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Results for the timber sector

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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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All results see www.cites.org
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)
- Imports into EU take place
- Covered by EUTR
Inclusion in Appendix II:
- *Dalbergia spp.* (rosewood, palisander)

### Current situation (update 18.10.2016)

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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).

- Imports into EU take place

- Covered by EUTR
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Inclusion in Appendix II: not covered by EUTR

- **Adansonia grandieri** (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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