



NOTICE TO THE WILDLIFE IMPORT/EXPORT COMMUNITY



February 21, 2023

Subject: Amendments to CITES Appendix III

Background: On February 3, 2023, the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) Secretariat posted a Notification to the Parties bulletin (No. 2023/011) announcing amendments to CITES Appendix III species listings.

Importers and exporters can find the official CITES Notification at:

[Notification to the Parties 2023 \(cites.org\)](https://www.cites.org/eng/doc/2023/011)

Action: Effective May 4, 2023, the species indicated below is included in Appendix III, by Israel. These specimens imported into, or exported from the United States **on or after May 4, 2023** will require CITES documentation.

Species Included in Appendix III by Israel

- *Daboia palaestinae* (Palestine viper)

For information on CITES Appendix III document requirements see our: [OLE Public Bulletin- Permit or Certificate Requirements for Species in CITES Appendix III 04-08-2008 | FWS.gov](#)

For further information on how to obtain U.S. CITES Appendix III documents, please see the Service's Office of International Affairs website at: [U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service ePermits \(servicenowservices.com\)](#)

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