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Dear CITES Traders

**SUSPENSION OF TRADE OF SPECIES LISTED UNDER THE CONVENTION ON THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA & FLORA (CITES)**

The Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority (AVA) would like to inform you of the following countries which were suspended from trade of CITES species and the Notifications to the Parties can viewed on CITES website:

With effect **from 15 March 2016**

No. 2016/019

[MADAGASCAR – Trade in \*Dalbergia\* spp. and \*Diospyros\* spp.: suspension of commercial trade in specimens of the species \*Dalbergia\* spp. and \*Diospyros\* spp. from Madagascar until further notice](#)

With effect **from 16 March 2016**

No. 2016/021

[DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO – Recommendation to suspend trade in African grey parrots](#)

No. 2016/022

[GRENADA – Recommendation to suspend trade for non-submission of annual reports](#)

No. 2016/023

[SOLOMON ISLANDS – Recommendation to suspend trade for non-submission of annual reports](#)

No. 2016/024

[SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE – Recommendation to suspend trade for non-submission of annual reports](#)

2 For Notification, no.: 2016/021, the trade in African Grey parrots (*Psittacus erithacus*) from DRC was suspended. This means that Singapore will not accept any import applications of the African Grey parrots from DRC from 16 March 2016. Suspension of all trade applies to import, export/re-export of CITES species with the suspended countries. For the list of other countries under suspension, you may refer to CITES website: <https://cites.org/eng/resources/ref/suspend.php>.

3 If you have any further queries on the matter, please contact AVA at tel: 6805 2992 for clarification.

Yours sincerely

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