



# NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

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CONCERNING:

REPUBLIC OF KOREA

False draft proposal on giant pandas for CoP20

1. This Notification is published at the request of the CITES Management Authority of the Republic of Korea.
2. The CITES Management Authority of the Republic of Korea requests that all Parties and relevant stakeholders disregard any false emails claiming that the Republic of Korea intends to submit a draft proposal or agenda item regarding giant pandas (*Ailuropoda melanoleuca*) to CoP20.
3. The Republic of Korea has no plans or intentions to submit or propose any draft proposals concerning giant pandas, and the false proposal being circulated is not related to the Republic of Korea's CITES Management Authority.
4. If any CITES Management Authority receives such false proposals regarding pandas, please inform the CITES Management Authority of the Republic of Korea immediately at [cites@korea.kr](mailto:cites@korea.kr).

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