



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2025/061

Geneva, 2 May 2025

CONCERNING:

COMOROS

Recommendation to suspend commercial trade
National legislation

1. The Secretariat informs Parties that, **as of 1 May 2025**, the Standing Committee recommends that Parties suspend trade in all CITES-listed species for commercial purposes with Comoros until further notice.
2. Comoros has been a Party to the Convention since 21 February 1995. The legislation of Comoros is placed in Category 3, as the legislation does not meet the minimum requirements set out in [Resolution Conf. 8.4 \(Rev. CoP15\)](#) on *National laws for implementation of the Convention*.
3. At its 78th meeting (Geneva, 2025), the Standing Committee agreed a recommendation to all Parties to suspend trade in all CITES-listed species for commercial purposes with Comoros for lack of progress on the development of national legislation (see [summary record SC78 SR](#)). The recommendation was to take effect 60 days after it was agreed unless the Party concerned adopts appropriate measures before the expiry of the 60 days or takes significant and substantive steps to do so. At the expiry of the 60-day period, the Secretariat had not received any response from Comoros and is therefore informing Parties of this recommendation to suspend trade in all CITES-listed species for commercial purposes with Comoros.
4. Parties are requested to inform their enforcement and customs authorities of this recommendation to suspend trade to avoid the inadvertent acceptance of specimens of species subject to such a recommendation. Parties that issue import permits for trade in specimens of Appendix-II species are also encouraged to consult the list when processing applications. Parties are reminded that the complete list of Parties subject to a recommendation to suspend trade is available on the [CITES website](#).

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