., Andriambololona S., Cervantes A., Cramer S., Lima, H.C., Lachenaud O., Li S.-J., Linares J.L., Phillipson P., Rakotonirina N., Wilding N., van der Burgt X., Vatanparast M., Barker A., Barstow M., Beentje H., and Plummer, J. 2022. CITES Dalbergia Checklist. Commissioned by the CITES Secretariat. Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Surrey.

Accessible in English, French and Spanish at: <https://www.kew.org/science/our-science/science-services/UK-CITES/cites-resources>

2. As a complement to this, at CoP19, the Conference of the Parties revised [Decisions 18.307 \(Rev. CoP19\) and 18.308 \(Rev. CoP19\)](#) on the *Production of a CITES Checklist for rosewoods (Dalbergia spp.)*.
3. At its 26th meeting (PC26; Geneva, June 2023) the Plants Committee considered progress in the implementation of Decisions 18.307 (Rev. CoP19) and 18.308 (Rev. CoP19) as reported by the nomenclature specialist in document [PC26 Doc. 43.1](#), including preparations for the development of an annotation edition of the CITES Dalbergia Checklist (Cowell *et al.*, 2022).
4. At PC26, the Plants Committee recommended that the Secretariat invite feedback on the utility to end users of the *CITES Dalbergia Checklist* (Cowell *et al.*, 2022), specifically regarding the extended checklist format used [see executive summary [PC26 Sum. 3 \(Rev. 1\)](#)]. In this regard, feedback on the utility of the extended information contained in Chapter 3 of the checklist will be welcomed.
5. Parties are invited to respond to this notification by **20 July 2023** to Martin Hitziger ([martin.hitziger@cites.org](mailto:martin.hitziger@cites.org)) with "Notification No. 2023/075: Feedback on the CITES *Dalbergia* Checklist" in the subject line.