

HISTORICAL SUMMARY OF CITES ANNOTATIONS

Annotations are used in the CITES Appendices to indicate which population, parts or derivatives are concerned by the listing or to clarify its scope. The meaning of these annotations has changed over the years. Below is a historical summary of these meanings, with the date when they became valid and the meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP) at which they were adopted. For instance, annotation "#1" originally simply designated "roots", while it now designates:

All parts and derivatives, except:

- a) *seeds, spores and pollen (including pollinia);*
- b) *seedling or tissue cultures obtained in vitro, in solid or liquid media, transported in sterile containers;*
- c) *cut flowers of artificially propagated plants; and*
- d) *fruits, and parts and derivatives thereof, of artificially propagated plants of the genus Vanilla.*

The validity dates indicated in the table below refer to the dates of entry into effect of new Appendices I and II, that is 90 days after each meeting of the Conference of Parties (CoP). Since inclusions in Appendix III may be made at any time, however, annotations specific to species included in that Appendix may have come into force later than 90 days after the CoP they appear under. For instance, annotation #13 listed under the CoP15 section below (valid from 23 June 2010) is linked to the inclusion of a species in Appendix III that entered into force on 14 October 2010. Such cases are very rare and, in any case, the date of entry into force of any annotation is indicated the *History of CITES Listings* next to the species it applies to.

Valid from 1 July 1975	
#1	Designates roots
#2	Designates timber
#3	Designates trunks
CoP1 Valid from 4 February 1977	
>1	Designates roots
>2	Designates timber
>3	Designates trunks
CoP2 Valid from 28 June 1979	
>1	Designates roots
>2	Designates timber
>3	Designates trunks
CoP3 Valid from 6 June 1981	
#1	Designates roots
#2	Designates timber
#3	Designates trunks
CoP4 Valid from 29 July 1983	
#1	Designates roots
#2	Designates timber
#3	Designates trunks
CoP5 Valid from 1 August 1985	
#1	Designates all parts and derivatives, except: a) seeds, spores and pollen (including pollinia); and b) tissue cultures and flaked seedling cultures
#2	Designates roots and readily recognizable parts thereof

#3	Designates all parts and derivatives, except: a) seeds, spores and pollen (including pollinia); b) tissue cultures and flaked seedling cultures; c) fruits and parts and derivatives thereof of naturalized or artificially propagated plants; and d) separate stem joints (pads) and parts and derivatives thereof of naturalized or artificially propagated <i>Opuntia</i> subgenus <i>Opuntia</i> spp.
#4	Designates all parts and derivatives, except: a) seeds, spores and pollen (including pollinia); b) tissue cultures and flaked seedling cultures; and c) fruits and parts and derivatives thereof of naturalized or artificially propagated plants
#5	Designates all parts and derivatives, except: a) spores and pollen (including pollinia); and b) tissue cultures and flaked seedling cultures
#6	Designates all parts and derivatives, except: a) seeds, spores and pollen (including pollinia); b) tissue cultures and flaked seedling cultures; and c) separate leaves and parts and derivatives thereof of naturalized or artificially propagated <i>Aloe vera</i>
#7	Designates all parts and derivatives, except: a) seeds, spores and pollen (including pollinia); and b) tissue cultures and flaked seedling cultures; c) cut flowers of artificially propagated plants; and d) fruits and parts and derivatives of artificially propagated <i>Vanilla</i> spp.
CoP6 Valid from 22 October 1987	
#1	Designates all parts and derivatives, except: a) seeds, spores and pollen (including pollinia); and b) tissue cultures and flaked seedling cultures
#2	Designates roots and readily recognizable parts thereof
#3	Designates all parts and derivatives, except: a) seeds and pollen; b) tissue cultures and flaked seedling cultures; c) fruits and parts and derivatives thereof of naturalized or artificially propagated plants; and d) separate stem joints (pads) and parts and derivatives thereof of naturalized or artificially propagated <i>Opuntia</i> subgenus <i>Opuntia</i> spp.
#4	Designates all parts and derivatives, except: a) pollen; and b) tissue cultures and flaked seedling cultures
#5	Designates all parts and derivatives, except: a) seeds and pollen; b) tissue cultures and flaked seedling cultures; and c) separate leaves and parts and derivatives thereof of naturalized or artificially propagated <i>Aloe vera</i>
#6	Designates all parts and derivatives, except: a) seeds, spores and pollen (including pollinia); and b) tissue cultures and flaked seedling cultures; c) cut flowers of artificially propagated plants; and d) fruits and parts and derivatives of artificially propagated <i>Vanilla</i> spp.
CoP7 Valid from 18 January 1990	
#1	Designates all parts and derivatives, except: a) seeds, spores and pollen (including pollinia); and b) tissue cultures and flaked seedling cultures
#2	Designates all parts and derivatives, except: a) seeds and pollen; b) tissue cultures and flaked seedling cultures; and c) chemical derivatives
#3	Designates roots and readily recognizable parts thereof

#4	<p>Designates all parts and derivatives, except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) seeds and pollen; b) tissue cultures and flasks seedling cultures; c) fruits and parts and derivatives thereof of naturalized or artificially propagated plants; and d) separate stem joints (pads) and parts and derivatives thereof of naturalized or artificially propagated <i>Opuntia</i> subgenus <i>Opuntia</i> spp.
#5	<p>Designates all parts and derivatives, except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) seeds and pollen; b) tissue cultures and flasks seedling cultures; and c) separate leaves and parts and derivatives thereof of naturalized or artificially propagated <i>Aloe vera</i>
#6	<p>Designates all parts and derivatives, except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) seeds and pollen (including pollinia); and b) tissue cultures and flasks seedling cultures; c) cut flowers of artificially propagated plants; and d) fruits and parts and derivatives thereof of artificially propagated <i>Vanilla</i> spp.
CoP8 Valid from 11 June 1992	
#1	<p>Designates all parts and derivatives, except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) seeds, spores and pollen (including pollinia); and b) tissue cultures and flasks seedling cultures
#2	<p>Designates all parts and derivatives, except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) seeds and pollen; b) tissue cultures and flasks seedling cultures; and c) chemical derivatives
#3	<p>Designates roots and readily recognizable parts thereof</p>
#4	<p>Designates all parts and derivatives, except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) seeds and pollen; b) tissue cultures and flasks seedling cultures; c) fruits and parts and derivatives thereof of naturalized or artificially propagated plants; and d) separate stem joints (pads) and parts and derivatives thereof of naturalized or artificially propagated <i>Opuntia</i> subgenus <i>Opuntia</i> spp.
#5	<p>Designates saw-logs, sawn wood and veneers</p>
#6	<p>Designates all parts and derivatives, except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) seeds and pollen; b) tissue cultures and flasks seedling cultures; and c) separate leaves and parts and derivatives thereof of naturalized or artificially propagated <i>Aloe vera</i>
#7	<p>Designates all parts and derivatives, except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) seeds, spores and pollen (including pollinia); b) tissue cultures and flasks seedling cultures; c) cut flowers of artificially propagated plants; and d) fruits and parts and derivatives thereof of artificially propagated plants of the genus <i>Vanilla</i>
CoP9 Valid from 16 February 1995	
#1	<p>Designates all parts and derivatives, except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) seeds, spores and pollen (including pollinia); b) seedling or tissue cultures obtained <i>in vitro</i>, in solid or liquid media, transported in sterile containers
#2	<p>Designates all parts and derivatives, except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) seeds and pollen; b) seedling or tissue cultures obtained <i>in vitro</i>, in solid or liquid media, transported in sterile containers; and c) chemical derivatives
#3	<p>Designates roots and readily recognizable parts thereof</p>
#4	<p>Designates all parts and derivatives, except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) seeds and pollen; b) seedling or tissue cultures obtained <i>in vitro</i>, in solid or liquid media, transported in sterile containers; c) fruits and parts and derivatives thereof of naturalized or artificially propagated plants; and d) separate stem joints (pads) and parts and derivatives thereof of naturalized or artificially propagated plants of the genus <i>Opuntia</i> subgenus <i>Opuntia</i>

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- #5 Designates saw-logs, sawn wood and veneers
- #6 Designates logs, wood-chips and unprocessed broken material
- Designates all parts and derivatives, except:
- #7 a) seeds and pollen (including pollinia);
b) seedling or tissue cultures obtained *in vitro*, in solid or liquid media, transported in sterile containers;
c) cut flowers of artificially propagated plants; and
d) fruits and parts and derivatives thereof of artificially propagated plants of the genus *Vanilla*
- #8 Designates all parts and derivatives, except:
- #8 a) seeds and pollen;
b) seedling or tissue cultures obtained *in vitro*, in solid or liquid media, transported in sterile containers; and
c) finished pharmaceutical products

CoP10 Valid from 18 September 1997

- Designates all parts and derivatives, except:
- #1 a) seeds, spores and pollen (including pollinia);
b) seedling or tissue cultures obtained *in vitro*, in solid or liquid media, transported in sterile containers; and
c) cut flowers of artificially propagated plants
- Designates all parts and derivatives, except:
- #2 a) seeds and pollen;
b) seedling or tissue cultures obtained *in vitro*, in solid or liquid media, transported in sterile containers;
c) cut flowers of artificially propagated plants; and
d) chemical derivatives
- #3 Designates whole and sliced roots and parts of roots, excluding manufactured parts or derivatives such as powders, pills, extracts, tonics, teas and confectionery
- Designates all parts and derivatives, except:
- #4 a) seeds, except those from Mexican cacti originating in Mexico, and pollen;
b) seedling or tissue cultures obtained *in vitro*, 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; and
e) separate stem joints (pads) and parts and derivatives thereof of naturalized or artificially propagated plants of the genus *Opuntia* subgenus *Opuntia*
- #5 Designates logs, sawn wood and veneer sheets
- #6 Designates logs, wood-chips and unprocessed broken material
- Designates all parts and derivatives, except:
- #7 a) seeds and pollen (including pollinia);
b) seedling or tissue cultures obtained *in vitro*, in solid or liquid media, transported in sterile containers;
c) cut flowers of artificially propagated plants; and
d) fruits and parts and derivatives thereof of artificially propagated plants of the genus *Vanilla*
- Designates all parts and derivatives, except:
- #8 a) seeds and pollen (including pollinia);
b) seedling or tissue cultures obtained *in vitro*, in solid or liquid media, transported in sterile containers;
c) cut flowers of artificially propagated plants; and
d) finished pharmaceutical products.

CoP11 Valid from 19 July 2000

- Designates all parts and derivatives, except:
- #1 a) seeds, spores and pollen (including pollinia);
b) seedling or tissue cultures obtained *in vitro*, in solid or liquid media, transported in sterile containers; and
c) cut flowers of artificially propagated plants
- Designates all parts and derivatives, except:
- #2 a) seeds and pollen;
b) seedling or tissue cultures obtained *in vitro*, in solid or liquid media, transported in sterile containers;
c) cut flowers of artificially propagated plants; and
d) chemical derivatives and finished pharmaceutical products
- #3 Designates whole and sliced roots and parts of roots, excluding manufactured parts or derivatives such as powders, pills, extracts, tonics, teas and confectionery

#4	Designates all parts and derivatives, except:
	a) seeds, except those from Mexican cacti originating in Mexico, and pollen;
	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; and
#5	e) separate stem joints (pads) and parts and derivatives thereof of naturalized or artificially propagated plants of the genus <i>Opuntia</i> subgenus <i>Opuntia</i>
	Designates logs, sawn wood and veneer sheets
	Designates logs, wood-chips and unprocessed broken material
	Designates all parts and derivatives, except:
	a) seeds and pollen (including pollinia);
#7	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; and
	d) fruits and parts and derivatives thereof of artificially propagated plants of the genus <i>Vanilla</i>
CoP12 Valid from 13 February 2003	
#1	Designates all parts and derivatives, except:
	a) seeds, spores and pollen (including pollinia);
	b) seedling or tissue cultures obtained <i>in vitro</i> , in solid or liquid media, transported in sterile containers; and
	c) cut flowers of artificially propagated plants
	Designates all parts and derivatives, except:
#2	a) seeds and pollen;
	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; and
	d) chemical derivatives and finished pharmaceutical products
	Designates whole and sliced roots and parts of roots, excluding manufactured parts or derivatives such as powders, pills, extracts, tonics, teas and confectionery
#3	Designates all parts and derivatives, except:
	a) seeds, except those from Mexican cacti originating in Mexico, and pollen;
	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; and
#4	e) separate stem joints (pads) and parts and derivatives thereof of naturalized or artificially propagated plants of the genus <i>Opuntia</i> subgenus <i>Opuntia</i>
	Designates logs, sawn wood and veneer sheets
	Designates logs, sawn wood, veneer sheets and plywood
	Designates logs, wood-chips and unprocessed broken material
	Designates all parts and derivatives, except:
#8	a) seeds and pollen (including pollinia);
	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; and
	d) fruits and parts and derivatives thereof of artificially propagated plants of the genus <i>Vanilla</i>
CoP13 Valid from 12 January 2005	
#1	Designates all parts and derivatives, except:
	a) seeds, spores and pollen (including pollinia);
	b) seedling or tissue cultures obtained <i>in vitro</i> , in solid or liquid media, transported in sterile containers; and
	c) cut flowers of artificially propagated plants
	Designates all parts and derivatives, except:
#2	a) seeds and pollen;
	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; and
	d) chemical derivatives and finished pharmaceutical products
	Designates whole and sliced roots and parts of roots, excluding manufactured parts or derivatives such as powders, pills, extracts, tonics, teas and confectionery
#3	Designates whole and sliced roots and parts of roots, excluding manufactured parts or derivatives such as powders, pills, extracts, tonics, teas and confectionery

	Designates all parts and derivatives, except:
	a) seeds, except those from Mexican cacti originating in Mexico, and pollen;
	b) seedling or tissue cultures obtained <i>in vitro</i> , in solid or liquid media, transported in sterile containers;
#4	c) cut flowers of artificially propagated plants;
	d) fruits and parts and derivatives thereof of naturalized or artificially propagated plants; and
	e) separate stem joints (pads) and parts and derivatives thereof of naturalized or artificially propagated plants of the genus <i>Opuntia</i> subgenus <i>Opuntia</i>
#5	Designates logs, sawn wood and veneer sheets
#6	Designates logs, sawn wood, veneer sheets and plywood
#7	Designates logs, wood-chips and unprocessed broken material
	Designates all parts and derivatives, except:
	a) seeds and pollen (including pollinia);
#8	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; and
	d) fruits and parts and derivatives thereof of artificially propagated plants of the genus <i>Vanilla</i>
#9	Designates all parts and derivatives except those bearing the label "Produced from <i>Hoodia</i> spp. material obtained through controlled harvesting and production in collaboration with the CITES Management Authorities of Botswana/ Namibia/South Africa under agreement no. BW/NA/ZA xxxxxx"
	Designates all parts and derivatives, except:
#10	a) seeds and pollen; and
	b) finished pharmaceutical products
CoP14	Valid from 13 September 2007
	All parts and derivatives, except:
	a) seeds, spores and pollen (including pollinia);
#1	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; and
	d) fruits and parts and derivatives thereof of artificially propagated plants of the genus <i>Vanilla</i>
	All parts and derivatives except:
#2	a) seeds and pollen; and
	b) finished products packaged and ready for retail trade
#3	Whole and sliced roots and parts of roots
	All parts and derivatives, except:
	a) seeds, except those from Mexican cacti originating in Mexico, and pollen;
	b) seedling or tissue cultures obtained <i>in vitro</i> , in solid or liquid media, transported in sterile containers;
#4	c) cut flowers of artificially propagated plants;
	d) fruits and parts and derivatives thereof of naturalized or artificially propagated plants; and
	e) separate stem joints (pads) and parts and derivatives thereof of naturalized or artificially propagated plants of the genus <i>Opuntia</i> subgenus <i>Opuntia</i> .
#5	Logs, sawn wood and veneer sheets
#6	Logs, sawn wood, veneer sheets and plywood
#7	Logs, wood-chips, powder and extracts
#8	Underground parts (i.e. roots, rhizomes): whole, parts and powdered
#9	All parts and derivatives except those bearing a label "Produced from <i>Hoodia</i> spp. material obtained through controlled harvesting and production in collaboration with the CITES Management Authorities of Botswana/ Namibia/South Africa under agreement no. BW/NA/ZA xxxxxx"
#10	Logs, sawn wood, veneer sheets, including unfinished wood articles used for the fabrication of bows for stringed musical instruments
#11	Logs, sawn wood, veneer sheets, plywood, powder and extracts
CoP15	Valid from 23 June 2010
	All parts and derivatives, except:
	a) seeds, spores and pollen (including pollinia);
#1	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; and
	d) fruits, and parts and derivatives thereof, of artificially propagated plants of the genus <i>Vanilla</i>
	All parts and derivatives except:
#2	a) seeds and pollen; and
	b) finished products packaged and ready for retail trade

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- #3 Whole and sliced roots and parts of roots
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 *Beccariophoenix madagascariensis* and *Neodypsis decaryi* exported from Madagascar;
- #4 b) seedling or tissue cultures obtained *in vitro*, 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 *Vanilla* (Orchidaceae) and of the family Cactaceae;
e) stems, flowers, and parts and derivatives thereof of naturalized or artificially propagated plants of the genera *Opuntia* subgenus *Opuntia* and *Selenicereus* (Cactaceae); and
f) finished products of *Euphorbia antisiphilitica* packaged and ready for retail trade
- #5 Logs, sawn wood and veneer sheets
- #6 Logs, sawn wood, veneer sheets and plywood
- #7 Logs, wood-chips, powder and extracts
- #8 Underground parts (i.e. roots, rhizomes): whole, parts and powdered
All parts and derivatives except those bearing a label "Produced from *Hoodia* spp. material obtained through controlled harvesting and production in collaboration with the CITES Management Authorities of Botswana/ Namibia/South Africa under agreement no. BW/NA/ZA xxxxxx".
- #9
- #10 Logs, sawn wood, veneer sheets, including unfinished wood articles used for the fabrication of bows for stringed musical instruments
- #11 Logs, sawn wood, veneer sheets, plywood, powder and extracts
- #12 Logs, sawn wood, veneer sheets, plywood and essential oil (excluding finished products packaged and ready for retail trade)
- #13 The kernel (also known as 'endosperm', 'pulp' or 'copra') and any derivative thereof