



NOTICE TO THE WILDLIFE IMPORT/EXPORT COMMUNITY



December 8, 2022

Subject: Amendments to CITES Appendix III

Background: On November 3, 2022, the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) Secretariat posted a Notification to the Parties bulletin (No. 2022/077) announcing amendments to CITES Appendix III species listings.

Importers and exporters can find the official CITES Notification at:

[Notification to the Parties 2022 \(cites.org\)](https://www.cites.org/eng/doc/2022/077)

Action: Effective February 23, 2023, the species indicated below are included in Appendix III, by Cuba. These specimens imported into, or exported from the United States **on or after February 23, 2023** will require CITES documentation.

Species Included in Appendix III by Cuba

- *Melopyrrha nigra* (Cuban bullfinch)
- *Tiaris canorus* (Cuban grassquit)

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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