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 luteogularis (Western giant anole)
- Anolis pigmaequestris (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](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/](https://www.fws.gov/international/permits/).

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