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Guangzhou Customs Seized Four Pieces of Incense Tree Beads Bracelets in an Inbound Mail at Baiyun Airport



News Release Date: 2 October 2022
Law Enforcement Authority: Guangzhou Customs
Location: Guangzhou Baiyun Airport, Guangdong Province
Detection Method: Routine Examination
Species: Four Incense Tree (*Aquilaria sinensis*) beads bracelets, net weight 180g, Class II of National Protected Species, CITES II
Transport Method: Inbound Mail
Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

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Nanjing Xinshengwei Customs Seized Two Pieces of Ivory Chinese Calligraphy Brush Pens in Baggage Distribution Channel



News Release Date: 2 October 2022
Forensic Report Date: 30 September 2022
Law Enforcement Authority: Nanjing Xinshengwei Customs
Location: Baggage Distribution Channel at Xinshengwei Customs, Nanjing, Jiangsu Province
Detection Method: Routine Examination
Species: Two Ivory Chinese calligraphy brush pens, about 49.47g, Class I of National Protected Species, CITES I/II
Transport Method: Inbound Shipping Luggage
Reason for Seizure: Smuggling
Case Progress: Items have been further processed.

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Chengdu Shuangliu Airport Customs Seized 3 Pieces of Ivory Products and 242 Dried Seahorses Carried by Inbound Passengers



News Release Date: 2 October 2022
Law Enforcement Authority: Chengdu Shuangliu Airport Customs
Location: Chengdu Shuangliu Airport, Sichuan Province
Detection Method: Routine Examination (Machine Inspection)
Species: Three Ivory products, gross weight 0.11g, Class I of National Protected Species, CITES I/II; 242 Dried Seahorses (*Hippocampus* spp.), gross weight 0.25kg, Class II of National Protected Species, CITES II
Transport Method: Inbound Passenger's Luggage
Inbound Flights: Cairo, Egypt
Reason for Seizure: Smuggling
Number of Offenders: 2

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Chengdu Shuangliu Airport Customs Seized Two Pieces of Ivory Bangles Carried by an Inbound Passenger



News Release Date: 2 October 2022
Law Enforcement Authority: Chengdu Shuangliu Airport Customs
Location: Chengdu Shuangliu Airport, Sichuan Province
Detection Method: Routine Examination (Machine Inspection)
Species: Two Ivory bangles, gross weight 0.14kg, Class I of National Protected Species, CITES I/II
Transport Method: Inbound Passenger's Carry-on Luggage
Inbound Flights: Kathmandu, Nepal
Reason for Seizure: Smuggling
Number of Offenders: 1
Nationality: Chinese

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Fuzhou Changle Airport Customs Seized Three Pieces of Giant Clam Beads Bracelets Carried by Inbound Passengers



News Release Date: 3 October 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Fuzhou Changle Airport Customs

Location: Fuzhou Changle Airport Customs, Fujian Province

Detection Method: Routine Examination (Machine Inspection)

Species: Three Giant Clam (*Tridacnidae* spp.) beads bracelets, 337g, Class I of National Protected Species, CITES II

Transport Method: Inbound Passenger's Luggage

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

Number of Offenders: 2

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Gongbei Customs Seized Six Cactus Carried by an Inbound Passenger



News Release Date: 4 October 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Gongbei Customs

Location: Gongbei Port Security Check Lobby, Zhuhai, Guangdong Province

Detection Method: Routine Examination

Species: Four *Ariocarpus fissuratus* and one *Ariocarpus fissuratus* cv. *Godzilla variegata*, CITES I; one *Astrophytum asterias* cv. *Ekubo cactus*, CITES II

Transport Method: Inbound Passenger's Luggage ("No Declaration Channel")

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

Number of Offenders: 1

Nationality: Chinese (Macau SAR)

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Nanjing Jinling Customs Seized Five Living Orchids in an Inbound Mail



News Release Date: 4 October 2022

Forensic Report Date: 28 September 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Nanjing Jinling Customs

Location: Nanjing, Jiangsu Province

Detection Method: Routine Examination

Species: Five Orchids (*Vanda/Neofinetia richardsiana* and *Neofinetia falcata*), Class II of National Protected Species, CITES II

Transport Method: Inbound Mail

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

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Guangzhou Baiyun Airport Customs Seized 29 Pieces of Ivory Products Carried by an Inbound Passenger



News Release Date: 4 October 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Guangzhou Baiyun Airport Customs

Location: Guangzhou Baiyun Airport, Guangdong Province

Detection Method: Routine Examination

Species: One Ivory bangle, 28 Ivory beads, total weight 229g, Class I of National Protected Species, CITES I/II

Transport Method: Inbound Passenger's Luggage (multi-layer encapsulation with gypsum, tin foil and plastic film)

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

Number of Offenders: 1

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Tianjin Postal Customs Seized One Hawksbill Turtle Shell Made Small Rounded Box in an Inbound Mail



News Release Date: 5 October 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Tianjin Postal Customs

Location: Tianjin

Detection Method: Routine Examination

Species: One Hawksbill Turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata*) shell made small rounded box, about 33g, Class I of National Protected Species, CITES I

Transport Method: Inbound Mail (Declared as "Wooden Box")

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

Case Progress: Items have been further processed.

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Guangzhou Baiyun Airport Customs Seized 12 Pieces of Crocodile Products Carried by Inbound Passengers



News Release Date: 28 October 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Guangzhou Baiyun Airport Customs

Location: Guangzhou Baiyun Airport, Guangdong Province

Detection Method: Routine Examination

Species: 12 Crocodile products, including five belts, four wallets, one single-shoulder bag and 2 key chains, about 2.4kg, CITES I/II

Transport Method: Inbound Passengers' Luggage

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

Case Progress: Items have been further processed.

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Wuhan Tianhe Airport Customs Seized Three Pieces of Queen Conch Products Carried by an Inbound Passenger



News Release Date: 28 October 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Wuhan Tianhe Airport Customs

Location: Wuhan Tianhe Airport, Hubei Province

Detection Method: Routine Examination (X-ray)

Species: Three Queen Conch (*Strombus gigas*) products, gross weight 3.12kg, CITES II

Transport Method: Inbound Passenger's Luggage

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

Number of Offenders: 1

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Guangzhou Customs Seized Two Cases of Passengers Carrying Ivory Products in Inbound Travel Inspection Channel at Airport



News Release Date: 28 October 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Guangzhou Customs

Location: Guangzhou, Guangdong Province

Detection Method: Routine Examination

Species: 13 Ivory products, including nine bangles, two fang-shaped pendants and two other products, total weight 434g, Class I of National Protected Species, CITES I/II

Transport Method: Inbound Passengers' Luggage

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

Number of Offenders: Two

Case Progress: Items have been further processed.

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Changsha Postal Customs Seized Three Pieces of Ivory Bangles in an Inbound Mail



News Release Date: 28 October 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Changsha Postal Customs

Location: Changsha, Hunan Province

Detection Method: Routine Examination

Species: Three Ivory bangles, total weight 60.6g, Class I of National Protected Species, CITES I/II

Transport Method: Inbound Mail

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

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Fuzhou Changle Airport Customs Seized Five Pieces of Giant Clam Products Transported Through the Inbound Traveler Inspection Channel



News Release Date: 28 October 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Fuzhou Changle Airport Customs

Location: Fuzhou Changle Airport Inbound Travel Inspection channel, Fujian Province

Detection Method: Routine Examination

Species: Three Giant Clam (*Tridacnidae* spp.) beads bracelets, two beads necklaces, total weight 0.295g, Class I of National Protected Species, CITES II

Transport Method: Inbound passengers' Check-in Luggage

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

Number of Offenders: Two

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Dalian Zhoushuizi Airport Customs Seized One Red Junglefowl Egg in an Inbound Mail



News Release Date: 28 October 2022
Law Enforcement Authority: Dalian Zhoushuizi Airport
Location: Dalian, Jilin Province
Detection Method: Routine Examination (Machine Inspection)
Species: One Red Jungle-fowl (*Gallus gallus*) egg, Class II of National Protected Species
Transport Method: Inbound Mail (Declared as "Soap" and "Body Moisturizer")
Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

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Shenzhen Postal Customs Seized 37 Cactus in Transshipment Freights



News Release Date: 29 October 2022
Forensic Report Date: 22 October 2022
Law Enforcement Authority: Shenzhen Postal Customs
Location: Shenzhen, Guangdong Province
Detection Method: Routine Examination
Species: 16 *Ariocarpus fissuratus*, one *Ariocarpus furfuraceus* and one *Ariocarpus scapharostrus*, CITES I; nine *Copiapoa cinerea*, three *Ferocactus latispinus* var. *recurvus*, two *Ferocactus chrysacanthus*, two *Copiapoa calderana* var. *atacamensis*, one *Cintia knizei*, one *Mammillaria heyderi* subsp. *gummifera* and one *Euphorbia horrida*, CITES II.
Transport Method: Transshipment Freights
Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

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Wuhan Postal Customs Seized One Rhino Horn Product in an Inbound Mail



News Release Date: 30 October 2022
Law Enforcement Authority: Wuhan Postal Customs
Location: Wuhan, Hubei Province
Detection Method: Routine Examination
Species: One Rhino (*Rhinocerotidae* spp.) horn product, around 0.48kg, CITES I/II
Transport Method: Inbound Mail
Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

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Shanghai Waigaoqiao Port Area Customs Seized 475 Siamese Rosewood Logs in the Inbound Freight



News Release Date: 30 October 2022
Law Enforcement Authority: Shanghai Waigaoqiao Port Area Customs
Location: Waigaoqiao Port Area, Shanghai
Detection Method: Routine Examination
Species: 475 Siamese Rosewood (*Dalbergia cochinchinensis*) logs, 13015.7kg, CITES II
Transport Method: Inbound Freight Channel (No Declared Channel)
Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

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The Xiuning County People's Court in Anhui Province pronounced a verdict on a wildlife crime case



News Release Date: 28 October 2022

Sentencing Date: 26 October 2022

Judicial Authority: Xiuning County People's Court in Anhui Province

Species: One Silver Pheasant (*Lophura nycthemera*) and one Chinese Serow (*Capricornis milneedwardsii*), Class II of National Protected Species; at least 14 Reeves' Muntjak (*Muntiacus reevesi*) and 11 Wild boars (*Sus scrofa*) (including three live individuals), wildlife with important ecological, scientific and social value; 47 dead wild animals and a mass of wild animal products

Reason for Seizure: Illegal acquisition, illegal sale, and poaching

Estimated Value: 135,185 CYN

Number of Offenders: Four

Case Progress: Defendant Li was sentenced to 2.5 years in prison and fined 5,000 CNY. Defendant Chen and Jiang were sentenced to 1.5 years in prison and 1.25 years in prison (with appropriate probation), respectively, and fined 5,000 CNY each; Defendant Wang was sentenced to 11 months in prison, suspended for one year.

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