



New CITES controls on animal and plant species

New Annexes to Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97 reflecting the decisions taken at CITES CoP 17 have been published in the Official Journal L 27 and will enter into force on 4 February 2017.

See link below:

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:L:2017:027:TOC>

This means that there are new CITES controls for some animal and plant species. This includes:

- The African Grey Parrot (*Psittacus erithacus*) has been up-listed from Annex B to Annex A meaning that this species still requires a CITES licence for import / (re)export out of the EU, but will now also require a certificate (commonly known as an Article 10), to authorise commercial use within the EU.
- All *Dalbergia Spp* have been listed on Annex B, (except *Dalbergia nigra* which is already listed on Annex A) meaning that *Dalbergia* species will require a CITES licence for import / (re)export out of the EU.
- A number of commonly captive-bred reptile species have been CITES listed on Annex A meaning that they will require a CITES licence for import / (re)export out of the EU and an Article 10 certificate will be required to authorise commercial use within the EU.

See further information on the [EU's legislation on wildlife trade](#) and [questions and answers on the implementation into the EU of the inclusion of new species into the CITES Appendices at CITES CoP17](#).

Guidance on how these new controls will be implemented is being developed by both the EU and the UK and will be published in due course. In the meantime, please direct any specific queries to the UK CITES Management Authority.

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