



# NOTICE TO THE WILDLIFE IMPORT/EXPORT COMMUNITY



June 8, 2010

## **Subject: Changes to CITES Species Listings**

**Background:** Party countries of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) meet approximately every two years for a Conference of the Parties. During these meetings, countries review and vote on amendments to the listings of protected species in CITES Appendix I and Appendix II. Such amendments become effective 90 days after the last day of the meeting unless Party countries agree to delay implementation. The most recent Conference of the Parties (CoP 15) was held in Doha, Qatar, March 13-15, 2010.

**Action:** The amendments to CITES Appendices I and II that appear below (which were adopted at CoP 15) will be effective on June 23, 2010. Any specimens of these species imported into, or exported from, the United States **on or after June 23, 2010** will require CITES documentation as specified under the amended listings.

The import, export, or re-export of shipments of these species that are accompanied by CITES documents reflecting a pre-June 23 listing status or that lack CITES documents because no listing was previously in effect must be **completed by midnight** (local time at the point of import/export) **on June 22, 2010**.

Importers and exporters can find the official revised CITES appendices on the CITES website at <http://www.cites.org>.

## **Species Added to Appendix I**

- *Neurergus kaiseri* (Kaiser's spotted newt)

## **Species Added to Appendix II**

- *Adenia olaboensis* (Adenia)
- *Agalychnis annae* (Blue-sided tree frog)
- *Agalychnis callidryas* (Red-eyed leaf-frog)
- *Agalychnis moreletii* (Black-eyed leaf frog)
- *Agalychnis saltator* (Misfit leaf frog)
- *Agalychnis spurrelli* (Gliding tree frog)
- *Aniba rosaeodora* (Brazilian rosewood) (listed with annotation designating logs, sawn wood, veneer sheets, plywood and essential oil, excluding finished products packaged and ready for retail trade)
- *Bulnesia sarmientoi* (Holy wood) (listed with annotation designating logs, sawn wood, veneer sheets, plywood, powder and extracts) [NOTE: This listing does not include finished products, whether they are packaged and ready for retail trade or not.]
- *Ctenosaura bakeri* (Uta spiny-tailed iguana)

- *Ctenosaura melanosterna* (Rio Aguá spiny-tailed iguana)
- *Ctenosaura oedirhina* (Roatan spiny-tailed iguana)
- *Ctenosaura palearis* (Guatemalan black iguana/spiny-tailed iguana)
- *Cyphostemma elephantophus* (Elephant foot grape tree)
- *Cyphostemma montagnacii* (no English common name)
- *Dynastes satanas* (Satanas beetle)
- *Operculicarya hyphaenoides* (no English common name)
- *Operculicarya pachypus* (no English common name)
- *Zygosicyos pubescens* (no English common name)
- *Zygosicyos tripatitus* (no English common name)

### **Species Transferred from Appendix I to Appendix II**

- *Crocodylus moreleti* (Morelet's crocodile) Mexico and Belize populations only with a zero quota for wild specimens for commercial purposes  
[NOTE: Import into the United States still requires ESA permit; all other populations remain in Appendix I]
- *Crocodylus niloticus* (Nile crocodile) Egyptian population with a zero quota for wild specimens for commercial purposes

### **Species Transferred from Appendix II to Appendix I**

None

### **Species Deleted from the Appendices**

- *Anas oustaleti* (Mariana mallard)
- *Euphorbia misera* (Cliff spurge)
- *Orothamnus zeyher* (Marsh rose)
- *Protea odorata* (Swartland sugarbush)

### **Amended or New Annotations for Current Species Listings**

- *Beccariophoenix madagascariensis* (Windowpane or Manarano palm) Annotation **amended** to include seeds originating from Madagascar as part of the existing Appendix-II listing of this species
- *Canis lupus* (grey wolf) Annotations added to Appendix I and II listings to exclude *Canis lupus dingo* (dingos) and *Canis lupus familiaris* (domestic dogs)
- For plant taxa listed in Appendix II, annotations #1 and #4 **are replaced** as follows:
  - “All parts and derivatives, except:
    - a) seeds (including seedpods of Orchidaceae), spores and pollen (including pollinia).  
The exemption does not apply to seeds from Cactaceae spp. exported from Mexico, and to seeds from *Beccariophoenix madagascariensis* and *Neodypsis decaryi* exported from Madagascar;
    - b) seedlings or tissue cultures obtained in vitro, in solid or liquid media, transported in sterile containers;
    - c) cut flowers of artificially propagated plants;

- d) fruits and parts and derivatives thereof of naturalized or artificially propagated plants of the genera *Vanilla* (Orchidaceae), and of the family Cactaceae.;
- e) stems, flowers, and parts and derivatives thereof of naturalized or artificially propagated plants of the genera *Opuntia* subgenus *Opuntia* and *Selenicereus* (Cactaceae); and
- f) finished products of *Euphorbia antisyphilitica* packaged and ready for retail trade.”
- For Cactaceae spp., Footnote 6 is **amended** to read:  
 “Artificially propagated specimens of the following hybrids and/or cultivars are not subject to the provisions of the Convention:
    - *Hatiora x graeseri*
    - *Schlumbergera x buckleyi*
    - *Schlumbergera russelliana x Schlumbergera truncata*
    - *Schlumbergera orssichiana x Schlumbergera truncata*
    - *Schlumbergera opuntioides x Schlumbergera truncata*
    - *Schlumbergera truncata* (cultivars)
    - Cactaceae spp. colour mutants grafted on the following grafting stocks: *Harrisia 'Jusbertii'*, *Hylocereus trigonus* or *Hylocereus undatus*
    - *Opuntia microdasys* (cultivars).”
  - *Dyopsis decaryi* (*syn. Neodyopsis decaryi*) (Triangle palm) Annotation **amended** to include seeds originating from Madagascar as part of the existing Appendix-II listing of this species
  - Orchidaceae spp. included in Appendix I Annotation **amended** to read:  
 “For all of the following Appendix-I species, seedling or tissue cultures obtained *in vitro*, in solid or liquid media, and transported in sterile containers are not subject to the provisions of the Convention only if the specimens meet the definition of ‘artificially propagated’ agreed by the Conference of the Parties.”

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