



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2009/011

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CONCERNING:

Stocks of rhinoceros horns and derivatives

1. Decision 14.89, adopted at the 14th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (The Hague, 2007), directs the Secretariat to develop, in collaboration with the African and Asian Rhino Specialist Groups of the IUCN Species Survival Commission and TRAFFIC, a format for the declaration by Parties of the status of any stocks of rhinoceros horns and derivatives.
2. Decision 14.88 directs Parties that have such stocks to make declarations prior to the 15th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP15).
3. The format for declarations has been developed and a copy is attached herewith. Parties are requested to submit completed declaration forms to the Secretariat by 30 June 2009, so that the information may be reviewed and reported upon at CoP15.