



# NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2023/057

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CONCERNING:

PANAMA

Suspension of the issuance of export permits for wild-harvested specimens (W)

1. This notification is published at the request of Panama.
2. Panama wishes to inform the Parties that, since 1 December 2022, it has suspended the issuance of CITES export permits for all types of specimens of Cocobolo (*Dalbergia retusa*) harvested from the wild (W), given that the result of the non-detriment finding made for this species is negative.
3. This measure to suspend the issuance of export permits has been extended to all wildlife specimens harvested from the wild (W) for commercial purposes (T), given that Panama is in the process of making non-detriment findings.
4. In this regard, Panama urges all Parties to verify the validity or legality of permits by contacting the CITES Management Authorities of Panama, whose email addresses are listed on the CITES website, sending a copy to the following address: [cites\\_panama@miambiente.gob.pa](mailto:cites_panama@miambiente.gob.pa).

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