



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2024/096

Geneva, 3 September 2024

CONCERNING:

Request for information on pangolins (*Manis spp.*) and pangolin stocks

1. In paragraph 3 of [Resolution Conf. 17.10 \(Rev. CoP19\)](#) on *Conservation of and trade in pangolins*, the Conference of the Parties:

ENCOURAGES Parties on whose territories stocks of parts and derivatives of pangolins exist, to take urgent steps to establish and apply, where not yet done, strict control measures to secure and monitor these stocks, and inform the Secretariat of the level of stocks each year, indicating the type and number of specimens, the species, the source of the specimens, management measures, and the reasons for any significant changes in the stockpile compared to the preceding year;

2. In Decisions 19.202 and 19.203, paragraph f), on *Pangolins (Manis spp.)*, as presented in Annex 1 to the present Notification, Parties in whose territories pangolin stocks exist are requested to report to the Secretariat on their implementation of Decision 19.202 and the Secretariat is directed to report on this to the Standing Committee, together with any recommendations it may have.

3. Further, in paragraph 4 of Resolution Conf. 17.10 (Rev. CoP19), the Conference of the Parties:

URGES Parties to submit reports annually to the Secretariat with information to help understand the trade in pangolins including inter alia markets, seizures, legal and illegal trade, and breeding operations;

4. The Secretariat invites Parties to provide information by completing the questionnaire in Annex 2 to the present Notification. Parties are invited to submit the completed questionnaire to the Secretariat by email with subject line "Notification No. 2024/096: Report on "Pangolins" to info@cites.org and copy maroun.abi-chahine@cites.org by **15 October 2024**.

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DECISIONS ON *PANGOLINS* (MANIS *SPP.*)

Directed to Parties

19.202 Parties in whose territories stocks of parts and derivatives of pangolins exist are encouraged to take urgent steps to establish and apply, where not yet done, strict control measures to secure these stocks, as called for in paragraph 3 of Resolution Conf. 17.10 (Rev. CoP19) on *Conservation of and trade in pangolins* and report on the implementation of this Decision to the Secretariat

Directed to the Secretariat

19.203 The Secretariat shall:

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- f) report on the implementation of Decision 19.202 to the Standing Committee, together with any recommendations it may have; and

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