

# NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2025/072

Geneva, 10 June 2025

CONCERNING:

## Wildlife crime linked to the Internet

1. Decision 19.81 on *Wildlife crime linked to the Internet* directs the Secretariat to, commission a study to identify the CITES-listed species that are most commonly found in illegal trade on digital and online platforms, national laws, as well as best practices put in place by Parties to address wildlife crime linked to the Internet.
2. The Secretariat is working with the Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime (GI-TOC) to conduct the study with a focus on Asia, and Central and South America.
3. The Secretariat and GI-TOC have developed a questionnaire to gather data to inform the study. **The Secretariat invites all Parties to provide information by completing the questionnaire in the Annex to the present Notification**, or by using the following online form: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfriuoq44BA8-aejrTaFlv-ujAtDZ8ZaM39u6p9oE21p\\_xug/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfriuoq44BA8-aejrTaFlv-ujAtDZ8ZaM39u6p9oE21p_xug/viewform).
4. Parties are invited to submit the completed questionnaire by email with subject line "Notification No. 2025/072: Report on "Wildlife crime linked to the Internet" to [lauren.young@globalinitiative.net](mailto:lauren.young@globalinitiative.net) and [maroun.abi-chahine@cites.org](mailto:maroun.abi-chahine@cites.org) by **30 June 2025**.