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Dear Traders

CITES¹ APPENDIX III LISTINGS TO 111 HARDWOOD SPECIES (EBONY AND ROSEWOOD) FROM MADAGASCAR AND PANAMA

The Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority (AVA) would like to inform you that 111 hardwood species from Madagascar and Panama (see Annex A) will be listed in CITES Appendix III with effect from 22 December 2011.

2 The commercial import of the App III ebony wood and rosewood species from Madagascar into Singapore require the prior issuance of CITES export permit from Madagascar and CITES import permit from AVA. Consequently, a CITES re-export permit from AVA would be required to re-export the wood from Singapore. Where the import is from countries other than Madagascar, a Certificate of Origin is required from the exporting country. A Certificate of Origin is also required to be applied from AVA for any re-export of the above-mentioned ebony wood species that had been imported from non-listing countries.

3 The commercial import of App III black rosewood/cocobolo species from Panama require the prior issuance of CITES export and import permits. Consequently, a CITES re-export permit from AVA would be required to re-export the wood from Singapore. Where the import is from other countries but its species originating in Panama, a Certificate of Origin is required from the exporting country. However, no CITES document is required if the import is from countries whose populations are not listed in App III (ie. Not originating from Panama).

4 In order to facilitate the issuance of CITES re-export permits for the existing pre-Convention stocks from Singapore, please complete the enclosed Declaration Form for any existing stocks of the above-mentioned wood species. The completed forms must be returned to the Plant Health Section of the Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority, Sembawang Research Station, Lorong Chencharu, Singapore 769193 by 14 December 2011. A 'NIL' return is required if you do not possess any of the specimens.

5 Please use the following HS and product codes when you make TradeNet (TN) declarations for the import and export/re-export of the wood:-

Species	HS codes (TN 4.0)	HS codes (TN 4.1)	Product codes
<i>Diospyros</i> species (Ebony wood – Madagascar)	44079900	44079990	ATP3EBDIZ4
<i>Dalbergia</i> species (Black rosewood/Cocobolo – Panama)	44079900	44079990	ATP3FADOZ81
<i>Dalbergia</i> species (Rosewood – Madagascar)	44079900	44079990	ATP3FADOZ8

¹ CITES – Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora.

6 Enclosed is a tabulated summary of the import procedures for these species (Annex B). A copy of the Notification to the Parties on the Appendix III listing can also be found at <http://www.cites.org/eng/notif/2011/E039.pdf>. Feel free to contact the Plant Health Section at tel: 67530658 or 67519815 or the Wildlife Section at tel: 62270670 should you have any further queries on this matter.

Yours sincerely



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MADAGASCAR

(1) Common Name: Ebony Wood

Scientific Names:

Diospyros aculeata #5 (includes var. *meridionalis*)

Diospyros analamerensis #5

Diospyros anosivolensis #5

Diospyros baroniana #5

Diospyros bemarivensis #5

Diospyros bernieri #5

Diospyros bernieriana #5

Diospyros bezofensis #5

Diospyros boinensis #5

Diospyros boivinii #5 (includes var. *manongarivensis*)

Diospyros calophylla #5

Diospyros caucheana #5

Diospyros cinnamomoides #5

Diospyros clusiifolia #5

Diospyros conifera #5

Diospyros coursiana #5

Diospyros crassiflorides (*Diospyros crassiflora*) #5

Diospyros cupulifera #5

Diospyros danguyana #5

Diospyros decaryana #5

Diospyros dycorypheoides #5 (includes var. *meridionalis*)

Diospyros ebenifera #5

Diospyros enervis #5

Diospyros erinacea #5

Diospyros erythrosperma #5

Diospyros filipes #5

Diospyros fuscovelutina #5

Diospyros geayana #5

Diospyros gneissicola #5

Diospyros gracilipes #5 (includes vars *lecomtei*, *parvifolia*, *velutipes* and *subenervis*)

Diospyros greveana #5 (includes var. *boinensis*)

Diospyros haplostylis #5 (includes var. *hildebrandtii*)

Diospyros hazomainty #5
Diospyros hemiteles #5
Diospyros heterosepala #5
Diospyros humbertiana #5
Diospyros humbertii #5
Diospyros implexicalyx #5
Diospyros ketsensis #5
Diospyros laevis #5
Diospyros lamiana #5
Diospyros lanceolata #5
Diospyros latispathulata #5
Diospyros lenticellata #5
Diospyros leucomelas #5
Diospyros leucocalyx #5
Diospyros lokohensis #5
Diospyros louveli #5
Diospyros madagascariensis #5
Diospyros madecassa #5
Diospyros magnifolia #5
Diospyros manampetsae #5
Diospyros mangabensis #5
Diospyros mangorensis #5
Diospyros mapingo #5
Diospyros masoalensis #5
Diospyros mcphersonii #5
Diospyros meeusiana #5
Diospyros microrhombus #5
Diospyros montigena #5
Diospyros myriophylla #5
Diospyros myrtifolia #5
Diospyros myrtilloides #5
Diospyros natalensis #5
Diospyros neraudii #5
Diospyros nigricans #5
Diospyros nodosa #5
Diospyros obducta #5
Diospyros occlusa #5

Diospyros olacinoides #5
Diospyros onivensis #5
Diospyros parifolia #5
Diospyros parvifolia #5
Diospyros perreticulata #5
Diospyros perrieri #5
Diospyros pervillei #5
Diospyros platycalyx #5
Diospyros pruinosa #5
Diospyros quartzitarium #5
Diospyros quercina #5
Diospyros revaughanii #5
Diospyros rubrolanata #5
Diospyros sakalavarum #5 (includes var. *mollifolia*)
Diospyros sclerophylla #5
Diospyros seychellarum #5
Diospyros sphaerosepala #5 (includes var. *calyculata*)
Diospyros stenocarpa #5
Diospyros striicalyx #5
Diospyros subacuta #5
Diospyros subenervis #5
Diospyros subfalciformis #5
Diospyros subsessifolia #5
Diospyros subtrinervis #5
Diospyros tampinensis #5
Diospyros tetraceros #5
Diospyros tetrapoda #5
Diospyros torquata #5 (includes var. *mabaoides*)
Diospyros toxicaria #5
Diospyros tropophylla #5
Diospyros urschii #5
Diospyros velutipes #5
Diospyros vera #5
Diospyros vescoi #5 (includes var. *mandrarenensis*)
Diospyros viguieriana #5

(2) Common Name: Rosewood
Scientific Names:

Dalbergia louvelii #5

Dalbergia monticola #5

Dalbergia normandii #5

Dalbergia purpurascens #5

Dalbergia xerophila #5

#5 means that the only parts and derivatives included are logs, sawn wood and veneer sheets.

PANAMA

(1) Common Name: Black Rosewood/Cocobolo
Scientific Names:

Dalbergia darienensis#2 (population of Panama)

Dalbergia retusa#2 (population of Panama)

#2 means that all parts and derivatives are included except:

- a) seeds and pollen; and
- b) finished products packaged and ready for retail trade.

To: Plant Health Section
Quarantine and Inspection Department
Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority
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DECLARATION OF POSSESSION OF HARDWOOD SPECIES

We hereby declare that we have in possession of the following stocks, which were acquired before 22 December 2011. Details of the stocks are as follows:

S/N	Scientific Name	Description (eg. logs, sawn wood, veneer)	Qty (pcs)	Wt (kg)
1				
2				
3				

* Please indicate unit quantity (eg. pcs/kg etc) clearly.

** A 'NIL' reply is required even if you do not possess any of the specimens.

We hereby declare that the above information is true and correct.

Name : _____

Designation : _____

Name of Company : _____

Address of Company : _____

Tel and Fax No. : _____

Co. Stamp/seal : _____

Signature : _____

Date : _____

ANNEX B**Trade of App III Ebony Wood and Rosewood**

S/N	Import from	Originated from	Documents required
01	Madagascar (listing country)	Madagascar	(i) CITES Export permit from Madagascar; (ii) CITES Import permit from Singapore.
02	Country B	Madagascar	(i) CITES Re-export permit from Country B; (ii) CITES Import Permit from Singapore.
03	Country B	Country B (or countries other than Madagascar)	(i) Certificate of Origin from Country B (No CITES permit required to be applied from Singapore, however, CO must be sighted before approval).

Trade of App III Black Rosewood/Cocobolo (population of Panama)

S/N	Import from	Originated from	Documents required
01	Panama	Panama	(iii) CITES Export permit from Panama; (iv) CITES Import permit from Singapore.
02	Country B	Panama	(iii) Certificate of Origin from Country B (No CITES permit required to be applied from Singapore, however, CO must be sighted before approval).
03	Country B	Country B (or countries other than Panama)	No CITES document required.