



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2017/061

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CONCERNING:

Production systems for plant species

1. This Notification is published at the request of the Plants Committee.
2. In the context of its implementation of Decisions 16.156 (Rev. CoP17), 17.175 and 17.176 on *Definition of the term 'artificially propagated'*, the Plants Committee requests Parties to submit descriptions of plant production systems being used within its territory to a working group on this subject which it has established.
3. The case studies submitted should be brief (not more than two pages). They should consist of a short summary of the current production system; the source of material; any observed impact on wild populations; how the system is currently managed; which source code is used now and any concerns that Parties may have about the way that trade in specimens from such production systems is currently regulated under the Convention.
4. Parties are requested to submit this information to the co-chairs of the Plants Committee working group – Mr. Greg Leach (gregj.leach@gmail.com) and Ms. Joeni Setijo Rahajoe (srjoeni@gmail.com) by **31 October 2017**.