



CITES Regulatory Update 2023

The Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) has announced the inclusion of new wood species on its protection list.

The meeting of the highest decision-making body of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora ended with 365 decisions covering more than 500 species. And now, each of the 2,500 people, representing more than 160 CITES Parties, as well as observers, have begun working to ensure that these decisions are turned into action.

The new measures affect species that we have in our stock and we would like to announce that, starting February 23, 2023, African Mahogany (Khaya) and Padouk (Pterocarpus) will be protected by CITES, being included in Appendix II with annotation #17.

#17: Logs, sawn wood, veneer sheets, plywood and transformed wood.

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