



NOTICE TO THE WILDLIFE IMPORT/EXPORT COMMUNITY



January 13, 2021

Subject: Amendments to CITES Appendix III

Background: On November 16, 2020, the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) Secretariat posted a Notification to the Parties bulletin (No. 2020/068) announcing amendments to CITES Appendix III species listings.

Action: Effective February 14, 2021, the species indicated below (excluding parts and derivatives, other than eggs) are included in Appendix III, by Japan. These specimens imported into, or exported from the United States **on or after February 14, 2021** will require CITES documentation.

Species Included in Appendix III by Japan

- *Goniurosaurus kuroiwae* (Tokashiki gecko)
- *Goniurosaurus orientalis* (Spotted ground gecko)
- *Goniurosaurus sengokui* (Sengoku's gecko)
- *Goniurosaurus splendens* (Tokunoshima banded ground gecko)
- *Goniurosaurus toyamai* (Toyama's ground gecko)
- *Goniurosaurus yamashinae* (Kume ground gecko)

- *Echinotriton andersoni* (Anderson's newt)

Action: Effective February 14, 2021, the species indicated below are included in Appendix III, by Sri Lanka. These specimens imported into, or exported from the United States **on or after February 14, 2021** will require CITES documentation.

Species Included in Appendix III by Sri Lanka

- *Calotes ceylonensis* (Painted-lipped lizard)
- *Calotes desilvai* (Morningside lizard)
- *Calotes liocephalus* (Spineless forest lizard)
- *Calotes liolepis* (Whistling lizard)
- *Calotes manamendrai* (Manamendra-Arachchi's whistling lizard)
- *Calotes nigrilabris* (Black-lipped lizard)
- *Calotes pethiyagodai* (Pethiyagoda's crestless lizard)

For information on CITES Appendix III document requirements see our April 8, 2008 public bulletin on Permit or Certificate Requirements for Species in CITES Appendix III:

<https://www.fws.gov/le/publicbulletin/PB040808RevisedCITESAppendixIII.pdf>

For further information on how to obtain U.S. CITES Appendix III documents, please see the Service's Office of International Affairs website at:

<https://fwsepermits.servicenowservices.com/fws/>

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