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Classification:

- New species appendix II
- Amendment of annotations
- Implementation in the EU

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- Took place from 24 September – 04. October in Johannesburg (South Africa)
- Inclusion of new species in the appendixes I and II
- Down listing of species from appendix I in appendix II
- Deletion of species from the appendixes
- Adoptions or amendments of CITES-resolutions
- All decisions will come into effect on 02.01.2017 (?) Not yet published



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Upgrading from appendix III in appendix II:

- *Pterocarpus erinaceus* (kosso, African rosewood)
Proposal from several African parties
 - Appendix III since 09.05.2016 (not yet implemented in EU)
 - used amongst others for furniture production and musical instruments (xylophones)
 - Listing without annotation; all parts and further processed items are covered by CITES
 - Imports into the EU take place
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Inclusion in Appendix II:

- *Guibourtia tessmannii* (bubinga)
- *Guibourtia pellegriniana* (bubinga)
- *Guibourtia demeusei* (bubinga)

Proposal from Gabon and the European Union

- Annotation #4, all parts, products and further processed items are covered by CITES
- Used amongst others for carpentry and cabinetmaking and high valuable furniture production (“hongmu furniture” in China)
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Inclusion in Appendix II:

- *Dalbergia spp.* (rosewood, palisander)

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Current situation (update 18.10.2016)

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Appendix/annotation	Species	EU implementation
I	<i>D. nigra</i>	YES
II/#5	<i>D. spp.</i> (pop. Madagascar)	YES
	<i>D. cochinchinensis</i>	YES
II/#6	<i>D. granadillo</i>	YES
	<i>D. retusa</i>	YES
	<i>D. stevensonii</i>	YES
III/#2	<i>D. dariensis</i> (pop. Panama)	YES
III/#6	<i>D. tucurensis</i>	YES
	<i>D. calycina</i> (pop. Guatemala)	NO
	<i>D. cubilquitzensis</i> (pop. Guatemala)	NO
	<i>D. glomerata</i> (pop. Guatemala)	NO

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Inclusion in Appendix II:

- *Dalbergia spp.* (rosewood, palisander; > 300 species)
Proposals from Guatemala, Argentina, Brazil, Kenya, Thailand (annotation c) and Mexico (annotation d)

Exception of the species in app. I (*Dalbergia nigra*)

All parts and derivatives are included, except:

- a) Leaves, flowers, pollen, fruits, and seeds
 - b) Non-commercial exports of a maximum total weight of 10 kg per shipment
 - c) Parts and derivatives of *Dalbergia cochinchinensis* which are covered by annotation #4 (*proposal Thailand, all parts, products and further processed items are covered by CITES, exception b) will not be applied for Dalbergia cochinchinensis*)
 - d) Parts and derivatives of *Dalbergia spp.* originating and exported from Mexico excluding logs, sawn wood, veneer sheets and plywood (#6), which remain regulated (proposal Mexico).
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Inclusion in Appendix II: not covered by EUTR

- *Adansonia grandidieri* (Grandidier's baobab)
Proposal from Madagascar

Covers only seeds, fruits, oil and live plants
Oil is used in cosmetic industry also in the EU

- *Beaucarnea spp.* (Ponytail palm, Elephant-foot tree)
Proposal from Mexico

All species of the genus
Used primarily as ornamental tree (artificially propagated)

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- *Dalbergia cochinchinensis* (Thailand rosewood)
Proposal from Thailand
Amendment of the annotation from #5 to #4 (see slide 7 *Dalbergia spp.*)
- *Aquilaria spp. and Gyrinops spp.* (agarwood)
Proposal from the USA
Amendment of annotation #14, letter f):
All parts and derivatives except:
... finished products packaged and ready for retail trade, this exemption does not apply to **wood chips**, beads, prayer beads and carvings
- *Bulnesia sarmientoi* (palo santo, holy wood)
Proposal from the USA
Amendment of annotation #11:
Designates logs, sawn wood, veneer sheets, plywood, powder and extracts. **Finished products containing such extracts as ingredients, including fragrances, are not considered to be covered by this annotation.**

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- All decisions will come into effect (international law) 90 days after adoption = 02.01.2017 (?) Not yet published

- EU implementation not before publication of the new annexes of the Regulation (EC) 338/97 (import permits/re-export certificates required) Should it be later than 02.01.2017 (?):

Imports

- registration on the basis of the CITES export permit
- appropriate confirmation letter to the importer that the legal import took place with CITES export permit before implementation of the listing in EU

Re-exports

- Issuing of re export certificates without indication of the EU-annex
- Old stocks (pre convention) should be registered before 02.01.2017(?)

Many thanks for your attention

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