



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

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CONCERNING:

MALAYSIA

Malaysia electronic permitting system

1. This Notification is published at the request of the CITES Management Authority of Malaysia.
2. The CITES Management Authority of Malaysia wishes to inform all Parties that it will transition to a fully electronic CITES permitting system, known as MyCITES, effective 1st January 2026. The system will be accessible at www.mycites.gov.my
3. MyCITES aims to enhance the efficiency, security, and transparency of CITES permit issuance and management in Malaysia.
4. With the launch of MyCITES, Malaysia will phase out the manual issuance of paper-based CITES permits with security stamp. Starting 1st January 2026, all import, export, and re-export permits will be issued exclusively through the electronic system.
5. All permits issued prior to 1st January 2026 will be available as hard copy until the date of expiry.
6. All electronic permits issued via MyCITES will include a signature, an embedded QR code for real-time verification of permit validity and details, and a permit number.
7. Permits will be printed by applicants, and the QR code shall serve as the primary tool for verification by enforcement authorities.
8. For verification and authentication of permits issued by Malaysia, Parties are encouraged to use the QR code scanning feature or access the MyCITES portal.
9. Further guidance on the verification process is available on the MyCITES website.
10. For inquiries or assistance regarding the MyCITES electronic permitting system, please contact the CITES Management Authority of Malaysia at citesmalaysia@nres.gov.my.

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