



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2024/017

Geneva, 12 January 2024

CONCERNING:

NIGERIA

Consultation on the potential effects of several Appendix-III listings

1. This notification is published at the request of Nigeria.
2. Nigeria has contacted the Secretariat to request the inclusion of the following species in Appendix III and seeks the support of the CITES Parties in control of these species. This would include trade in all readily recognizable parts and derivatives.

FLORA

LEGUMINOSAE (FABACEAE) *Brachystegia eurycoma*

Erythrophleum ivorense

Erythrophleum suaveolens

MELIACEAE *Entandrophragma cylindricum*

RUBIACEAE *Nauclea diderrichii*

3. In accordance with Resolution Conf. 9.25 (Rev. CoP18) on *Implementation of the Convention for species in Appendix III*, Nigeria has ensured the Secretariat that the species are native to its country; its national legislation for the conservation of the species is adequate to prevent or restrict exploitation and to control trade, and includes penalties for illegal taking, trade or possession and provisions for confiscation [The National Wildlife Species Protection Act, The Endangered Species (Control of International Trade and Traffic) Amendment Act 2016]; and its national enforcement measures are adequate to implement these laws.
4. With the present Notification, Nigeria wishes to inform the Management Authorities of other range States, any major importing countries and the Plants Committee that it is considering the inclusion of these species in Appendix III and seeks their opinion on the potential effects of such inclusion.
5. Any feedback should be sent directly to Nigeria's Management Authority for CITES, Ms. Olukanni Bosede Catherine at boseolukanni@gmail.com before **12 February 2024**.

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