



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2025/125

Geneva, 18 November 2025

CONCERNING:

LEBANON

Withdrawal of recommendation to suspend commercial trade National legislation

1. In Notification to the Parties [No. 2025/062](#) of 2 May 2025, the Secretariat informed Parties that, as of 1 May 2025, the Standing Committee had recommended that Parties not authorize trade in specimens of CITES-listed species for commercial purposes with Lebanon until further notice for lack of progress on the development of its national legislation for the implementation of the Convention (see [summary record SC78 SR](#)).
2. The Secretariat hereby informs Parties that Lebanon has designated its Scientific Authority and adopted additional regulations for the implementation of the Convention developed with the support of the Secretariat in the context of the National Legislation Project. The legislation of Lebanon has therefore been placed in Category 1, consistent with the minimum requirements set out in [Resolution Conf. 8.4 \(Rev. CoP15\)](#) on *National laws for implementation of the Convention*.
3. Consequently, the recommendation to suspend trade in specimens of CITES-listed species for commercial purposes with Lebanon is withdrawn with immediate effect.
4. This Notification replaces Notification to the Parties [No. 2025/062](#) of 2 May 2025 that is now invalid.