

**Factsheet for import and re-export of rosewood and bubinga wood products
(eg. furniture, musical instruments) through Singapore**

Dalbergia spp (except *Dalbergia nigra*) and *Guibourtia demeusei*, *Guibourtia pellegriniana* and *Guibourtia tessmannii* are listed under CITES Appendix II, with the following annotations. The CITES listing came into effect on 2 January 2017. With effect from 26 November 2019, trade in musical instruments, its parts and accessories made of or partially of *Dalbergia* species (less *Dalbergia nigra* which is Appendix I and trade is permitted only on a case-to-case basis and require CITES permits) are exempted from CITES requirements.

Appendix	Species	Annotation
I	<i>Dalbergia nigra</i>	No annotation. Commercial trade is prohibited. Import and re-export of pre-Convention specimen with CITES permits may be considered for non-commercial purpose eg. personal effects.
II	<i>Dalbergia</i> spp. <i>Guibourtia demeusei</i> <i>Guibourtia pellegriniana</i> <i>Guibourtia tessmannii</i>	#15: All parts and derivatives are included, except: a) Leaves, flowers, pollen, fruits, and seeds; b) Finished products to a maximum weight of wood of the listed species of up to 10 kg per shipment; c) Finished musical instruments, finished musical instrument parts and finished musical instrument accessories; d) Parts and derivatives of <i>Dalbergia cochinchinensis</i> , which are covered by Annotation # 4; and e) Parts and derivatives of <i>Dalbergia</i> spp. originating and exported from Mexico, which are covered by Annotation # 6.
II	<i>Dalbergia cochinchinensis</i>	#4 All parts and derivatives, except: a) seeds (including seedpods of Orchidaceae), spores and pollen (including pollinia). The exemption does not apply to seeds from Cactaceae spp. exported from Mexico, and to seeds from <i>Beccariophoenix madagascariensis</i> and <i>Dypsis decaryi</i> exported from Madagascar; b) seedling or tissue cultures obtained <i>in vitro</i> , in solid or liquid media, transported in sterile containers; c) cut flowers of artificially propagated plants; d) fruits, and parts and derivatives thereof, of naturalized or artificially propagated plants of the genus <i>Vanilla</i> (Orchidaceae) and of the family Cactaceae; e) stems, flowers, and parts and derivatives thereof, of naturalized or artificially propagated plants of the genera <i>Opuntia</i> subgenus <i>Opuntia</i> and <i>Selenicereus</i> (Cactaceae); and f) finished products of <i>Aloe ferox</i> and <i>Euphorbia antisyphilitica</i> packaged and ready for retail trade. #15: All parts and derivatives are included, except: a) Leaves, flowers, pollen, fruits, and seeds; b) Finished products to a maximum weight of wood of the listed species of up to 10 kg per

		shipment; c) Finished musical instruments, finished musical instrument parts and finished musical instrument accessories; d) Parts and derivatives of <i>Dalbergia cochinchinensis</i> , which are covered by Annotation # 4; and e) Parts and derivatives of <i>Dalbergia</i> spp. originating and exported from Mexico, which are covered by Annotation # 6.
II	<i>Dalbergia</i> spp. originating and exported from Mexico	#6: Logs, sawn wood, veneer sheets and plywood. #15: All parts and derivatives are included, except: f) Leaves, flowers, pollen, fruits, and seeds; g) Finished products to a maximum weight of wood of the listed species of up to 10 kg per shipment; h) Finished musical instruments, finished musical instrument parts and finished musical instrument accessories; i) Parts and derivatives of <i>Dalbergia cochinchinensis</i> , which are covered by Annotation # 4; and Parts and derivatives of <i>Dalbergia</i> spp. originating and exported from Mexico, which are covered by Annotation # 6.

CITES import permit (except for exempted specimens under Annotation)

- 1) Please obtain the following documents before import into Singapore:
 - a) **CITES export/re-export permit** from exporting/re-exporting country; and
 - b) **CITES import permit** from NParks, via GoBusiness:-
<https://www.gobusiness.gov.sg/licences>
- 2) Attach a copy of the foreign CITES export/re-export permit as supporting document. NParks reserves the right to verify the authenticity of the foreign CITES export/re-export permit prior to approval of the CITES import permit application.
- 3) Typically, it takes about 2-3 working days for the approval unless confirmation of foreign CITES export/re-export permit is required.
- 4) The issued CITES permits are required to be printed on single-side, plain A4 white paper (normal 70 or 80gsm) in non-colour.
- 5) Each CITES permit is charged at S\$60 per consignment (S\$12 per species subject to minimum of S\$60 per consignment).
- 6) Submit TradeNet declaration to NParks for approval. Please check NParks website_ <https://www.nparks.gov.sg/biodiversity/cites/cites-classification-of-endangered-species> for relevant HS and product codes.
- 7) Original CITES permits must be presented during import inspection by NParks or the Immigration & Checkpoints Authority (ICA) clearance. Surrender the **original** CITES export/re-export permit to NParks.

CITES re-export permit (except for exempted specimens under Annotation)

- 1) Please obtain the following document before re-export from Singapore:
CITES re-export permit from NParks, via GoBusiness:-
<https://www.gobusiness.gov.sg/licences>
- 2) Attach supporting documents eg. letter of transfer, CITES import permit etc. NParks reserves the right to verify the supporting documents prior to approval of the CITES re-export permit application.
- 3) The issued CITES permits are required to be printed on single-side, plain A4 white paper (normal 70 or 80gsm) in non-colour.
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If you need clarifications or assistance on the import procedure, feel free to contact NParks:

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