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Nansha Customs Seized Guitars Made from Endangered Species



News Release Date: 5 June 2022
Law Enforcement Authority: Nansha Customs
Location: Nansha Customs, Guangzhou City, Guangdong Province
Detection Method: Inspection
Species: Siam rosewood (*Dalbergia cochinchinensis*) guitars, CITES II
Transport Method: Export goods (declared as "wooden guitar and instrument boxes")
Country of Export: China
Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

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Xiamen Customs Seized 22 Endangered Tropical Pitcher Plants



News Release Date: 5 June 2022
Law Enforcement Authority: Xiamen Postal Customs
Location: Xiamen Post Office, Xiamen City, Fujian Province
Detection Method: Technical inspection
Species: 22 tropical pitcher plants (*Nepenthes* spp.), CITES II
Transport Method: Inbound parcel (declared as "scarf")
Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

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Wuhan Tianhe Airport Customs Seized Giant Clam and Other Endangered Species Products



News Release Date: 5 June 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Wuhan Tianhe Airport Customs

Location: Wuhan Tianhe Airport, Wuhan City, Hubei Province

Species: Two giant clams (Tridacnidae), Class I/II of National Protected Species/CITES II; one giant triton (*Charonia tritonis*) product, Class II of National Protected Species; one batch of black coral (*Antipathes* spp.) products, Class II of National Protected Species/CITES II; total weight near 4 kg

Transport Method: Inbound passengers' checked luggage (wrapped with foam bags)

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

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Huangdao Customs Seized 70 Manchurian Ash Chairs



News Release Date: 5 June 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Huangdao Customs

Location: Huangdao Customs, Qingdao City, Shandong Province

Species: 70 Manchurian ash (*Fraxinus mandshurica*) chairs, Class II of National Protected Species/ CITES III

Transport Method: Export goods

Country of Export: China

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

Case Progress: The goods have been temporarily detained in accordance with the law, pending further disposal.

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Guangzhou Customs Seized Ivory Products from Inbound Postal Channels



News Release Date: 5 June 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Guangzhou Customs

Location: Guangzhou Customs, Guangzhou City, Guangdong Province

Detection Method: Routine Examination (machine inspection)

Species: One whole ivory tusk carving, about 50 cm long and bottom diameter is nearly 5 cm, 2.416 kg, Class I of National Protected Species/CITES I/II

Transport Method: Inbound mail (declared as "soap", hidden in a small box packed in layers inside the soap box)

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

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Pingxiang Customs Seized Giant Clams and Green Turbans



News Release Date: 9 June 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Pingxiang Customs

Location: Pingxiang Customs, Chongzuo City, Guangxi Province

Detection Method: Inspection

Species: A total of 449 giant clam (*Tridacnidae*) and green turban (*Turbo marmoratus*) small spoons, giant clams are Class I/II of National Protected Species/CITES II, green turbans are Class II of National Protected Species. Among them, 220 spoon heads are made of giant clams and spoon handles are made of green turbans; 199 spoons are completely made of giant clams; other 30 spoon heads are made of giant clams.

Transport Method: Imported mahogany furniture (declared as "rosewood handicrafts" and "rosewood statues", sandwiched with undeclared spoon crafts)

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

Case Progress: The case has been handed over to anti-smuggling department for further process.

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Pingtang Customs Seized Class I of National Protected Species Sichuan Thuja Products



News Release Date: 11 June 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Pingtang Customs

Location: Pingtang Customs, Pingtang County, Fuzhou City, Fujian Province

Species: Two Sichuan thuja (*Thuja sutchuenensis*) wooden carvings, Class I of National Protected Species

Transport Method: Export items

Country of Export: China

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

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Wuhan Postal Customs Seized Ivory Products



News Release Date: 11 June 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Wuhan Postal Customs

Location: Wuhan Post Office, Wuhan City, Hubei Province

Detection Method: Routine Examination

Species: One ivory bangle, about 44 g, Class I of National Protected Species/CITES I/II

Transport Method: Inbound mail

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

Case Progress: Items have been detained and handed over to relevant department for further process.

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Changsha Postal Customs Seized Red Coral Necklace and Ring



News Release Date: 11 June 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Changsha Postal Customs

Location: Changsha Post Office, Changsha City, Hunan Province

Species: One red coral necklace and one red coral ring, Class I of National Protected Species / CITES III

Transport Method: Inbound mail

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

Case Progress: Items have been detained and handed over to relevant department for further process.

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Wuhan Customs Seized Endangered Crocodile Skin Products



News Release Date: 11 June 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Wuhan Tianhe Airport Customs

Location: Wuhan Tianhe Airport, Wuhan City, Hubei Province

Species: Five crocodiles (*Crocodylia* spp.) skin products, about 1.65 kg, CITES I/II

Transport Method: Inbound passengers' luggage

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

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Yuzhou Customs Seized 20 Erhu made of Burmese Python Skin



News Release Date: 11 June 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Yuzhou Customs

Location: Yuzhou Customs, Chongqing City

Species: 20 Erhu made of Burmese python skin (*Python bivittatus*), Class II of National Protected Species/CITES II

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

Case Progress: Case has been handed over to Customs Anti-Smuggling department for process.

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Shekou Customs Seized Endangered African Kino Furniture



News Release Date: 11 June 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Shekou Customs

Location: Shekou Customs, Shenzhen City, Guangdong Province

Detection Method: Inspection

Species: African kino (*Pterocarpus erinaceus*): 17 items of furniture, CITES II; two African blackwood (*Dalbergia melanoxylon*) wooden seals, CITES II; seven Siam rosewood (*D. cochinchinensis*) tissue boxes, CITES II. Total weight 466.7 kg.

Transport Method: Export goods (26 undeclared goods in containers)

Country of Export: China

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

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Guangzhou Baiyun Airport Customs Seized Guitars Made from Endangered Species



News Release Date: 20 June 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Guangzhou Baiyun Airport Customs

Location: Guangzhou Baiyun Airport, Guangzhou City, Guangdong Province

Detection Method: Routine Examination (X-ray)

Species: American mahogany (*Swietenia mahagoni*) guitars, CITES II

Transport Method: Goods (declared as "guitar")

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

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Guangzhou Baiyun Airport Customs Seized Endangered Wooden Beaded Chains



News Release Date: 20 June 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Guangzhou Baiyun Airport Customs

Location: Guangzhou Baiyun Airport, Guangzhou City, Guangdong Province

Detection Method: Routine Examination (X-ray)

Species: One Incense tree (*Aquilaria sinensis*) rosary bead, Class II of National Protected Species / CITES II

Transport Method: Inbound express

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

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Wenzhou Customs Seized Giant Clam Beaded Bracelets



News Release Date: 20 June 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Wenzhou Customs

Location: Wenzhou Customs, Wenzhou City, Zhejiang Province

Detection Method: Routine Examination (X-ray)

Species: One giant clam (Tridacnidae) beaded bracelet, gross weight 25 g, Class I of National Protected Species/CITES II

Transport Method: Postal parcel (declared as "clothing", hidden at the bottom of the box)

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

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Dapeng Customs Seized Endangered African Blackwood Chopsticks



News Release Date: 20 June 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Dapeng Customs

Location: Dapeng Customs, Shenzhen City, Guangdong Province

Detection Method: Inspection

Species: 1,410 pairs of African blackwood (*Dalbergia melanoxylon*) chopsticks, CITES II

Transport Method: Export goods

Country of Export: China

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

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Shekou Customs Seized Endangered Yunnan Cypress Handicrafts



News Release Date: 20 June 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Shekou Customs

Location: Shekou Customs, Shenzhen City, Guangdong Province

Detection Method: Inspection

Species: Three Yunnan cypress (*Calocedrus macrolepis*) handicrafts, total weight 70 kg, Class II of National Protected Species/CITES II

Transport Method: Export goods (falsely declared and undeclared)

Country of Export: China

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

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Beilun Customs Seized Imported Endangered Tree Handicrafts for the First Time this Year



News Release Date: 20 June 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Beilun Customs

Location: Beilun Customs, Ningbo City, Zhejiang Province

Detection Method: Inspection

Species: One red sander (*Pterocarpus santalinus*) black wooden pallet, CITES II; one African blackwood (*Dalbergia melanoxylon*) made black human head statue, CITES II

Transport Method: Imported goods (undeclared items were hidden)

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

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Guangzhou Customs Seized Endangered "Wooden Planks"



News Release Date: 25 June 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Guangzhou Customs

Location: Guangzhou Customs Export Freight Channels, Guangzhou City, Guangdong Province

Species: 45 Manchurian ash (*Fraxinus mandshurica*) wooden pieces, Class II of National Protected Species

Transport Method: Export goods

Country of Export: China

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

Case Progress: Items are under further process.

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Jinan Customs Seized Hawksbill Turtle Hairpin



News Release Date: 25 June 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Jinan Postal Customs

Location: Jinan Customs, Jinan City, Shandong Province

Detection Method: Routine Examination

Species: One hawksbill turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata*) hairpin, net weight 4.26 g, Class I of National Protected Species/CITES I

Transport Method: Inbound mail

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

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Foshan Customs Seized Amur Cork Tree Products



News Release Date: 25 June 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Foshan Customs

Location: Jiujiang Port, Foshan City, Guangdong Province

Species: 1,020 kg of Amur cork tree (*Phellodendron amurense*) products, Class II of National Protected Species/CITES II

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

Case Progress: Items are under further process.

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Shenzhen Bay Customs Seized 12 Kg of Endangered Agarwood Products



News Release Date: 25 June 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Shenzhen Bay Customs

Location: Shenzhen Bay Customs, Shenzhen City, Guangdong Province

Detection Method: Routine Examination

Species: 15 Agarwood (*Aquilaria* spp.) bracelets, 16 agarwood long bracelets, 63 bottles of agarwood powder, etc., total weight about 12 kg, CITES II

Transport Method: Outbound passengers' luggage

Country of Export: China

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

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Guangzhou Customs Seized Endangered Wooden Products



News Release Date: 25 June 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Guangzhou Customs

Location: Guangzhou Customs, Guangzhou City, Guangdong Province

Detection Method: Routine Examination

Species: American mahogany (*Swietenia mahagoni*) cabinet, 50 kg, CITES II; *Torreya grandis* (*Torreya grandis*) go board, 15 kg, Class II of National Protected Species

Transport Method: Inbound passengers' luggage

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

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Guangzhou Customs Seized 38 Ivory Products



News Release Date: 26 June 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Guangzhou Customs

Location: Guangzhou Customs, Guangzhou City, Guangdong Province

Detection Method: Routine Examination (X-ray)

Species: 24 ivory lawn bowls, 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 27 Ivory Products



News Release Date: 26 June 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Fuzhou Changle Airport Customs

Location: Fuzhou Changle Airport, Fuzhou City, Fujian Province

Detection Method: Routine Examination (machine inspection)

Species: 27 ivory products, gross weight 1.206 kg, Class I of National Protected Species/CITES I/II

Transport Method: Inbound passengers' luggage

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

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Jinan Postal Customs Seized Ivory Products



News Release Date: 26 June 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Jinan Postal Customs

Location: Jinan Post Office, Jinan City, Shandong Province

Detection Method: Routine Examination (machine inspection)

Species: One ivory jewelry ring, 23.25 g, Class I of National Protected Species/CITES I/II

Transport Method: Inbound mail

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

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Chengdu Shuangliu Airport Customs Seized Eight Ivory Products



News Release Date: 26 June 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Chengdu Shuangliu Airport Customs

Location: Chengdu Shuangliu Airport, Chengdu City, Sichuan Province

Detection Method: Routine Examination (X-ray)

Species: Eight ivory products, net weight 187.89 g, Class I of National Protected Species/CITES I/II

Transport Method: Inbound passengers' luggage

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

Number of Offenders: One

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Qingdao Customs Seized Seven Export Endangered Tamalan Tree Furniture



News Release Date: 29 June 2022

Seizure Date: 23 June 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Huangdao Customs

Location: Huangdao Customs, Qingdao City, Shandong Province

Species: Seven pieces of Tamalan tree (*Dalbergia oliveri*) furniture, including sofas, coffee tables and small tables, total weight 350 kg, CITES II

Transport Method: Export furniture

Country of Export: China

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

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Enshi Railway Police Seized Wild Orchids



News Release Date: 1 June 2022

Seizure Date: 2 April 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Enshi Railway Police, Enshi Police

Location: Suspect's residence and Enshi Railway Station in Enshi City, Hubei Province

Detection Method: Investigation

Species: 427 bunches of wild orchid (*Cymbidium* spp.), Class I/II National Protected Wild Plants

Reason for Seizure: Illegal harvest

Number of Offenders: One

Case Progress: Orchids were handed over to local forest department.

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Shandong Province Dongying City Police Punished the Crime of Wildlife Resource Destruction

News Release Date: 14 June 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Forest Police Detachment of Dongying City Police Bureau in Shandong Province

Location: Dongying City, Shandong Province

Detection Method: Tip off, investigation

Species: 776 wild birds were rescued, including one Class I of National Protected Species, 424 Class II of National Protected Species, Chestnut-flanked White-eye (*Zosterops erythropleurus*), Class II of National Protected Species

Reason for Seizure: Illegal sale

Number of Offenders: 10

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Huichun Forest Police Sub-Bureau Cracked Two Cases of Illegal Logging of Amur Cork Trees



News Release Date: 23 June 2022
Seizure Date: 13 June 2022
Law Enforcement Authority: Huichun Forest Police Sub-Bureau
Location: Suspect's residence in Xitumenzi Village, Chunhua Town, Huichun City, Jilin Province
Detection Method: Tip off, surrender
Species: Two Amur cork tree (*Phellodendron amurense*), Class II of National Protected Species
Reason for Seizure: Illegal logging
Number of Offenders: Two
Nationality: Chinese
Case Progress: Suspects were under criminal compulsory measures. Two cases are under further process.

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Quanyang Forest Police Sub-Bureau Cracked a Case of Illegal Logging of Amur Limes



News Release Date: 23 June 2022
Seizure Date: 18 May 2022
Law Enforcement Authority: Quanyang Forest Police Bureau Forest Investigation Brigade
Location: Mingshui Tree Farm, Quanyang Forest Bureau, Jilin Province
Detection Method: Patrol, investigation
Species: Two Amur lime (*Tilia amurensis*), Class II of National Protected Species
Reason for Seizure: Illegal logging
Number of Offenders: One
Case Progress: Suspect was under criminal compulsory measures according to law. Case is under further process.

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Baishishan Forest Police Sub-Bureau Cracked a Case of Illegal Logging of Manchurian Ash



News Release Date: 23 June 2022

Seizure Date: 21 June 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Baishishan Forest Police Sub-Bureau

Location: Sandaohetun, Yongqing Village, Baishishan Town, Jiling Province

Detection Method: Patrol, investigation

Species: Two Manchurian ash (*Fraxinus mandshurica*), Class II of National Protected Species/ CITES III

Reason for Seizure: Illegal logging

Number of Offenders: One

Case Progress: The suspect was under criminal compulsory measures according to law. Case is under further process.

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Xinjiang Urumqi Railway Transport Intermediate Court Held a Trial of the Case of Smuggling Saiga Horns

News Release Date: 6 June 2022

Sentence Date: 1 June 2022

Law Enforcement Authority: Khorgos Customs

Judicial Authority: Xinjiang Urumqi Railway Transport Intermediate Court

Species: 2530 Saiga antelope (*Saiga tatarica*) horns, Class I of National Protected Species/CITES II

Transport Method: Transnational train

Country of Export: Kazakhstan

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

Estimated Value: 202.4 million CNY

Number of Offenders: Eight

Case Progress: Eight suspects pleaded guilty; the verdict will be pronounced at a later date.

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Six Suspects were Convicted of Harming Rare and Endangered Wild Animals

News Release Date: 06 June 2022

Judicial Authority: Sichuan Court

Location: Hanyuan County, Sichuan Province (crime scene)

Species: One tufted deer (*Elaphodus cephalophus*), Class II of National Protected Species/CITES III

Reason for Seizure: Poaching (GPS was attached to the hounds and signals were tracked on mobile phone to reveal the location of wild animals hunted by hounds)

Number of Offenders: Six

Case Progress: Five suspects were sentenced to one year in prison, two years' probation and fined 5,000 CNY; one suspect was sentenced to ten months in prison, a year and six months' probation and fined 5,000 CNY.

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Sentence of Suspect Wang's Case of Illegally Purchasing Ivory Products

News Release Date: 06 June 2022

Judicial Authority: Sichuan Court

Species: Two ivory bangles, four ivory ornaments and two ivory Buddhist pendants, Class I of National Protected Species/CITES I/II

Reason for Seizure: Illegal purchase (online purchase)

Estimated Value: 11,603 CNY

Number of Offenders: One

Case Progress: The suspect is requested to publicly apologize on municipal media within 30 days of the effective date of the judgment, and print 5,000 leaflets on the protection of wild animals at own expense and voluntarily distributed and posted them in Hejiang County, Sichuan Province

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Shenzhen Longgang District People's Court Judged Three Criminal Cases Involving Pangolins

News Release Date: 07 June 2022

Judicial Authority: Shenzhen Longgang District People's Court

Location: Dongguan City, Shenzhen City and other places in Guangdong Province

Species: 26 pangolins, about 700 kg of pangolin scales, identified as Malayan pangolins (*Manis javanica*) and Chinese pangolins (*M. pentadactyla*). Both pangolins are Class I of National Protected Species/CITES I.

Transport Method: Smuggled into the country through China-Vietnam border or through Customs

Country of Export: Vietnam

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling, illegal purchase, illegal transport, illegal sale

Estimated Value: More than 4 million CNY

Number of Offenders: 19 (three cases were interrelated)

Case Progress: Suspects were sentenced to fixed-term imprisonment ranging from 10 months to 10 years and six months and fined from 30,000 CNY to 5,000 CNY.

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A Man was Fined 140,000 CNY for Illegal Purchase of Wild Birds for Profits



News Release Date: 7 June 2022

Sentence Date: 23 November 2021

Judicial Authority: Teng County People's Court

Location: Suspect's residence in Tengzhou Town, Teng County, Wuzhou City, Guangxi Province

Species: Three Chinese Huamei (*Garrulax canorus*), Class II of National Protected Species

Transport Method: Shuttle bus

Reason for Seizure: Illegal trade

Estimated Value: 681,683.66 CNY

Number of Offenders: One

Case Progress: The suspect was sentenced to four years and ten months in prison, fined 140,000 CNY; and requested to compensate the loss of ecological environment resource of 58,271 CNY and apologize publicly on media.

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Sentence of Suspect Yang's Case of Poaching Endangered Wild Animals

News Release Date: 7 June 2022

Sentence Date: December 2020

Judicial Authority: Qilianshan Forest District People's Court

Location: Inside of Conservation Station Management Area of Longchang River Nature Conservation Station, Qilianshan National Nature Reserve, Gansu Province

Species: 32 alpine musk deer (*Moschus chrysogaster*) Class I of National Protected Species/ CITES II; two elks (*Cervus canadensis*) and one Blue Eared-pheasant (*Crossoptilon auritum*), Class II of National Protected Species; two red fox (*Vulpes vulpes*), Animal of important economic and scientific values

Reason for Seizure: Poaching

Number of Offenders: One

Case Progress: The suspect was sentenced to 13 years in prison and fined 20,000 CNY and was requested to compensate for the loss of national wildlife resources of 364,692 CNY and publicly apologize on media.

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Sentence of Suspect Yang's Case of Illegal Purchase of Rare and Endangered Wild Animal Products

News Release Date: 7 June 2022

Sentence Date: 23 December 2020

Judicial Authority: Qilianshan Forest District People's Court

Location: Longnan City, Gansu Province

Species: More than 260g of musk (*Moschus* spp.) Class I of National Protected Species/ CITES II

Reason for Seizure: Illegal purchase

Estimated Value: More than 260 grams were sold for 92,000 CNY

Number of Offenders: One

Case Progress: The suspect was sentenced to three years and six months and fined 3,000 CNY.

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Sentences of Three Cases of Harming Endangered Wild Animals and a Case of Illegal Possession of Firearms

News Release Date: 7 June 2022

Sentence Date: 29 November 2021

Judicial Authority: Qilianshan Forest District People's Court

Location: Qifeng Natural Conservation Station Tree Farm (Experimental Area) Number 234, Qilianshan National Nature Reserve, Gansu Province (Crime Scene)

Species: Two Thorold's deer (*Przewalskium albirostris*), Class I of National Protected Species

Reason for Seizure: Poaching

Number of Offenders: Three

Case Progress: Suspect 1 was sentenced to 11 years and six months in prison and fined 5,000 CNY; Suspect 2 was sentenced to ten years and six months in prison and fined 5,000 CNY; Suspect 3 was sentenced to five years in prison and fined 5,000 CNY; Suspects will jointly compensate 60,000 CNY for the loss of national wildlife resources and publicly apologize on media.

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The Value of Poached National Protected Wild Animals Under 20000 CNY Does Not Constitute a Crime



News Release Date: 16 June 2022

Sentence Date: 5 May 2022

Judicial Authority: Dechang County People's Court of Sichuan Province

Species: Two Lady Amherst's Pheasants (*Chrysolophus amherstiae*), Class II of National Protected Species

Reason for Seizure: Illegal hunting

Estimated Value: 5,000 CNY each

Number of Offenders: One

Case Progress: Because the value of the National Protected wild animal involved was less than 20,000 CNY, which does not constitute as crime, so the suspect was sentenced to 10 months in prison for the crime of illegal possession of firearms

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Shandong Police Carried Out a Series of "Kunlun" Special Operations



News Release Date: 1 June 2022

Law enforcement authority: Shandong Police

Case: More than 2400 criminal cases related to biodiversity destruction (2020-2022)

Species: Nearly 50,000 wild animals and more than 2.7 million endangered animal products were seized

Number of Offenders: 147 suspects arrested by Dongying City Police Bureau.

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Hubei Province Police Launched a Special Operation on 8 March to Crack Down on Illegal Orchids Harvest



News Release Date: 1 June 2022

Law enforcement authority: Hubei Province Police

Case: 19 related cases were investigated and processed.

Species: 833 bunches of orchids (*Cymbidium* spp.), Class I/II of National Protected Wild Plants

Number of Offenders: 21

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