



19 Jun 2014

To All CITES Traders

Dear Sir/Mdm

INCLUSION OF NEW WILDLIFE AND TIMBER SPECIES ON CITES APPENDIX III

Singapore is a Party to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), which is an international agreement to ensure that trade does not threaten species with extinction.

2 The Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority (AVA) would like to inform you about the inclusion of several new mammals, birds and timber species on CITES Appendix III, by Nicaragua, Pakistan and the Russian Federation:-

<http://cites.org/sites/default/files/notif/E-Notif-2014-014.pdf>

3 Please note that the listing of the species in CITES shall enter into operation from **24 Jun 2014**. For TradeNet declarations, please use the current HS and product codes for **mammals and birds**

http://www.ava.gov.sg/NR/rdoonlyres/C2F4D437-A568-4716-AC11-94D83FC0607C/20303/QIDASHS_ProductCodelistAHTN201228Nov2011upd.pdf); and

new product codes for the **timber**, as listed in **Annex A**.

4 As your company may have trade (import and export/re-export) in some of the species, particularly timber species, please declare the existing stocks in your possession using the relevant declaration form in **Annex B** if your company has existing stocks of the species. The completed form must be returned to AVA by **24 Jun 2014**. The declaration of pre-Convention stock is to facilitate the issuance of CITES re-export permit after 24 Jun 2014.

5 Should you require further clarification on the above matter, please feel free to contact AVA at te:- 6325 7625 or email <https://www.ifaq.gov.sg/ava/apps/feedback.aspx> .

6 Thank you and best regards.

Yours faithfully

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For CEO, Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority

List of HS and product codes for new timber species

HS code	Product code	Description
44039910	ATP3FADOZ82	Guatemalan rosewood (<i>Dalbergia tucurensis</i>) in baulks, sawlogs or veneer logs
44039990		Guatemalan rosewood (<i>Dalbergia tucurensis</i>) other than baulks, sawlogs or veneer logs
44039110	ATP3FGQM	Mongolian oak (<i>Quercus mongolica</i>) in baulks, sawlogs or veneer logs
44039190		Mongolian oak (<i>Quercus mongolica</i>) other than baulks, sawlogs or veneer logs
44039910	ATP3OLFM	Manchurian Ash (<i>Fraxinus mandshurica</i>) in baulks, sawlogs or veneer logs
44039990		Manchurian Ash (<i>Fraxinus mandshurica</i>) other than baulks, sawlogs or veneer logs

HS code	Product code	Description
44079910	ATP3FADOZ82	Guatemalan rosewood (<i>Dalbergia tucurensis</i>) in planed, sanded or end-jointed
44079990		Guatemalan rosewood (<i>Dalbergia tucurensis</i>) other than planed, sanded or end-jointed
44079110	ATP3FGQM	Mongolian oak (<i>Quercus mongolica</i>) in planed, sanded or end-jointed
44079190		Mongolian oak (<i>Quercus mongolica</i>) other than planed, sanded or end-jointed
44079510	ATP3OLFM	Manchurian Ash (<i>Fraxinus mandshurica</i>) in planed, sanded or end-jointed
44079590		Manchurian Ash (<i>Fraxinus mandshurica</i>) other than planed, sanded or end-jointed

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44089000	ATP3FADOZ82	Guatemalan rosewood (<i>Dalbergia tucurensis</i>)
44089000	ATP3FGQM	Mongolian oak (<i>Quercus mongolica</i>)
44089000	ATP3OLFM	Manchurian Ash (<i>Fraxinus mandshurica</i>)

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DECLARATION OF POSSESSION OF PLANT / TIMBER OF SPECIES INCLUDED ON CITES APPENDIX III

We hereby declare that we have in possession of the following stocks, which were acquired before 24 Jun 2014. Details of our stocks are as follows:

No	Description of Specimen	Quantity and unit (piece, kg, litre or metric ton)
1	Logs	
2	Sawn wood	
3	Veneer sheets	
4	Plywood	

* Please indicate quantity units clearly.

** Please indicate "Nil" in the above boxes if you do not possess any of the specimens.

*** Please return completed form to officer-in-charge by 24 Jun 2014.

We hereby declare that the above information is true and correct.

Name	
Designation	
Name of company	
Address	
Tel and Fax nos.	
Company seal	
Signature & date	