



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2016/0042

Geneva, 9 May 2016

CONCERNING:

SOMALIA

Partial Withdrawal of a recommendation to suspend trade

1. In Notification to the Parties No. 2006/074 of 14 December 2006, the Secretariat informed Parties that, pursuant to Resolution Conf. 11.17 (Rev. CoP16), the Conference of the Parties had recommended that Parties not authorize trade in specimens of CITES-listed species with the Somalia as it had failed, without having provided adequate justification, to provide annual reports for three consecutive years.
2. On 23 April 2016, the Secretariat received from Somalia confirmation that the trade data provided by UNEP-WCMC was Somalia's annual trade for the years 2006 to 2014.
3. The Secretariat therefore informs Parties that the recommendation to suspend trade in specimens of CITES-listed species with Somalia is withdrawn with immediate effect.
4. The Secretariat would like to remind the Parties that Somalia still has a recommendation to suspend trade concerning its national legislation which covers all commercial trade (see Notification to the Parties No. 2004/055 of 30 July 2004).