



## NOTICE TO THE WILDLIFE IMPORT/EXPORT COMMUNITY



September 9, 2019

### **Subject: Amendments to CITES Appendix III**

**Background:** On September 6, 2019, the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) Secretariat posted a Notification to the Parties bulletin announcing amendments to CITES Appendix III species listings.

**Action:** Effective November 26, 2019, the species indicated below are included in Appendix III, by Cuba. These specimens imported into, or exported from the United States **on or after November 26, 2019** will require CITES documentation.

### **Species Included in Appendix III by Cuba**

- *Anolis agueroi* (Cabo Cruz bearded anole)
- *Anolis baracoae* (Baracoa giant anole)
- *Anolis barbatus* (Western bearded anole)
- *Anolis chamaeleonides* (Short-bearded anole)
- *Anolis equestris* (Knight anole)
- *Anolis guamuhaya* (Escambray bearded anole)
- *Anolis luteocularis* (Western giant anole)
- *Anolis pigmaequestrus* (Cayko Frances anole)
- *Anolis porcus* (Oriente bearded anole)
  
- *Sphaerodactylus armasi* (Guantanamo coastal gecko)
- *Sphaerodactylus celicara* (Baracoan eyespot sphaero)
- *Sphaerodactylus dimorphicus* (Yellow-tailed dwarf gecko)
- *Sphaerodactylus intermedius* (Mantanzas least gecko)
- *Sphaerodactylus nigropunctatus alayoi* (Black-spotted least gecko/ three-banded sphaero)
- *Sphaerodactylus nigropunctatus granti* (Black-spotted least gecko/ three-banded sphaero)
- *Sphaerodactylus nigropunctatus lissodesmus* (Black-spotted least gecko/ three-banded sphaero)
- *Sphaerodactylus nigropunctatus ocujal* (Black-spotted least gecko/ three-banded sphaero)
- *Sphaerodactylus nigropunctatus strategus* (Black-spotted least gecko/ three-banded sphaero)
- *Sphaerodactylus notatus atactus* (Reef gecko/ brown-speckled sphaero)
- *Sphaerodactylus oliveri* (Juventud least gecko)
- *Sphaerodactylus pimienta* (Cuban pepper sphaero)
- *Sphaerodactylus ruibali* (Ruibal's least gecko)
- *Sphaerodactylus siboney* (Gecko)
- *Sphaerodactylus torrei* (Barbour's least gecko/ Cuba broad-banded sphaero)

Effective November 26, 2019, the species indicated below are removed from Appendix III, by Costa Rica. CITES documentation requirements remain in effect until **midnight** (local time at the point of import/export) **on November 25, 2019**.

**Species Removed from Appendix III by Costa Rica**

- *Galictis vittata* (Greater grison)
- *Bassaricyon gabbii* (Northern olingo)
- *Bassariscus sumichrasti* (Cacomistle)
- *Cabassous centralis* (Northern naked-tailed armadillo)
- *Choloepus hoffmanni* (Hoffmann's two-toed sloth)
- *Sciurus deppei* (Deppe's squirrel)
- *Crax rubra* (Great curassow)

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://www.fws.gov/international/permits/>.

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