



***CITES Conference of the Parties (Johannesburg, 24  
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***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



The image shows a CITES permit form with various fields and markings. Key fields include 'Name of the buyer' and 'Country of the buyer'. There are also checkboxes for 'IMPORT' and 'EXPORT', and a section for 'CITES' with a signature and stamp. The form is filled with text and has a blue stamp at the bottom right.



# Questions to be solved about future implementation:

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





**Thank you for your attention!**

