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This issue includes:

- **1st European Regional Meeting**
- **6th CITES Plants Committee Meeting**
- **Training Seminars**
- **New EU Regulation**

Many things have happened since the publication of our last issue of CITES News. The 6th meeting of the Plants Committee held in Tenerife, Spain 19 - 23 June 1995, saw a record attendance, with the presence of 74 participants from 32 countries (31 of which sent official observers) and also the participation of 17 NGOs. There was a new record of participation from countries in the European Region including: Germany, Austria, France, Spain, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, UK, Czech Republic, Sweden and Switzerland.

We also had the First European Regional Meeting of CITES Authorities for Plants, held in Palermo, Italy, 13-15 December 1995, to coincide with the 200th anniversary of the Palermo Botanic Garden. Major thanks are due to Dipartimento di Scienze Botaniche di la Università degli Studi di Palermo for their generous invitation and support and many thanks are also due to the Assessorate Cultura della Provincia Regionale di Palermo for their support. The meeting was attended by Management and/or Scientific authorities from Germany, Austria, Denmark, Spain, Finland, France, Italy, Malta, Netherlands, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. Ireland, although still not a Party to CITES, was also represented. Special mention must be made to our colleague, Maurizio Sajevo, Italy, to whom we express our deep gratitude for his great effort in the organisation of this meeting.

The recommendations made at the Palermo regional meeting have been circulated and those that were addressed to me, as European Representative, are now being initiated. Several questionnaires have been sent to the Management Authorities of the Region and replies have been received from 14 countries. I would like to thank all those who have replied and to ask for replies from the remaining countries, as soon as possible.

I am very pleased to report that two countries from Eastern Europe have already expressed their interest in the organisation of the next regional meeting: Bulgaria and the Czech Republic. I hope that a formal invitation will soon be received.

☹ **We bid farewell** to Bertrand von Arx, Alternate Representative for Europe - a very dear friend and colleague. Bertrand has left Switzerland for a new life in Canada. We also congratulate him on the birth of his son Augustin. We will miss Bertrand and his sense of humour, he has always been a tireless worker in CITES issues, but we wish him well and I hope we will work with him again.. (Bertrand's new fax: +1 604 547 9779)

😊 **We welcome** the new Alternate Representative for Europe, Jan de Koning, Director of the Leiden Botanic Garden and member of the Scientific Authority of the Netherlands. Jan de Koning has been active in CITES issues for several years and has a wealth of botanical knowledge and experience in subjects relevant to the Convention.

😊 **We thank** our German colleagues for their offer of the preparation of a German version of CITES News - Plants.

Reminder

Please use the New Criteria (Resolution Conf. 9.24) when submitting proposals for discussion at the 7th CITES Plants Committee, 11 - 15 November 1996. Copies of the Criteria tables, together with examples, can be found at the back of the Proceedings of the 6th Plants Committee.

Margarita Clemente, Representative for Europe

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UPDATES

The New EU Regulation

For over 10 years, the implementation of CITES in the EU has been governed by EC Regulation 3626/82. A new Regulation is badly needed in order to reflect the developments in CITES, but particularly to address the problems due to the withdrawal of internal border controls under the Single Market.

Member States have now reached agreement on a new CITES Regulation for the European Union. The text of this new Regulation, prepared under the chairmanship of France, was adopted by the Council of Ministers on 22 June 1995. A number of consultations are still required before it can enter into force on 1 January 1997.

It was agreed by all Member States that the legal base should address the issues of current weakness, whilst maintaining the conservation benefits of 3626/82; addressing environmental matters rather than trade. As a consequence, Member States will be able to take stricter measures if they so wish.

Key Points

- Annex structure targets controls where most needed
- Species selection based on sound science and consistency with CITES
- Simplified text to aid improved implementation
- Customs checks at first port of entry into the Community
- Requirement of Member States to publicise and enforce controls at external borders
- Selective secondary controls on sale, purchase and movement of specimens of Annex A
- Member States to introduce sanctions for contravention of Regulation
- Import permits no longer required for most Appendix III species.



CITES Checklists

One major problem in the implementation of CITES for Plants, is that of nomenclature. In order to help address this problem, the Conference of the Parties has allocated funds and a contract has been established with the Secretariat for the production of CITES checklists for Orchidaceae and Cactaceae.

Orchidaceae

Since the last edition of this newsletter, CITES Orchid Checklist Volume 1 has been published. This volume lists the accepted names, synonyms and distributions for the genera *Cattleya*, *Cypripedium*, *Laelia*, *Paphiopedilum*, *Phalaenopsis*, *Phragmipedium*, *Pleione*, *Sophranitis*, *Constantia*, *Paraphalaenopsis* and *Sophranitella*. (See page 6 for details).

Currently data are being collated for the preparation of Volume 2. This volume will concentrate on the genera: *Cymbidium*, *Dendrobium* (selected sections), *Disa*, *Dracula* and *Encyclia*.

A Panel of Orchid Experts has been established and is regularly consulted throughout the process. The fact that the experts rarely agree among themselves is good indication of some of the problems faced by licensing staff and customs officers!

Cactaceae

Following the publication in 1992 of the CITES Cactaceae Checklist, a substantial number of additional and amended names have been published. A second volume is now in preparation and will be presented for approval at COP10.

Bulbs

At the 6th Plants Committee Meeting, approval was also given for the preparation of a CITES Checklist for "bulbs" - without any detriment to the orchid and cactus checklists. The Netherlands pledged a contribution of 7000 Swiss francs to allow publication. This checklist is currently in preparation and should be ready for presentation to COP10.

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Contribution from IUCN Species Survival Commission Medicinal Plants Specialist Group

Herbal medicines are used for their symbolic and medical properties by a high proportion of rural and urban people in developing countries. There is also a renewed interest from industrialised countries in traditional medicinal plants as a source of chemical leads for new pharmaceuticals. Harvesting of medicinal plants, whether for export, sale or local use is highly species specific. Species loss through this process has global implications. Its most immediate and earliest effect is the loss of self-sufficiency of the rural people using these species.

In May 1994, the IUCN SSC Plant Conservation Subcommittee recommended the formation of a Medicinal Plant Specialist Group (MPSG) in response to rising concerns from many independent experts, on plant conservation issues related to medicinal plants. Following this meeting, Dr AB (Tony) Cunningham and Dr Uwe Schippmann were appointed Co-Chairs of the MPSG. To date, more than 45 members, based in 28 countries, have accepted the invitation to join this group. There is a balanced geographical distribution, yet strong representation in tropical Asia, South America, Central America and Africa, where there is high biodiversity of medicinal plants and an acute threat of species selective exploitation.

The first issue of the Specialist Group's newsletter, Medicinal Plant Conservation, was produced in April 1995. The second edition has just been produced. The newsletter's focus is on raising awareness of the conservation issues of medicinal plants; the problems and successes. It serves as a forum for regional groups and networks, their ongoing projects and achievements. The Directory of Medicinal Plant Networks, Organisations and Projects will be ready by June 1996, including details on over 200 institutions.

Achieving the Action Plan is a much more complex process. The MPSG has to short-list priority species selected from many thousands of medicinal plants used globally.

This is a complex task considering the "hidden economy" of the medicinal plants trade, and number of species involved. More than 500 medicinal species are traded in Johannesburg, South Africa alone. For this reason, we are proposing a "6 step" approach to identify the "Top 50" medicinal plants. This is outlined in the April 1996 edition of our newsletter. Training is required in key regions to ensure a common methodology for surveying complex local markets. It will also require data collection in key importing countries in Europe, India and even Saudi Arabia and Hong Kong (both importing South East Asian species such as aromatic resinous wood of *Aquilaria*).

The MPSG will be concentrating its efforts on vulnerable species for which demand exceeds supply from wild populations. The major task for the MPSG will be to make a general assessment of the situation, define objectives, set priorities of medicinal plant conservation, and draw up an Action Plan with both a taxonomic and geographic focus. The Action Plan will review the conservation needs of taxa and recommend conservation action sufficient to ensure the long-term survival of these species. Action planning is the best means for the MPSG to play its role as an advisory and catalytic committee for other bodies.

To date, the MPSG has no funds or secretarial assistance and fund-raising is an urgent priority at this stage. The production and mailing of the MPSG newsletter and Directory is made possible through the support of the German Federal Agency for Nature Conservation.

Any material and news on the conservation of medicinal plants would be gratefully received.

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Objectives

1. To produce a newsletter as part of a networking and awareness raising process
2. To produce a global directory of Medicinal Plant Networks, Organisations and Projects
3. To produce a medicinal plants Action plan.

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SUMMARY OF RECENT MEETINGS

The sixth CITES Plants Committee meeting -
Tenerife, Spain, 19 - 23 June 1995.

The meeting was attended by over 70 participants from 31 Parties. Matters discussed included:

- ◆ **Significant Trade Appendix II Plants**
 - approval of the Programme 1995-1997
 - current projects: analysis of annual reports; orchid trade in Thailand; nomenclature and analysis of trade of the genus *Dendrobium*.
- ◆ **Trade in Medicinal Plants**
 - approval of the working programme
 - to look at all medicinal plant species included in the Appendices, with regard to the principal components in commerce and the conservation status of these species
 - to implement an Action Plan
- ◆ **Timber Issues**
 - the creation of the Timber Working Group (TWG) by the Standing Committee in March 1995. See below for details of the first meeting of the TWG.
- ◆ **European Union**
 - the first European Regional Meeting on plant issues (see page 5)
 - the new EU Regulation (see page 2)
 - problems related to trade in artificially propagated plants between Member States and non-Member States of the EU
 - imports into the EU of wild-collected Appendix I specimens for artificial propagation.
- ◆ **New Criteria**
 - proposal for a document on guidelines on the use of the Criteria.

A report of the meeting, produced by the Jardín Botánico de Córdoba (Spanish & English), is available from the CITES Secretariat (See page 6 for details).

The First Meeting of the CITES Timber Working Group - Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, UK, 27 - 29 November 1995. The meeting was attended by nominated representatives from importing and exporting countries including: Ghana, Japan, Republic of Korea, Malaysia, European Region, Canada, USA, Brazil and Costa Rica; NGOs and the timber trade.

Timber Working Group (cont.)

It was agreed that improvements needed to be made in enforcement of CITES for timber species and the reporting of trade. Recommendations will be presented at COP10.

The next meeting will be held in Panama from 7 - 11 October 1996. An official report is now available from the Secretariat.

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The Conservation and Management of *Dalbergia melanoxylon*:

In response to the withdrawal of a CITES listing proposal at COP9, a meeting was held in Mozambique in November 1995. It was attended by Representatives from range states, importing countries, CITES authorities, NGOs and the trade. Six states with major stocks and/or interests were represented: Kenya, Zimbabwe, Malawi, Mozambique, Tanzania and Uganda. Representatives from trade included carvers' co-operatives, sawmills and the company Theodore Nagel, a leading dealer in timber for the manufacture of musical instruments in Europe.

The Range States present showed little enthusiasm for the preparation of a further CITES listing proposal. There was strong support for a regional strategy covering all aspects of conservation and recommendations included the need for an investigation in the quantity and nature of the trade in this species and others used in the carving trade. Fauna and Flora International were identified as the body to develop and co-ordinate this strategy.

European CITES Training Seminar - Bristol, UK
23 - 27 October 1995

The seminar was attended by 125 participants from the Region. Most EU countries were represented. The seminar involved full participation of representatives from Management and Scientific Authorities, Police, Customs Officer and NGOs. There was an enthusiastic response to the excellent presentations on plant issues. (See page 7 for details of future seminars).

EUROPEAN REGIONAL MEETING, PALERMO, ITALY

| Summary of Recommendations | Responsibility |
|---|------------------------|
| <p>Co-operation between Scientific Authorities in Europe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directory of European Region Management & Scientific Authorities for plants. • Next European Regional Meeting in Eastern Europe. • Eastern Botanists invited to relevant EU Commission meetings of the Scientific Working Group. | ERep |
| <p>Standardisation of information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working Group to produce standard text on CITES requirements in the European Region. | ERep |
| <p>Registration of Scientific Institutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request information from MAs on the criteria used for registration of scientific institutions. • Request the reasons from Management Authorities not registering scientific institutions. | ERep |
| <p>Nursery registration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue efforts to register nurseries & send appropriate information to the Secretariat. | MAs |
| <p>Use of phytosanitary certificates as CITES document within the European Region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parties to inform the Secretariat of problems with acceptance of phytosanitary certificates. • Improve co-operation with their phytosanitary services. | MAs |
| <p>Information on confiscations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain standardised information from the Region, on confiscations of CITES listed plants. • Review information on confiscations & communicate to all Parties in the Region. • Provide the Secretariat with detailed information about important confiscations. | ERep UK SA MAs |
| <p>Rescue centres in Europe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request information from the SAs on collections, institutions & expertise. • Explore possibilities of developing a European network of rescue centres. | ERep |
| <p>Co-operation between Management Authorities & amateur societies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parties to strengthen co-operation and links with the amateur societies. | MAs |
| <p>Training needs in the European Region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Details of seminars & availability of training material to be included in the Newsletter. | UK SA |
| <p>Mechanisms for information exchange</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue production of Newsletter and translate into German • Put newsletter on Internet. | Working Group UK SA |
| <p>Movement of plants across European borders by individual collectors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parties to regularly monitor exhibitions where plants may be presented and/or sold. | MAs |
| <p>Trade in "Supermarket plants"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigation of trade by ad hoc Working Group set up by the Plants Committee • Review of trade. | PC |
| <p>Trade in European orchids</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compile information on artificial propagation & occurrence in trade • Reactivate this item at a future meeting of the EU Scientific Working Group | ERep |
| <p>Trade in medicinal plants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gather trade information in each country of the European Region. | MAs SAs |
| <p>Replacement of the Alternate Representative for the European Region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nomination of Jan de Koning (Netherlands). | Parties |
| <p>Trade in <i>Sarracenia</i>, in the European Region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parties to provide trade information to the North American Rep of the Plants Committee. | Parties |

ERep = European Representative, MA = Management Authority, SA = Scientific Authority

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RECENT PUBLICATIONS

UK CITES

Issue Number 1 of the UK CITES newsletter
Produced for the UK CITES Management Authority at
the Global Wildlife Division, Department of the
Environment. pp 8.

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We would like to congratulate the Management
Authority of the UK for this initiative. It will be a very
useful tool for the publicity of the objectives of the
Convention.

CITES Proceedings Vth Plants Committee, Puerto de la Cruz, Tenerife, Spain, 19 - 23 June 1995 pp 45 + annexes.

Editor: Margarita Clemente, Jardín Botánico de
Córdoba.

Produced in Spanish and English
Published by: Secretaría General de Desarrollo Rural y
Conservación, Dirección General de Conservación de la
Naturaleza, Ministerio de Agricultura, Pesca y
Alimentación

Available from: CITES Secretariat

Proceedings of the First European Regional Meeting of Management, Scientific and other Authorities involved in CITES Plant Issues, Palermo, Italy, 13 - 15 December 1995.

Editor: Margarita Clemente, Jardín Botánico de
Córdoba

Published by: Secretaría General de Desarrollo Rural y
Conservación, Dirección General de Conservación de la
Naturaleza, Ministerio de Agricultura, Pesca y
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Available from: Jardín Botánico de Córdoba

CITES Orchid Checklist Volume 1

Roberts, J.A., Beale, C.R., Benseler, J.C., McGough,
H.N., Zappi, D.C. (1995). Royal Botanic Gardens,
Kew, UK. pp 136

A checklist of the genera *Cattleya*, *Cypripedium*,
Laelia, *Paphiopedilum*, *Phalaenopsis*,
Phragmipedium, *Pleione*, *Sophronitis*, *Constantia*,
Paraphalaenopsis and *Sophronitella*.

The Checklist comprises three parts:
Part 1: Alphabetical list of all names
Part 2: Alphabetical list of Accepted Names, with
synonymy and distribution
Part 3: Alphabetical list of Distribution

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For scientific identification of the species of Mexican
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group, habitat descriptions, medicinal and cultural uses;
and a discussion of the history and the problems of
conservation of the plants in Mexico.

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Currently produced in Spanish, but soon to be available
in English.

DIARY 1996

17 - 20 June

CITES Plants Training Seminar,
Hyères, France

9 - 13 September

National CITES Training Seminar,
Austria

30 September - 4 October

National CITES Training Seminar,
Finland

7 - 11 October

CITES Timber Working Group,
Panama

4 - 8 November

National CITES Training Seminar,
Sweden

11 - 15 November

7th CITES Plants Committee
Meeting, Costa Rica

The 10th meeting of the Conference of the Parties will be held in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, 9 - 20 June 1997

European Training Seminar on Implementation of CITES for Plants

The second CITES training seminar targeted specifically at Plant issues. Participation is available to all organisations involved in the implementation of CITES, i.e. Management and Scientific Authorities, customs officers, police and wildlife inspectors and the phytosanitary services.

The programme will cover general and special licensing procedures and will include presentations on implementation of CITES for plants in the different countries of the European region. Specific topics will also be addressed, for example:

- Identification of artificially propagated and wild-collected specimens
- The medicinal plant trade
- The use of checklists
- Identification of timber

National CITES Training Seminars

The Secretariat, under contract to the European Commission, is organising national training seminars in Austria, Finland and Sweden. Participation from other countries is welcome, in order to improve co-operation within and outside the European Union - to improve the implementation of the Convention.

7th CITES Plants Committee Meeting

Costa Rica has generously offered to host the 7th meeting in San José, Costa Rica, from 11 - 15 November 1996. Simultaneous interpretation English-Spanish is offered for the whole meeting.

Parties interested in attending this meeting or requiring more information on the subjects for discussion, should contact the Plants Officer of the Secretariat.

7th CITES Plants Committee Meeting (cont.)

Participation of representatives from non-Party States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organisations is possible strictly at the invitation of the Chairman.

Items likely to be discussed include:

- Disposal of confiscated live plants of species included in the Appendices.
- Application of Resolution 9.19 in different countries
- Listing proposals
- Adaptation of resolution 8.9 for plants
- Identification of tree fern products
- Definition of artificial propagation re seeds and buds for Cycadaceae
- Supermarket plants
- CITES Checklists
- Level of artificial propagation of European orchids
- Guideline for Scientific Authorities

10th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties

Will be held in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe from 9 - 20 June 1997.

Final dates for submission to the Secretariat

- **14/7/96:** Proposals to amend AI/II when concerned with species or populations of species occurring partly or totally outside of the territory under its jurisdiction.
- **10/1/97:** Text of any draft resolution and any document for consideration at COP10
- **10/1/97:** Text for proposed amendments to AI/II.

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