



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2005/059

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CONCERNING:

MADAGASCAR

Trade in plants – stricter domestic measure

1. The Secretariat has been requested by the CITES Management Authority of Madagascar to inform the Parties of its new regulation that imposes a stricter domestic measure concerning the export of wild flora, in accordance with Article XIV, paragraph 1, of the Convention.
2. No specimen of any CITES-listed plant species, including seeds, spores, pollen, *in vitro* cultures and cut flowers, may be exported without an export permit.
3. Parties are requested to take note of the above information and to assist in ensuring that all imports of CITES-listed plant specimens from Madagascar are accompanied by an appropriate permit or certificate.