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# Wuhan Tianhe Airport Customs Seized a Giant Clam Carried by an Inbound Passenger



News Release Date: 6 November 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Wuhan Tianhe

**Airport Customs** 

Location: Wuhan Tianhe Airport, Hubei Province
Detection Method: Routine Examination (X-ray)
Species: One Giant Clam (Tridacnidae spp.), 2894
g, Class I/II of National Protected Species, CITES II
Transport Method: Inbound passenger luggage

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

Number of Offenders: 1

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#### Tianjin Postal Customs Seized 10 Butterflies Specimens in an Inbound Parcel



News Release Date: 6 November 2022 Law Enforcement Authority: Tianjin Postal

Customs

Location: Tianjin City

**Detection Method:** Routine Examination **Species:** Four Golden Birdwing (*Troides rhadamantus*) specimens, CITES II; two Malay Birdwing (*T. amphrysus*) specimens, Class II of National Protected Species; two Rajah Brooke's Birdwing (*Trogonoptera brookiana*) specimens,

CITES II; 2 other butterfly specimens

Transport Method: Inbound Parcel (declared as

"decorations")

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

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#### Mengla Customs Seized an Ivory Bangle through Inbound Traveller Inspection Channel



News Release Date: 06 November 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Mengla Customs

Location: Mengla Country, Xishuangbanna

Prefecture, Yunnan Province

**Detection Method:** Routine Examination (CT

scan)

**Species:** One Ivory bangle, net weight 40.04 g, Class I of National Protected Species, CITES I/II **Transport Method:** Inbound passenger luggage

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

Number of Offenders: 1

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# Wuhan Tianhe Airport Customs Seized an Acroporidae Coral Carried by an Inbound Passenger



News Release Date: 06 November 2022 Law Enforcement Authority: Wuhan Tianhe

Airport Customs

Location: Wuhan Tianhe Airport, Hubei Province Detection Method: Routine Examination (X-ray) Species: 1 Acroporidae Coral (Acroporidae spp.), 1063 g, Class II of National Protected Species,

CITES II

Transport Method: Inbound passenger luggage

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

**Number of Offenders: 1** 

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#### Guangzhou Baiyun Airport Customs Seized 2 Ivory Products through Inbound Traveller Inspection Channel



News Release Date: 06 November 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Guangzhou Baiyun

**Airport Customs** 

**Location:** Guangzhou Baiyun Airport Inbound Traveller Inspection Channel, Guangdong

Province

**Detection Method:** Routine Examination **Species:** One Ivory bangle, one Ivory bracelet, total 168 g, Class I of National Protected Species,

CITES I/II

Transport Method: Inbound passenger luggage

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

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#### Guangzhou Baiyun Airport Customs Seized 2 Giant Clam Products through Inbound Traveller Inspection Channel



News Release Date: 06 November 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Guangzhou Baiyun

**Airport Customs** 

**Location:** Guangzhou Baiyun Airport Inbound Traveller Inspection Channel, Guangdong Province

**Detection Method:** Routine Examination

**Species:** One Giant Clam bead necklace, one Giant Clam bracelet, (Tridacnidae spp.), total 199 g, Class I

of National Protected Species, CITES I/II

Transport Method: Inbound passenger carry-on

luggage

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

Number of Offenders: 1

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#### Guangzhou Baiyun Airport Customs Seized 9 Ivory Products Carried by 2 Inbound Passengers



News Release Date: 06 November 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Guangzhou Baiyun

**Airport Customs** 

Location: Guangzhou Baiyun Airport Inbound

Traveler Inspection Channel, Guangdong

Province

**Detection Method:** Routine Examination **Species:** Nine Ivory products, including four bangles and five fang-shaped pendants, total 226 g, Class I of National Protected Species, CITES

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Transport Method: Inbound passenger luggage

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

Number of Offenders: 2

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#### Shenzhen Postal Customs Seized 99 Tropical Pitcher Plants in Inbound Parcels



News Release Date: 08 November 2022

Seizure Date: 03 November 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Shenzhen Postal

Customs

**Location:** Shenzhen, Guangdong Province **Detection Method:** Routine Examination

(Machine Inspection)

**Species:** 99 Tropical Pitcher Plants (Nepenthes spp.), 6 of which were listed in CITES I and 93 in

CITES II

Transport Method: 3 inbound Mail Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

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#### Wanting Customs in Yunnan Province Seized 9 kg Inbound Dried Mobula Ray Gills in China-Myanmar Mangman Border



News Release Date: 09 November 2022
Law Enforcement Authority: Wanting Customs
Location: China-Myanmar Mangman Border
Passage, Wanding Port, Ruili, Dehong Dai and
Jingpo Autonomous Prefecture, Yunnan Province
Detection Method: Routine Examination

(Machine Inspection)

Species: Dried Mobula Ray Gills (Mobula spp.), 9

kg, CITES II

**Transport Method:** Freight (declared as "sisal fibers" by way of general trade and hidden in the toolbox)

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

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#### Guangzhou Baiyun Airport Customs Seized a Batch of Exported Endangered Aquatic Animals through Freight Channel



News Release Date: 11 November 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Guangzhou Baiyun

Airport Customs

Location: Guangzhou Baiyun Airport Freight

Channel, Guangdong Province

**Detection Method:** Routine Examination (Risk

Control instruction)

**Species:** 9 Axolotls (*Ambystoma mexicanum*), CITES II; 10 Sturgeons (*Acipenseriformes* spp.), Class I/II of National Protected Species, CITES II **Transport Method:** Outbound Freight (declared as "Ornamental fish", mixed with other exported

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ornamental fish)

Country of Export: China

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

Case Progress: Items have been further

processed.

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#### Qingdao Jiaodong Airport Customs Seized 3 Ivory bracelets in an Inbound Parcel



News Release Date: 12 November 2022

Seizure Date: 07 November 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Qingdao Jiaodong

**Airport Customs** 

Location: Qingdao Jiaodong Airport, Shandong

Province

**Detection Method:** Routine Examination (Machine

Inspection)

Species: Three Ivory bracelets, total 250 g, Class I of

National Protected Species, CITES I/II **Transport Method:** Inbound Parcel **Reason for Seizure:** Smuggling

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#### Harbin Bingcheng Postal Customs Seized 3 Red Coral Products in an Inbound Parcel



News Release Date: 12 November 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Harbin Bingcheng

**Postal Customs** 

Location: Harbin Bingcheng Postal Customs,

Heilongjiang Province

**Detection Method:** Routine Examination **Species:** Three Red Coral (Corailiidae spp.)

products, including two brooches and one pendant, total 81.6 g, Class I of National Protected Species,

CITES III

Transport Method: Inbound Parcel Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

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#### Shenzhen Postal Customs Seized 6 Ivory Painting Scroll Heads in an Inbound Parcel



News Release Date: 12 November 2022

Seizure Date: 04 November 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Shenzhen Postal

Customs

**Location:** Shenzhen, Guangdong Province **Detection Method:** Routine Examination

**Species:** Six Ivory painting scroll heads, total 14.94 g, Class I of National Protected Species, CITES I/II

Transport Method: Inbound Parcel

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

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#### Qingdao Jiaodong Airport Customs Seized a Horned Helmet Carried by an Outbound Passenger



News Release Date: 14 November 2022

Seizure Date: 08 November 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Qingdao Jiaodong

**Airport Customs** 

Location: Qingdao Jiaodong Airport, Shandong

Province

**Detection Method:** Routine Examination (Machine

Inspection)

Species: 1 Horned Helmet (Cassis cornuta), about

1.8 kg, about 30cm long, Class II of National

**Protected Species** 

Transport Method: Outbound passenger luggage

Country of Export: China

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

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#### Wuhan Tianhe Airport Customs Seized 368 Honduras Rosewood Products Carried by 2 Inbound Passengers



News Release Date: 15 November 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Wuhan Tianhe Airport

Customs

Location: Wuhan Tianhe Airport, Hubei Province Detection Method: Routine Examination (X-ray)

Species: 368 Honduras rosewood products
(Dalbergia stevensonii), 178.8kg, CITES II

Transport Method: Inbound passenger luggage

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

Number of Offenders: 2

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#### Shanghai Pudong Airport Customs Seized 199 live Turtles and 7 live Snakes Carried by 2 Inbound Passengers



News Release Date: 16 November 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Shanghai Pudong

Airport Customs

**Location:** Shanghai Pudong Airport **Detection Method:** Routine Examination

**Species:** 199 live Turtles, including 165 Spotted Turtles (*Clemmys guttata*), CITES II, 8 Florida Box Turtles (*Terrapene carolina bauri*), CITES II, and 26

Narrow-bridged Mud Turtles (Kinosternon

angustipons, listed in CITES II at the CITES CoP19); 7 live Snakes, including 1 Hog-nose Snake (*Heterodon* spp.), 3 California Kingsnakes (*Lampropeltis getula californiae*) and 3 Indigo snakes (*Drymarchon corais*)

Transport Method: Inbound passenger check-in

luggage

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

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#### Nanjing Taicang Customs Seized 105 Endangered Timber Products in Inbound Containers



News Release Date: 19 November 2022

Seizure Date: 16 November 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Taicang Customs

**Location:** Nanjing, Jiangsu Province **Detection Method:** Routine Examination

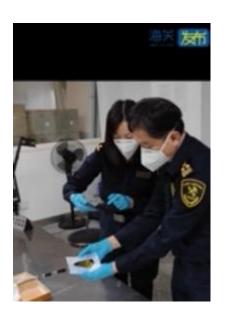
**Species:** 105 Rosewood (*Dalbergia* spp.) and Red Sandalwood (*Pterocarpus santalinus*) products, total

921kg, CITES II

**Transport Method:** Inbound container **Reason for Seizure:** Smuggling

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# Guangzhou Customs Seized 32 Butterfly specimens in the Airport's Express Mail Channel



News Release Date: 17 November 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Guangzhou Customs Location: Guangzhou Baiyun Airport Inbound Traveler Inspection Channel, Guangdong Province

**Detection Method:** Routine Examination

Species: 32 Butterfly specimens, including 5 Goliath

Birdwings (Ornithoptera goliath), CITES II, 8

Paradise Birdwings (*Ornithoptera paradisea*), CITES II, 3 Wallace's Golden Birdwings (*Ornithoptera croesus*), CITES II, 10 Verso Giant Black Red Swallowtail (*Papilio deiphobus*), and 6 clippers

(Parthenos sylvia)

**Transport Method:** Inbound Parcel **Reason for Seizure:** Smuggling

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#### Nanjing Xinshengwei Customs Seized 2 Rosewood Carvings in the Luggage Distribution Channel



News Release Date: 18 November 2022 Law Enforcement Authority: Xinshengwei

Customs

**Location:** Xinxinxu, Nanjing, Jiangsu Province **Detection Method:** Routine Examination **Species:** Two Rosewood (*Dalbergia* spp.)

carvings, CITES II

Transport Method: Inbound Shipping Luggage

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

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#### Qingdao Jiaodong Airport Customs Seized 3 Ivory Bangles Carried by Inbound Passenger



News Release Date: 20 November 2022

Seizure Date: 10 November 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Qingdao Jiaodong

Airport Customs

Location: Qingdao Jiaodong Airport, Shandong

Province

**Detection Method:** Routine Examination

Species: Three Ivory bangles, total 128 g, Class I of

National Protected Species, CITES I/II

Transport Method: Inbound passenger luggage

(Wrapped separately in bubble bags) **Reason for Seizure:** Smuggling

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#### Kunming Changshui Airport Customs Seized 18 Ivory bangles Carried by 3 Inbound Passengers



News Release Date: 21 November 2022 Law Enforcement Authority: Kunming

Changshui Airport Customs

Location: Kunming Changshui Airport, Yunnan

Province

**Detection Method:** Routine Examination **Species:** 18 Ivory products, including bangles, bracelets, beads and pendants, total 875.3 g,

Class I of National Protected Species, CITES I/II **Transport Method:** Inbound passenger carry-on

luggage (Hidden in a milk powder can)

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

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#### Shanghai Pudong International Airport Customs Seized 7 Ivory products in an Inbound Parcel



News Release Date: 22 November 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Shanghai Pudong

**Airport Customs** 

Location: Shanghai Pudong Airport

Detection Method: Routine Examination

Species: Seven Ivory products, including five

necklaces and two ornaments, total 393.7 g, Class I of

National Protected Species, CITES I/II

**Transport Method:** Inbound Parcel (declared as "copper ornaments" "Copper alloy bracelet")

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

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Tianjin Binhai Airport Customs Seized 4 Cases of Illegally Carrying 26 pieces of Endangered Wildlife Products in Inbound passengers' Check-in Luggage



News Release Date: 23 November 2022 Law Enforcement Authority: Tianjin Binhai

**Airport Customs** 

Location: Tianjin Binhai Airport

**Detection Method:** Routine Examination

(Machine Inspection)

**Species:** 10 Crocodile skin products, CITES II; 14 dried Seahorse (*Hippocampus* spp.), Class II of National Protected Species, CITES II; 2 Hippo (*Hippopotamus amphibius*) ivory, CITES II

Transport Method: Inbound passenger check-in

luggage

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

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#### Changsha Huanghua Airport Customs Seized Crocodile oil in an Inbound Parcel



News Release Date: 25 November 2022

Seizure Date: 24 November 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Changsha Huanghua

Airport Customs

Location: Changsha Huanghua Airport, Hunan

Province

**Detection Method:** Routine Examination

Species: 100% pure Crocodile (Crocodylia spp.) oil,

CITES II

Transport Method: Inbound Parcel (3 shipment,

declared as "Massage Oil")

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

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#### Chengdu Shuangliu Airport Customs Seized 26 Ivory bangles Carried by an Inbound Passenger



News Release Date: 26 November 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Chengdu Shuangliu

Airport Customs

Location: Chengdu Shuangliu Airport, Sichuan

Province

**Detection Method:** Routine Examination ("Machine Inspection + Intelligent Recognition")

Species: 26 Ivory products, total 190 g, Class I of

National Protected Species, CITES I/II

Transport Method: Inbound passenger luggage

(hidden in a cigarette box)

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

Number of Offenders: 1

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Nanning Customs H986 Centralized Imaging Center and Dongxing Customs Seized 190 nursery stocks of Heung Tree and *Aquilaria yunnanensis* in an Outbound Truck



News Release Date: 27 November 2022

**Law Enforcement Authority:** Nanning Customs H986 Centralized Imaging Center and Dongxing

Customs

Location: Dongxing Port, Dongxing City,

Bianfanggang, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region **Detection Method:** Routine Examination (Machine

Inspection)

Species: 190 nursery stocks of Heung Tree (Aquilaria

sinensis) and Aquilaria yunnanensis, Class II of

National Protected Species, CITES II

Transport Method: Outbound truck (hidden, no

declaration)

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

#### Songpan County Public Bureau of Aba Tibetan and Qiang Autonomous Prefecture Seized 15,363 dried Alpine Stream Salamanders

News Release Date: 08 November 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Songpan County

Public Bureau

**Location:** Songpan County, Aba Tibetan and Qiang Autonomous Prefecture, Sichuan Province

**Detection Method:** Investigation

**Species:** 15,363 dried Alpine Stream Salamander (*Batrachuperus tibetanus*), Class II of National

**Protected Species** 

Reason for Seizure: Illegal hunting, purchase and

sale

Estimated Value: More than 20 million CNY

Number of Offenders: 7

**Case Progress:** The items involved in the case were seized and the criminal gang was caught.

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### The Chang'an Public Sub-Bureau Seized a Mongolian Gazelle Horn Product

News Release Date: 04 November 2022

Seizure Date: 01 November 2022

**Law Enforcement Authority:** The Jian'an Road Police Station of the Chang'an Public Sub-Bureau

Location: Shijiazhuang, Hebei Province

**Detection Method:** Tip off

Species: One Mongolian Gazelle (Procapra

gutturosa) horn product, Class I of National Protected

**Species** 

Reason for Seizure: Illegal sales (e-commerce

platform)

Number of Offenders: 2

Case Progress: The suspect has been taken into

criminal compulsory measures.

### Leshan Police Seized 63 Live Red Pandas



News Release Date: 03 November 2022 Seizure Date: 02 November 2022 (Police

Announced Date)

**Law Enforcement Authority:** Sichuan Provincial Forest Police Patrol, Leshan City Public Bureau

Forest Police Detachment

Location: Wenjiang-Dujiangyan Highway, Leshan

City, Sichuan Province

**Detection Method:** Intelligence guide

**Species:** 63 Live Red Pandas (*Ailurus fulgens*), Class II of National Protected Species, CITES I

Transport Method: Sedan

Reason for Seizure: Illegal hunting, purchase,

transportation and sale

Number of Offenders: 31

Case Progress: 63 live red pandas were seized; 31 persons involved in the case have been taken into criminal compulsory measures.

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### Wenzhou Police Cracked a Poaching Case



News Release Date: 10 November 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Pingyang County

Police

**Location:** At the foot of Yanfeng Mountain, Nanyan Town, Pingyang County, Wenzhou City, Zhejiang

Province

**Species:** 13 Chinese Hwameis (*Garrulax canorus*), Class II of National Protected Species; 984 Sparrows (*Passer* spp.), wildlife with important ecological,

scientific and social value

Reason for Seizure: Illegal hunting (for food

consumption)

Number of Offenders: 1

Case Progress: The suspect has been taken into

criminal compulsory measures.

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# Longzhao Police Station of the Da'an Public Bureau Cracked a Poaching Case



News Release Date: 27 November 2022

Seizure Date: 17 November 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Longzhao Police

Station of the Da'an Public Bureau

Location: Qianyushu Village, Longhao Town,

Da'an City, Baicheng City, Jilin Province

**Detection Method: Patrol** 

Species: 6 dead Pallas's Sandgrouses

(Syrrhaptes paradoxus), Class II of National

**Protected Species** 

Transport Method: Pickup truck

Reason for Seizure: Illegal hunting (3 headlamps,

2 nets, 1 infrared thermal camera)

Number of Offenders: 5

**Case Progress:** 5 suspects were taken into criminal compulsory measures and the case is

under further investigation.

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# The Jinhe Branch of the Great Khingan Forest Public Bureau in Inner Mongolia Confiscated 14 wild birds



News Release Date: 09 November 2022

**Law Enforcement Authority:** The Jinhe Branch of the Great Khingan Forest Public Bureau in Inner Mongolia Location: Jinhe Town, Genhe City, Hulunbuir City, Inner

Mongolia Autonomous Region

**Detection Method:** Routine Examination

**Species:** One Pallas's Rosefinch (*Carpodacus roseus*), Class II of National Protected Species; one Eurasian Siskin (*Spinus spinus*), wildlife with important ecological, scientific, and social value; 12 Common Redpoll (*Acanthis flammea*), wildlife with important ecological,

scientific and social value

Reason for Seizure: Poaching

Number of Offenders: 1

Case Progress: The suspect has been taken into criminal compulsory measures. All 14 wild birds have been released. The case has been filed and under investigation.

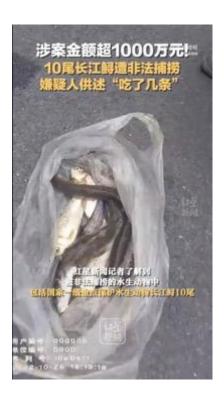
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### Yibin Police Cracked an Illegal Fishing Case Worth Tens of Millions CNY



News Release Date: 17 November 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Jiang'an County Public

Bureau

**Location:** Jiang'an County, Yibin City, Sichuan Province **Species:** 10 Yangtze sturgeons (*Acipenser dabryanus*) (4 live and 6 dead), Class I of National Protected

Species, CITES II

Reason for Seizure: Illegal fishing

Estimated Value: More than 10 million CNY

Number of Offenders: 9

Case Progress: The Yangtze sturgeon has been released, the suspect has been captured, and the case

is under further investigation.

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The Forestry Police Patrol of the Jiaoling County Public Bureau in Meizhou City Cracked a Case of Harming Endangered Wildlife



News Release Date: 29 November 2022

Seizure Date: 18 November 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Forest Police Patrol

of Jialing County Public Bureau

**Location:** Huangzhuping, Wutu Village, Wenfu Town, Jiaoling County, Meizhou City, Guangzhou

Province

**Detection Method:** Investigation **Species:** 2 Silver pheasants (*Lophura nycthemera*), Class II of National Protected

Species, CITES II; 2 Scops Owls (Otus spp.), Class

II of National Protected Species

Reason for Seizure: Illegal hunting (Set up a mist

net)

Estimated Value: More than 40,000 CNY

Number of Offenders: 1

Case Progress: The suspect has been captured.

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# The Jiangnan District Procuratorate of Nanning City Openly Tried a Case of Harming Endangered Wildlife



News Release Date: 08 November 2022

Judicial Authority: Jiangnan District Court and

Jiangnan District Procuratorate

Location: Yongjiang Basin, Nanning City, Guangxi

**Zhuang Autonomous Prefecture** 

**Species:** 48 Spotted Longbarbel Catfish (*Hemibagrus* 

guttatus), Class II of National Protected Species

Reason for Seizure: Illegal fishing

Case Progress: The defendant was sentenced to fixed-term imprisonment and suspended; Total compensation for ecological function loss and value assessment fee 33,874 CNY (paid off)

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# The Xiuning County Court Concluded Anhui Province's First Criminal Case of Selling Wild Orchids



News Release Date: 12 November 2022

Judicial Authority: Xiuning County Court

Location: Xiuning County, Huangshan City, Anhui

Province

**Species:** 22 Noble Orchid (*Cymbidium goeringii*), Class II of National Protected Species, CITES II **Reason for Seizure:** Illegal purchase and sale

Number of Offenders: 1

Case Progress: The defendant was sentenced to six months detention, suspended for eight months, and fined 2,000 CNY. The 22 wild orchids involved in the case were transplanted to Qiyunshan National Forest Park.



#### **Hong Kong SAR**

### Hong Kong Customs detects largest sea smuggling case this year with market value reaching \$300 million



Hong Kong Customs on October 26 [2022] detected a suspected case of using an ocean-going vessel to smuggle goods to the Mainland at the Kwai Chung Container Terminals. A large batch of suspected smuggled goods, including expensive food ingredients, table wines, electronic goods, solid waste and scheduled endangered species, with a total estimated market value of about \$300 million was seized. This is the largest sea smuggling case detected by Customs this year in terms of the seizure value.

Through risk assessment, Customs discovered that criminals may use ocean-going vessels to smuggle goods to the Mainland and then formulated strategic plans. Ten containers, declared as carrying acrylic boards, prepared to be shipped to Tianjin via an ocean-going vessel were speedily identified at the Kwai Chung Container Terminals.

Upon inspection, Customs officers found inside the 10 containers a lot of wooden boxes, which were used to conceal a large batch of suspected smuggled goods. Among them, the quantity of ginseng and dried seafood was the largest, including dried fish maws, dried sea cucumbers, dried shark fins, dried scallops and suspected dried *Gekko gecko*, totalling about 50 tonnes. Other goods included about 30 000 bottles of table wines, about 30 tonnes of solid waste, electronic goods, cosmetics, beauty needles and scheduled endangered species.



After a follow-up investigation, Customs officers raided a warehouse in Yuen Long on October 28 [2022] and arrested two persons suspected to be connected with the case. They comprised a 48-year-old male person-in-charge and a 53-year-old female staff member of a logistics company. The 10 containers involved were also detained.

An investigation is ongoing. The two arrested persons have been released on bail pending further investigation and the likelihood of further arrests is not ruled out.

#### **Angola**

- Chinese Citizen Detained at Luanda International Airport for Illicit Traffic of Rhino Horns
- FAA officer arrested for leading an ivory smuggling ring

#### Cambodia

> Cambodian wildlife official among eight charged in US with smuggling endangered monkeys

#### Côte d'Ivoire

Three ivory traffickers arrested with 4 pieces of tusks weighing 26 kg

#### Kazakhstan

More than 100 kilograms of saiga horns seized from poachers in Almaty region

#### Kenya

Deceased Chinese national found with 78 pieces of ivory in Nairobi apartment

#### Mozambique

Second 30-year sentence for rhino poaching in Mozambique

#### <u>Senegal</u>

2 traffickers arrested with leopard skin

#### South Africa

- Two suspects nabbed for possession of endangered species worth R1 million to appear in court
- Rhino Poacher Sentenced to 52 Years in Prison

#### **Thailand**

Four tiger cubs seized from man in Thailand's Mukdahan province

#### Uganda

Police Arrest their Officer in Nansana Guest House over Illegal Ivory Trade