

CITES Regulatory Update 2017

1. New species listed under CITES appendix II – from January 2nd 2017

Some of the woods used for the building of Musical Instruments are regulated by the CITES. Between September and October 2016 some changes in CITES regulations were agreed at the CITES Cop 17 Conference in Johannesburg, South Africa.

New wood species have been included in Cites Appendix II, aplicable starting on January 2nd 2017.



These new woods are all DALBERCIAS SPP.¹

All of them have been included on Cites Appendix II, all except the Dalbergia nigra (Brazilian Rosewood) that is still on Appendix I since 1992. Also, the Guibourtia demeusei, the Guibourtia pellegriniana and the Guibourtia tessamannii (common name Bubinga) and the Pterocarpus erinaceus.

2. Maderas Barber species affected by the new CITES regulation

The Woods that we have in Maderas Barber and that will be affected by this new inclusion are the following:



Dalbergia retusa, common name Cocobolo.



Dalbergia stevensonii, common name Honduras Rosewood.



Dalbergia baronii, common name Madagascar Rosewood.



Dalbergia spruceana, common name Amazonas Rosewood.



Dalbergia latifolia, common name Indian Rosewood.



Dalbergia latifolia, common name Sonokeling from Indonesia.



Dalbergia cearensis, common name Kingwood.



Dalbergia frutescens, common name Tulipwood.



Dalbergia granadillo, common name Campinceran.



Dalbergia palo escrito, common name Palo Escrito.



Dalbergia melanoxylon, common name Blackwood.



Guiboutia spp., common name Bubinga.

¹Abbreviation "spp." is used to denote all species of a higher taxon.

3. Annotation #15 and exceptions

All these woods listed, the *Dalbergias* spp. and the three *Guibourtia* spp. will be under CITES Appendix II, from the 2nd of January 2017, with an annotation "note #15". This annotation makes the protection applicable not only to logs or sawn wood, but also to "all parts and derivatives" like finished products (for example Musical Instruments).

All parts and derivatives are included, except

- a) Leaves, flowers, pollen, fruits and seeds (are excluded);
- b) No commercial exports of a maximum weight of 10 kilos per shipment (are excluded). For example, samples sent of less than 10 kilos and the musical instruments not for sale that you carry as personal luggage are excluded;
- c) Parts and derivatives of *Dalbergia cochinchinensis* included with note #4;



d) Parts and derivatives of *Dalbergia* spp. from Mexican origin or exported from Mexico included with note #6.

4. Other species under CITES Appendix I, II y III

We remind you that: Honduras Cedar (*Cedrela odorata*), Mahogany (*Swietenia macrophylla*) and Brazilian Rosewood (*Dalbergia nigra*) are under CITES.

- Honduras Cedar (*Cedrela odorata*), CITES Appendix III with annotation #5. CITES Certificate is required for the import/export of logs, sawn wood and veneer sheets. A CITES is not required for finished products, such as guitars.
- Mahogany (*Swietenia macrophylla*), CITES Appendix II with annotation #6. CITES Certificate is required for the import/export of logs, sawn wood, veneer sheets and plywood. A CITES is not required for finished products, such as guitars.
- Brazilian Rosewood (*Dalbergia nigra*), CITES Appendix I. A CITES Certificate is required for all sales and purchases of wood or manufactured products including musical instruments, inside or outside the E.U. Musical instrument must travel out of the E.U. with a special passport.

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