



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2018/072

Geneva, 12 October 2018

CONCERNING:

NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand's stricter domestic measures for trade in personal and household effects

1. This Notification is being published at the request of New Zealand.
2. New Zealand wishes to remind CITES Parties that it implements stricter domestic measures governing the import of personal and household effects.
3. New Zealand would like to ask for the help of CITES Parties to implement these stricter domestic measures governing the import of personal and household effects. We respectfully request that CITES Parties issue CITES permits for the export and re-export of CITES specimens where the import would breach New Zealand's stricter measures.
4. Under these provisions, import into New Zealand of personal and household effects of Appendix I and II species requires an export permit, re-export certificate, pre-Convention certificate, or other certificate of exemption issued by an appropriate Management Authority.
5. The permitting requirement applies to non-commercial exports of Appendix II listed *Dalbergia* spp with a total maximum weight of 10kg per shipment.
6. The exception to this provision is where the specimen was acquired by the owner within New Zealand.
7. Personal and household effects of Appendix III species imported for non-commercial reasons do not require an export permit, re-export certificate or certificate of origin, regardless of country of acquisition.
8. For additional information, please refer to the following web links:

The Trade in Endangered Species Act 1989 is posted at:
<http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1989/0018/latest/DLM145966.html>

Frequently Asked Questions regarding trade of CITES specimens in New Zealand are posted at:
<https://www.doc.govt.nz/about-us/international-agreements/endangered-species/cites-species/>
9. For further information on restrictions and requirements for import of personal and household effects into New Zealand, contact the CITES Management Authority of New Zealand at cites@doc.govt.nz.
10. The present Notification replaces Notification to the Parties No. 2015/003 of 9 January 2015