

**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 will come into effect on 2 January 2017.

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) Non-commercial exports of a maximum total weight of 10 kg. per shipment; c) Parts and derivatives of <i>Dalbergia cochinchinensis</i> , which are covered by Annotation # 4; d) 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>Euphorbia antisyphilitica</i> packaged and ready for retail trade.
II	<i>Dalbergia</i> spp. originating and exported from Mexico	#6: Logs, sawn wood, veneer sheets and plywood.

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 AVA, via LicenceONE:-

<https://licence1.business.gov.sg/AVA/authentication/showLogin.action>

- 2) Attach a copy of the foreign CITES export/re-export permit as supporting document. AVA 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) Collect CITES import permit from AVA or self-print.
- 5) Each CITES permit is charged \$60 per consignment (\$12 per species subject to minimum of \$60 per consignment).
- 6) Submit TradeNet declaration to AVA for approval. Please check AVA website (www.ava.gov.sg) for relevant HS and product codes.
- 7) Original CITES permits must be presented during import inspection by AVA or Customs clearance. Surrender the **original** CITES export/re-export permit to AVA.

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

8) Please obtain the following document before re-export from Singapore:

CITES re-export permit from AVA, via LicenceONE:-

<https://licence1.business.gov.sg/AVA/authentication/showLogin.action>

- 9) Attach supporting documents eg. letter of transfer, CITES import permit etc. AVA reserves the right to verify the supporting documents prior approval of the CITES re-export permit application.
- 10) Collect CITES re-export permit from AVA or self-print.
- 11) Each CITES permit is charged \$60 per consignment (\$12 per species subject to minimum of \$60 per consignment).
- 12) Submit TradeNet declaration to AVA for approval. Please check AVA website (<http://www.ava.gov.sg/tools-and-resources>) for relevant HS and product codes .
- 13) Original CITES permits must be presented during re-export inspection by AVA or Customs clearance.

If you need clarifications or assistance on the import procedure, feel free to contact AVA:

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