



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2025/042

Geneva, 25 March 2025

CONCERNING:

Request for information on stockpile controls and information concerning management of and trade in *Saiga* spp. specimens

1. At its 78th meeting (SC78; Geneva, 2025), the Standing Committee invited the Secretariat to issue a Notification to the Parties to seek information on stockpile controls and other information concerning the management of and trade in saiga specimens [see executive summary [SC78 Sum. 10 \(Rev. 1\)](#)]. The responses to the Notification will help inform the preparation of the document on *Saiga* spp. to the 20th meeting of the Conference of Parties.
2. The Secretariat requests information on the following topics from range States of the saiga antelope (*Saiga* spp.) and important consumer and trading countries of saiga parts and derivatives. Parties are invited to provide information for legally acquired stocks from natural mortalities and management interventions, as well as stockpiles associated with seizures of saiga specimens.

Stockpile controls

- a) legislative provisions relating to stockpiles management (e.g. provisions relating to consolidation, maintenance, movement, reporting, marking, safekeeping, disposal or destruction);
- b) guidelines or standard operating procedures relating to stockpile management (e.g. description of the procedures to consolidate, mark, record, maintain, manage and dispose/destroy the saiga specimen stockpiles);
- c) source/s of the saiga specimens contained in stockpiles; and
- d) monitoring and control measures in place for the saiga specimen stockpiles, including security measures and audit procedures.

Information on management of and trade in saiga specimens

- e) information on the management of saiga specimens not related to management of stockpiles; and
- f) information on trade in saiga specimens.

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3. Parties are invited to submit the information to the Secretariat by email with the subject line “Notification 2025/042 on saiga antelopes” to info@cites.org with a copy to hyeon-jeong.kim@cites.org by **25 April 2025**.