



# NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

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CONCERNING:

PHILIPPINES

## Electronic CITES permitting system

1. The notification is issued at the request of the Philippines.
2. The CITES Management Authority of the Philippines for terrestrial species wishes to inform Parties about the initial implementation of the electronic CITES permitting system, which took effect on 9 December 2024.
3. The initial implementation of the eCITES PH will only cover CITES permit applications for the exportation of *Troides rhadamantus*. All other permits will be processed and issued through manual process.
4. All eCITES permits will be signed electronically and will be printed by the applicants.
5. The electronic CITES permitting system is available on [www.ecitesph.com](http://www.ecitesph.com)
6. Each Permit is embedded with a QR code to access quick information online, specifically on the validity of the printed permit;
7. For easy tracking, the auto-generated permit number follows the prescribed format specified under CITES Resolution Conf. 12.3 (Rev. CoP19) on *Permits and certificates*;
8. Applicants can pay the permit fees via online using the Landbank Link.BizPortal.
9. During the actual shipment, the wildlife and the accompanying shipment documents including the eCITES permit will be inspected/validated manually by the DENR-Wildlife Traffic Monitoring Units (DENR-WTMU) and Bureau of Customs at the port of exit/entry. The DENR-WTMU will be provided with a login access to the system to update the status of the permit including the date and port of inspection and the actual quantity of the wildlife for shipment.

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