



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2019/035

Geneva, 4 July 2019

CONCERNING:

SOMALIA

Maintenance of a recommendation to suspend trade

1. By Notification to the Parties No. 2004/055 of 30 July 2004, the Secretariat informed Parties of the recommendation by the Standing Committee that all Parties suspend commercial trade in specimens of CITES-listed species with Mauritania and Somalia until further notice for failure to adopt appropriate legislative measures to implement the Convention.
2. Over the past years, Somalia has worked towards developing draft legislation for the implementation of the Convention. However, legislation has not yet been finalized and submitted for approval. The recommendation to suspend commercial trade with Somalia is therefore maintained.
3. The present Notification and Notification No. 2019/034 regarding Mauritania replace Notification to the Parties No. 2004/055 of 30 July 2004.