



CITES Conference of the Parties (Johannesburg, 24 September-5 October 2016):

***a large number of rosewood species included in
CITES Appendix II***

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MAIN OUTCOMES:

Around 250 timber species included in CITES Appendix II

Stronger protection worldwide of timber species facing massive illegal logging and trafficking (mainly to China, for the making of hongmu furniture)

Smoother implementation of CITES listing of *Dalbergia* species (to address enforcement and identification challenges faced so far)



Pterocarpus erinaceus (kosso,
Senegalese rosewood)

Proposal from Senegal (co-
sponsored by Benin, Burkina
Faso, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire,
European Union, Guinea,
Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Nigeria,
and Togo)



Guibourtia tessmannii,
Guibourtia pellegriniana,
Guibourtia demeusei (bubinga
rosewood)

Proposal from *Gabon* (co-
sponsored by European Union)



Dalbergia spp. (rosewood,
palisander)

Proposal from Guatemala
(co-sponsored by Argentina,
Brazil and Kenya)

+ similar proposals from
Mexico and Thailand





Annotation:

Designates all parts and derivatives, except:

a) leaves, flowers, pollen, fruit, and seeds;

b) non-commercial trade of a maximum total weight of 10 kg per shipment;

*c) parts and derivatives of *Dalbergia cochinchinensis* which are covered by Annotation #4;*

*d) parts and derivatives of *Dalbergia* spp. originating and exported from Mexico which are covered by Annotation #6.*

CITES controls will rise from 61 *Dalbergia* species (MG, South and Central America, South East Asia) to around 300 species (although many of them are lianas and shrubs, i.e. not directly concerned)



Effects of these proposals

- Entry into force (2 January – later in the EU)
- Most timber products of these species will be covered by CITES (no annotation, unless decided otherwise), and therefore be exempted from EUTR due diligence requirement
- Out of the list of 33 species/genus recognized as "hongmu", 18 will be listed in CITES



Questions to be solved about future implementation:

Treatment of stockpiles
present in the EU and
elsewhere (pre-convention
material)



Thank you for your attention!

