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## CHINA'S WILDLIFE ENFORCEMENT NEWS DIGEST

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## Wuhan Tianhe Airport Customs Seized Giant Clam Products



**News Release Date:** 02 November 2021

**Law Enforcement Authority:** Wuhan Tianhe Airport Customs

**Location:** Wuhan Tianhe Airport Inbound Travel Inspection Channel, Wuhan City, Hubei Province

**Detection Method:** Routine Examination (X-ray)

**Species:** One Giant Clam (*Tridacnidae* spp.) product, over 5 kg, Class I/II of National Protected Species/CITES II

**Transport Method:** Inbound passenger's carry-on luggage (wrapped in plastic bags)

**Reason for Seizure:** Smuggling

**Number of Offenders:** One

**Case Progress:** Under further process

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## Guangzhou Customs Seized Ivory Bangles and Bracelets



**News Release Date:** 04 November 2021

**Law Enforcement Authority:** Guangzhou Customs

**Location:** Guangzhou Customs Airport Inbound Travel Inspection Channel, Guangzhou City, Guangdong Province

**Detection Method:** Risk Control Instruction, routine examination(X-ray)

**Species:** Two ivory bangles, one ivory bracelet, total weight 195 g, CITES I/II

**Transport Method:** Inbound passenger carry-on baggage (tightly wrapped in tin paper and put on the neck of the wine bottle; the other is wrapped in aluminum foil placed in another wine box and cigarette box and hidden in the trunk)

**Reason for Seizure:** Smuggling

**Number of Offenders:** One

**Case Progress:** Under further process

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## Shenzhen Bao'An Airport Seized Crocodile Skin Products, and Sandalwood Bracelets



**News Release Date:** 06 November 2021

**Law Enforcement Authority:** Shenzhen Bao'An Airport Customs

**Location:** Shenzhen Bao'An Airport Inbound Travel Inspection Channel, Shenzhen City, Guangdong Province

**Detection Method:** Routine Examination

**Species:** A total 21 items of crocodile skin products (*Crocodylia* spp.) CITES II, Sandalwood bracelets (*Pterocarpus santalinus*), Class II of National Protected Species /CITES II, total weight 3.662 kg

**Transport Method:** Inbound passenger's luggage

**Reason for Seizure:** Smuggling

**Case Progress:** Relevant items have been handed over to the relevant department.

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## Guangzhou Customs Seized Endangered Rosewood Furniture



**News Release Date:** 08 November 2021

**Law Enforcement Authority:** Guangzhou Customs

**Location:** Guangzhou Baiyun Airport Inbound Goods Channel, Guangzhou City, Guangdong Province

**Detection Method:** Routine Examination(X-ray)

**Species:** *Dalbergia hupeana* closets, *Dalbergia cochinchinensis* racks and armchairs, a total of 5 pieces, CITES II

**Transport Method:** Inbound goods (declared as "old carved double-door wardrobe", "old open engraved rack", "old open carved armchair", put in three wooden boxes)

**Reason for Seizure:** Smuggling

**Case Progress:** Under further process

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## Xiamen Customs Seized Endangered Species Products



**News Release Date:** 08 November 2021  
**Law Enforcement Authority:** Xiamen Postal Customs  
**Location:** Xiamen Post Office, Xiamen City, Fujian Province  
**Detection Method:** Routine Inspection  
**Species:** Two brown bear (*Ursus* spp.) tooth pendants, CITES I/II; eight middle cat (Felidae) canine tooth pendants, CITES II  
**Transport Method:** Inbound parcel  
**Reason for Seizure:** Smuggling

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## Guangzhou Customs Seized Ivory Bangles from Inbound Mail



**News Release Date:** 09 November 2021  
**Law Enforcement Authority:** Guangzhou Postal Customs  
**Location:** Guangzhou Post Office, Guangzhou City, Guangdong Province  
**Detection Method:** Routine Examination (machine inspection)  
**Species:** Two ivory bangles, net weight 46.5 g, CITES I/II  
**Transport Method:** Inbound parcel (declared as "personal gift")  
**Reason for Seizure:** Smuggling  
**Case Progress:** Under further process

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### Shenzhen Bao'An Airport Customs Seized 11 Crocodile Skin Products



**News Release Date:** 10 November 2021  
**Law Enforcement Authority:** Shenzhen Bao'An Airport Customs  
**Location:** Shenzhen Bao'An Airport Inbound Travel Inspection Channel, Shenzhen City, Guangdong Province  
**Detection Method:** Routine Examination  
**Species:** 11 crocodile skin products (*Crocodylia* spp.), 4.687 kg, CITES II  
**Transport Method:** Inbound passenger's luggage  
**Reason for Seizure:** Smuggling  
**Case Progress:** Confiscated items have been handed over to the relevant customs department.

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### Shanghai Huangpu Customs Seized One Burmese Python Erhu



**News Release Date:** 12 November 2021  
**Law Enforcement Authority:** Shanghai Huangpu Customs  
**Location:** Shanghai Huangpu Customs, Shanghai  
**Detection Method:** Routine Examination  
**Species:** One Burmese python (*Python bivittatus*) erhu, Class II of National Protected Species/CITES II  
**Transport Method:** Inbound ocean shipping luggage  
**Reason for Seizure:** Smuggling  
**Case Progress:** Animal products have been temporarily detained according to law. The case is under further process.

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## Shenzhen Customs Anti-Smuggling Bureau Cracked a Case of Smuggling Stony Corals



**News Release Date:** 15 November 2021

**Law Enforcement Authority:** Wenjindu Customs, Shenzhen Customs Anti-Smuggling Bureau

**Location:** Wenjindu Customs Outbound Freight Channel, Shenzhen City, Guangdong Province

**Detection Method:** Key target inspection

**Species:** 1,256 stony corals (*Scleractinia* spp.), 1,125 of which are Class II of National Protected Species

**Transport Method:** Truck

**Country of Export:** China

**Reason for Seizure:** Smuggling

**Number of Offenders:** Eight

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## Shandong Province Qingdao City Procuratorate Approved the Arrest of Six Suspects Suspected of Smuggling Precious Wildlife Products



**News Release Date:** 16 November 2021

**Law Enforcement Authority:** Huangdao Customs Anti-Smuggling Division, Shandong Province Qingdao City Procuratorate

**Location:** Qingdao City, Shandong Province

**Species:** 3.19 tons of pangolin (*Manis* spp.) scales, Class I of National Protected Species/CITES I; one rhino (*Dicerorhinus* spp.) horn, Class I of National Protected Species/CITES I; eight tiger (*Panthera tigris*) teeth, Class I of National Protected Species/CITES I; 3685 dried seahorses (*Hippocampus* spp.), Class II of National Protected Species/CITES II

**Transport Method:** Container (pangolin scales, dried seahorses were hidden inside containers of resin, sardine and frozen hairtail)

**Reason for Seizure:** Smuggling

**Number of Offenders:** Six

**Case Progress:** Suspects have been approved for arrest.

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## Wenzhou Customs Seized Parrot Eggs from Passenger's Luggage



**News Release Date:** 16 November 2021  
**Law Enforcement Authority:** Wenzhou Customs  
**Location:** Wenzhou Customs, Wenzhou City, Zhejiang Province  
**Detection Method:** Routine Examination(X-ray)  
**Species:** Two boxes of parrot eggs (*Psittaciformes* spp.), a total of 80 eggs, CITES I or II  
**Transport Method:** Inbound passenger's carry-on luggage (wrapped with cotton and put inside two plastic boxes)  
**Reason for Seizure:** Smuggling  
**Number of Offenders:** One  
**Nationality:** Foreign nationality (unspecified)  
**Case Progress:** The case has been handed over to Customs Anti-Smuggling Department for further investigation

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## Panyu Customs Seized Endangered Shark Products



**News Release Date:** 17 November 2021  
**Law Enforcement Authority:** Panyu Customs  
**Location:** Panyu Customs, Guangzhou City, Guangdong Province  
**Detection Method:** AI drawing review, routine examination(machine+manual inspection)  
**Species:** Silky shark (*Carcharhinus falciformis*), pelagic thresher (*Alopias pelagicus*), shortfin mako shark (*Isurus oxyrinchus*), scalloped hammerhead (*Sphyrna lewini*) and others' dried products, "foreign garbage", high-value goods, total weight about 21.6 tons, all the sharks are on CITES II  
**Transport Method:** Inbound goods (declared as a batch of "LCD" screen, declared value of \$115,000. LCD screens were put next to the door of the container to hide the smuggled goods inside)  
**Reason for Seizure:** Smuggling  
**Estimated Value:** All the smuggled goods are worth more than 5 million CNY  
**Case Progress:** The case has been handed over to Customs Anti-Smuggling Department for further investigation. The case is under further process.

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### Shenzhen Bao'An Airport Seized 11 Pieces of Giant Clam, Sandalwood Bracelets, African Blackwood Products



**News Release Date:** 19 November 2021

**Law Enforcement Authority:** Shenzhen Bao'An Airport Customs

**Location:** Shenzhen Bao'An Airport Inbound Travel Inspection Channel, Shenzhen City, Guangdong Province

**Detection Method:** Routine Examination

**Species:** 11 pieces of Giant Clam products (*Tridacnidae* spp.), Sandalwood bracelets (*Pterocarpus santalinus*), African blackwood products (*Dalbergia melanoxylon*) and others, total weight 7.602 kg; *Tridacnidae* Class I of National Protected Species/CITES II, Sandalwood Class II of National Protected Species/CITES II, African blackwood CITES II

**Transport Method:** Inbound passenger's luggage

**Reason for Seizure:** Smuggling

**Case Progress:** Relevant items have been handed over to Customs Disposal Department

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### Guangzhou Customs Seized 23 Black Rosewood Furniture from Inbound Luggage



**News Release Date:** 25 November 2021

**Law Enforcement Authority:** Haizhu Customs

**Location:** Haizhu Customs Inbound Luggage Inspection Channel, Guangzhou City, Guangdong Province

**Detection Method:** Risk Control Instruction

**Species:** 23 black rosewood (*Dalbergia cultrate*) furniture, 766.4 kg, CITES II

**Transport Method:** Inbound luggage item (declared as "furniture")

**Reason for Seizure:** Smuggling

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## Guangzhou Customs Seized Nine Endangered Plant Products



**News Release Date:** 28 November 2021

**Law Enforcement Authority:** Guangzhou Baiyun Airport Customs

**Location:** Guangzhou Baiyun Airport Inbound Express Supervision Channel, Guangzhou City, Guangdong Province

**Detection Method:** Control inspection instruction, routine examination(X-ray)

**Species:** Two batches, a total of nine endangered plant products; six agarwood (*Aquilaria sinensis*) bracelets and one agarwood fan, class II of National Protected Species/CITES II; two black rosewood(*Dalbergia cultrate*) bracelets, CITES II

**Transport Method:** Inbound express(declared as "ten wooden building blocks, 15 wooden bracelets" and "5 wooden beaded bracelets" respectively)

**Reason for Seizure:** Smuggling

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## Dalian Postal Customs Seized One Ivory Leaf from Inbound Mail



**News Release Date:** 28 November 2021

**Law Enforcement Authority:** Dalian Postal Customs

**Location:** Dalian Post Office, Dalian City, Liaoning Province

**Detection Method:** Manual inspection

**Species:** One leaf-shaped ivory carving, CITES I/II

**Transport Method:** Inbound parcel (declared as "AC")

**Reason for Seizure:** Smuggling

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## Qingdao Postal Customs Seized Saiga Antelope Horns and Products from Inbound Mail



**News Release Date:** 29 November 2021

**Law Enforcement Authority:** Qingdao Postal Customs, Qingdao Customs Anti-Smuggling Bureau Dagang Branch

**Location:** Qingdao Post Office, Qingdao City, Shandong Province; suspect's residence

**Detection Method:** Routine Examination(X-ray)

**Species:** Five Saiga antelope horns(*Saiga tatarica*), one Saiga antelope stone knife, Class I of National Protected Species/ CITES II (zero quota for international trade)

**Transport Method:** Inbound parcel (both declared as "gifts", wrapped with clothes)

**Reason for Seizure:** Smuggling

**Number of Offenders:** One

**Case Progress:** The suspect is under the criminal compulsory measure. The case is under further investigation.

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## Guangzhou Customs Anti-Smuggling Bureau Cracked a Case of Smuggling Stony Corals



**News Release Date:** 29 November 2021

**Seizure Date:** 04 November 2021

**Law Enforcement Authority:** Guangzhou Customs Anti-Smuggling Bureau, Nanning Customs Anti-Smuggling Bureau

**Location:** Guangzhou City, Foshan City and other places of Guangdong Province

A rental house in Liwan District, Guangzhou City, Guangdong Province

**Detection Method:** Intelligence, "intelligent anti-smuggling" system's investigation and analysis

**Species:** 176 live stony corals(*Scleractinia* spp.), 170 of which are Class II of National Protected Species

**Transport Method:** Smuggled into the country through the Sino-Vietnamese border, sent to Guangzhou for sale by truck and other logistics transportation. Sold to customers nationwide online.

**Country of Export:** Vietnam

**Intermediate Country:** (district) Guangzhou

**Reason for Seizure:** Smuggling

**Number of Offenders:** Three

**Case Progress:** The case is under further investigation.

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### Shanghai Customs Seized a Batch of Suspected Smuggled Coral Products



**News Release Date:** 29 November 2021

**Seizure Date:** 17 November 2021

**Law Enforcement Authority:** Shanghai Pudong Airport Customs

**Location:** Shanghai Pudong Airport Express Channel, Shanghai

**Detection Method:** Supervision

**Species:** 41 suspected stony coral inlays (*Scleractinia* spp.), 282.5 g, Class II of National Protected Species/CITES II

**Transport Method:** Inbound express (a total of 25 express, declared as "DARMESEQ Syrian coral necklace")

**Reason for Seizure:** Smuggling

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### Huangdao Police Seized Sunda Wrinkled Hornbill Skull Product



**News Release Date:** 03 November 2021

**Law Enforcement Authority:** Huangdao Police Sub-Bureau Forest Police Brigade, Wangtai Police Station

**Detection Method:** Investigation

**Species:** One Sunda wrinkled hornbill skull bead (*Aceros corrugatus*), CITES II

**Reason for Seizure:** Illegal purchase (online transactions)

**Estimated Value:** Purchased with 6,800 CNY

**Number of Offenders:** One

**Case Progress:** Suspect was under criminal compulsory measures according to law

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### Ganluo County Police Bureau Tianba Police Station Cracked a Wildlife Poaching Case



**News Release Date:** 04 November 2021

**Seizure Date:** 25 October 2021

**Law Enforcement Authority:** Ganluo County Police Bureau Tianba Police Station

**Location:** Suspect's residence in Tuanjie Town, Ganluo County, Liangshan Prefecture, Sichuan Province

**Detection Method:** Intelligence

**Species:** Furs and wings of suspected Lady Amherst's Pheasant (*Chrysolophus amherstiae*), Class II of National Protected Species

**Reason for Seizure:** Poaching

**Number of Offenders:** One

**Case Progress:** The suspect was under criminal detention according to law. The case is under further process.

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### Gansu Longnan City Police Bureau Forest Division Seized Three Suspected Yews and a Wildlife Poaching Case



**News Release Date:** 08 November 2021

**Law Enforcement Authority:** Kangnan Brigade

**Location:** Suspect's residence in Wanjiayuan Village, Chengguan Town, Kang County, Longnan City, Gansu Province

**Detection Method:** Daily patrol, intelligence

**Species:** Three suspected yews (*Taxus* spp.), Class I of National Protected Plant

**Reason for Seizure:** Illegal harvest, Poaching

**Number of Offenders:** Two

**Case Progress:** The case is under further investigation.

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## Shandong Dezhou Leling Police Seized over 1000 Endangered Species Products



**News Release Date:** 09 November 2021

**Law Enforcement Authority:** Shandong Dezhou Leling Police

**Location:** Suspect's shop and residence in Beijing, and 23 provinces and cities across the country

**Detection Method:** Intelligence, investigation

**Species:** More than 1,000 pieces of finished products and semi-finished products of rhino horn (*Dicerorhinus* spp.), hawksbill sea turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata*), ivory, whale teeth, seal teeth (Phocidae) and others, all are listed in CITES I/II

**Transport Method:** Smuggling, domestic delivery by mail

**Country of Export:** Vietnam

**Reason for Seizure:** Illegal trade (online sales)

**Estimated Value:** More than 300 million CNY

**Number of Offenders:** More than 30

**Case Progress:** Suspects were under criminal compulsory measures. The case is under further investigation.

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## Jiangxi Province Ganjiang City Yudu County Police Seized a Chinese Pangolin



**News Release Date:** 13 November 2021

**Seizure Date:** 07 November 2021

**Law Enforcement Authority:** Gongjiang Police Station

**Location:** Yudu County, Ganzhou City, Jiangxi Province

**Detection Method:** Investigation

**Species:** One Chinese pangolin (*Manis pentadactyla*), 4.7 kg, Class I of National Protected Species/CITES I

**Reason for Seizure:** Poaching, illegal trade

**Estimated Value:** 6,000 CNY for one

**Number of Offenders:** Three

**Case Progress:** Suspects were under criminal detention according to law. The case is under further investigation.

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## Chang'An Police Sub-Bureau Tangu Police Station Seized Hawksbill Turtle and Ivory Products

**News Release Date:** 16 November 2021

**Seizure Date:** 19 October 2021

**Law Enforcement Authority:** Chang'An Police Sub-Bureau Tangu Police Station, Forest Police Department

**Location:** Shijiazhuang City, Hebei Province

**Detection Method:** Intelligence, investigation

**Species:** One hawksbill turtle bangle(*Eretmochelys imbricata*), one hawksbill turtle bracelet, class I of National Protected Species/CITES I; four ivory, class I of National Protected Species/CITES I/II

**Reason for Seizure:** Harming rare and endangered wildlife

**Case Progress:** The case is under further process.

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## Fujian Province Fuzhou City Police Bureau Ninghua Police Station Seized 45 Golden Chicken Ferns



**News Release Date:** 17 November 2021

**Seizure Date:** 24 October 2021, 29 October 2021

**Law Enforcement Authority:** Ninghua Police Station

**Location:** In a tea shop and three flower shops in Ninghua District, Fuzhou City, Fujian Province

**Detection Method:** Routine Examination, Search

**Species:** 45 golden chicken ferns(*Cibotium barometz*), Class II of National Protected Plant

**Reason for Seizure:** Illegal sale, illegal purchase

**Number of Offenders:** Six

**Case Progress:** Suspects were under criminal compulsory measures. The case is under further trial.

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### Hejiang County Police Bureau Forest Police Brigade Seized Several Golden Chicken Ferns and King Ferns



**News Release Date:** 19 November 2021

**Seizure Date:** 05 November 2021

**Law Enforcement Authority:** Hejiang County Police Bureau Forest Police Brigade

**Location:** Suspect's residence in Shilong Town, Hejiang County, Luzhou City, Sichuan Province

**Detection Method:** Tip off, investigation

**Species:** Several golden chicken ferns (*Cibotium barometz*), king ferns (*Angiopteris evecta*) and other Class II of National Protected Plants

**Reason for Seizure:** Illegal sale, illegal harvest

**Number of Offenders:** One

**Case Progress:** The case is under further investigation.

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### Zhejiang Province Linhai City Police Bureau Forest Police Brigade Seized a sago palm



**News Release Date:** 22 November 2021

**Law Enforcement Authority:** Zhejiang Province Linhai City Police Bureau Forest Police Brigade

**Location:** Suspect's residence in Linhai City, Zhejiang Province

**Detection Method:** Tip off

**Species:** One sago palm (*Cycas debaoensis*), Class I of National Protected Species/CITES II

**Reason for Seizure:** Illegal purchase

**Estimated Value:** Purchased with 100 CNY (online trade)

**Number of Offenders:** One

**Case Progress:** The suspect was under criminal compulsory measures.

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### Sichuan Dege Police Seized 17 Alpine Musk Deer



**News Release Date:** 23 November 2021

**Seizure Date:** 16 November 2021

**Law Enforcement Authority:** Dege County Police Bureau

**Location:** A'Xu Town, Dege County, Sichuan Province

**Detection Method:** Tip off, investigation

**Species:** 17 bodies of alpine musk deer (*Moschus chrysogaster*), Class I of National Protected Species/CITES II

**Reason for Seizure:** Illegal hunting

**Number of Offenders:** Five

**Case Progress:** Suspects were under criminal detention according to law. The case is under further investigation.

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### Fanggang County Police Bureau Cracked a Suspected Case of Illegal Logging of Phoebe Zhennan



**News Release Date:** 26 November 2021

**Seizure Date:** 23 November 2021

**Law Enforcement Authority:** Fenggang County Police Bureau

**Location:** Jinhua Town, Gang County, Zunyi City, Guizhou Province

**Detection Method:** Investigation

**Species:** One Phoebe zhennan (*Phoebe zhennan*), Class II of National Protected Species

**Reason for Seizure:** Illegal logging

**Number of Offenders:** One

**Case Progress:** The suspect was under criminal compulsory measures. The case is under further investigation.

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### Lanzhou City Police Bureau Forest Branch Cracked a Case of Selling African Spurred Tortoise Online



**News Release Date:** 29 November 2021

**Seizure Date:** 25 November 2021

**Law Enforcement Authority:** Lanzhou City Police Bureau Forest Branch Criminal Police Brigade

**Location:** Suspect's residence in a residential area on Yanchang Road, Chengguan District, Lanzhou City, Gansu Province

**Detection Method:** Tip off

**Species:** One suspected African spurred turtle (*Centrochelys sulcata*), CITES II

**Reason for Seizure:** Illegal sale

**Number of Offenders:** One

**Case Progress:** The case is under further investigation.

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### Lanzhou City Police Bureau Forest Branch Cracked Two Cases of Illegal Sale of Black Pond Turtles



**News Release Date:** 29 November 2021

**Seizure Date:** 25 November 2021

**Law Enforcement Authority:** Lanzhou City Police Bureau Forest Branch Public Security Management Brigade

**Location:** Two shops in Yantan Flower, Birds and Fishes Market, Lanzhou City, Gansu Province

**Detection Method:** Raids

**Species:** Five suspected black pond turtles (*Geoclemys hamiltonii*), CITES I

**Reason for Seizure:** Illegal sale

**Case Progress:** The case is under further investigation.

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## Yanbian County People's Court Heard a Poaching Case



**News Release Date:** 26 November 2021  
**Judicial Authority:** Yanbian County People's Court  
**Location:** Several forest areas in Mountain Honggelai, Lijiagou, Xinjiutazha in Yanbian County, Panzhihua City, Sichuan Province (crime scene)  
**Species:** Nine Reeve's muntjac (*Muntiacus reevesi*), six masked palm civets (*Paguma larvata*), 33 turtledoves (*Streptopelia* spp.), all of them are National Protected Species of Important Ecological, Scientific and Social Value  
**Reason for Seizure:** Poaching, illegal sale  
**Estimated Value:** The estimated economic value is about 47,000 CNY  
**Number of Offenders:** Four  
**Case Progress:** Sentencing at a later date

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## Xiangyang High-tech Industrial Development Zone People's Court Judged a Case of Illegal Wildlife Purchase

**News Release Date:** 08 November 2021  
**Sentence Date:** 20 August 2020  
**Judicial Authority:** Xiangyang High-tech Industrial Development Zone People's Court  
**Location:** Shangwei'ai hotel run by suspect in Xiangyang City, Hubei Province (feeding location)  
**Detection Method:** Present at the case after being summoned by phone  
**Species:** One rhesus monkey (*Macaca mulatta*), Class II of National Protected Species  
**Reason for Seizure:** Illegal purchase  
**Number of Offenders:** One  
**Case Progress:** Sentenced to Six months in prison and one year probation, fined 10,000 CNY.

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## Sichuan Province Pingwu County People's Court Judged a Case of Illegal Wildlife Purchase and Transportation

**News Release Date:** 09 November 2021

**Sentence Date:** 05 December 2019

**Judicial Authority:** Sichuan Province Pingwu County People's Court

**Location:** Jiayuan rare bird breeding cooperative run by suspect in Pingwu County, Sichuan Province

**Species:** 25 golden pheasants (*Chrysolophus pictus*) (5 were purchased, one of which died), Class II of National Protected Species

**Transport Method:** Bus (put in cartons)

**Reason for Seizure:** Illegal purchase, illegal transport

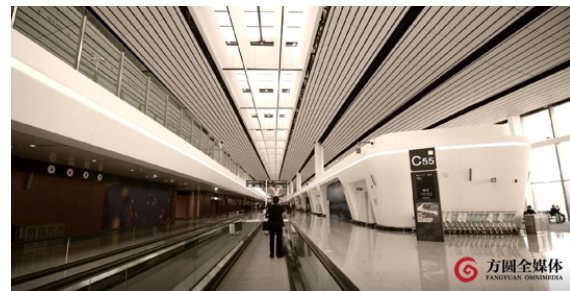
**Estimated Value:** Five were purchased, each worth 200 CNY

**Number of Offenders:** One

**Case Progress:** The suspect paid 500 CNY as the compensation for the loss of wildlife resources, exempted from criminal punishment.

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## Beijing High Court Ruled the Case of Smuggling Saiga Antelope Horns



**News Release Date:** 23 November 2021

**Sentence Date:** 17 August 2020

**Law Enforcement Authority:** Beijing Customs Anti-Smuggling Bureau

**Judicial Authority:** Beijing High Court

**Location:** Beijing International Airport Terminal 3, Beijing

**Detection Method:** Intelligence, control

**Species:** 303 Saiga antelope horns (*Saiga tatarica*), Class I of National Protected Species/CITES II (zero quota for international trade)

**Transport Method:** Inbound passenger's luggage (put inside four suitcases)

**Country of Export:** Russia

**Reason for Seizure:** Smuggling

**Estimated Value:** 6.06 million CNY

**Number of Offenders:** Five

**Case Progress:** Suspect 1 was sentenced to 13 years' imprisonment and confiscated of 130,000 CNY of personal property; suspect 2 was sentenced to 12 years and five months in prison and confiscated 100,000 CNY of personal property; suspect 3 was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment and fined 80,000 CNY; suspect 4 was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment and fined 70,000 CNY; suspect 5 was sentenced to three years' imprisonment, five years' probation and fined 30,000 CNY.

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## Qingdao City South District Court Handed in a First-Instance Judgment in the Case of Illegal Trade of Rare and Endangered Wildlife



**News Release Date:** 23 November 2021  
**Judicial authority:** Qingdao City South District Court  
**Detection Method:** Tip off, Surrender  
**Species:** Serval (*Leptailurus serval*), CITES II  
**Reason for Seizure:** Illegal sale, illegal purchase  
**Estimated Value:** 56,000 CNY for one  
**Number of Offenders:** Two  
**Case Progress:** Both suspects were sentenced to three months' detention, suspended for six months and fined 10,000 CNY.

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## A Man in Chongqing was Sentenced for Illegal Purchase and Sale of Endangered Tortoises



**News Release Date:** 26 November 2021  
**Law Enforcement Authority:** Unknown  
**Judicial authority:** Unknown  
**Species:** One red-footed tortoise (*Geochelone carbonaria*), CITES II; three radiated tortoise (*Astrochelys radiata*), CITES I  
**Reason for Seizure:** Illegal sale, illegal purchase  
**Estimated Value:** Sold one red-footed tortoise and one radiated tortoise for 9,000 CNY; Bought two radiated tortoises for 8,200 CNY each.  
**Number of Offenders:** One  
**Case Progress:** The suspect was sentenced to three years' imprisonment and fined 30,000 CNY.

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