



# NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

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CONCERNING:

BRAZIL

Implementation of CITES for cumarus (*Dipteryx* spp.) and trumpet trees (*Handroanthus* spp., *Roseodendron* spp. and *Tabebuia* spp.)

1. This Notification is published at the request of Brazil.
2. Following the Decisions adopted at the 19th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to CITES (CoP19), held in November 2022 in Panama City, cumarus (*Dipteryx* spp.), also known as shihuahuaco or tonka, and trumpet trees (*Handroanthus* spp., *Roseodendron* spp. and *Tabebuia* spp.) will be listed in Appendix II, effective 25 November 2024, with annotation #17 (covering logs, sawn wood, veneer sheets, plywood and transformed wood).
3. Brazil wishes to inform the Parties that, in accordance with CITES requirements and Brazilian CITES regulations, it will begin issuing pre-Convention certificates or CITES export permits starting from 25 November 2024, based on the following criteria:
  - \* For timber harvested before 24 November 2024, Brazil will issue a pre-Convention certificate for products sourced from areas under a Sustainable Forest Management Plan. This certificate will be required for the export of these species from Brazil.
  - \* For timber harvested on or after 25 November 2024, Brazil will issue a CITES export permit. This permit will only be granted if the Brazilian CITES Scientific Authority provides a favourable opinion, and the legality of the timber is confirmed by the Brazilian CITES Management Authority.
4. Starting on 25 November 2024, both pre-Convention certificates and CITES export permits will be issued by the Management Authority of Brazil. From this date onward, all shipments of these species leaving Brazil for export must be accompanied by the appropriate CITES permits or certificates.
5. The Brazilian government advises importing Parties to check the Bill of Lading to verify the shipment's departure date from Brazil to ensure compliance with Brazilian CITES regulations.

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