



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2016/028

Geneva, 21 March 2016

CONCERNING:

ANGOLA

Withdrawal of a recommendation to suspend trade

1. In [Notification to the Parties No. 2016/010](#) of 11 February 2016, the Secretariat informed Parties that the Standing Committee at its 66th meeting (SC66, Geneva, January 2016) [recommended](#) that all Parties suspend commercial trade in specimens of CITES-listed species with Angola until such time as the Party submit a progress report on the implementation of its National Ivory Action Plan (NIAP), confirming that some progress has been made towards NIAP actions.
2. On 1 March 2016, the Secretariat received a NIAP progress report from Angola confirming that some progress has been made towards NIAP actions.
3. The Secretariat therefore informs Parties that the recommendation to suspend commercial trade in specimens of CITES-listed species with Angola is withdrawn with immediate effect.
4. This Notification replaces Notification to the Parties No. 2016/010 of 11 February 2016.