



NOTICE TO THE WILDLIFE IMPORT/EXPORT COMMUNITY



December 8, 2022

Subject: Amendments to CITES Appendix III

Background: On November 25, 2022, the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) Secretariat posted a Notification to the Parties bulletin (No. 2022/081) announcing amendments to CITES Appendix III species listings.

Importers and exporters can find the official CITES Notification at:

[Notification to the Parties 2022 \(cites.org\)](https://www.cites.org/Notif/2022/081)

Action: Effective February 23, 2023, the species indicated below are included in Appendix III, by South Africa. These specimens imported into, or exported from the United States **on or after February 23, 2023** will require CITES documentation.

Flora Species Included in Appendix III by South Africa

- *Conophytum spp.* (button plants)
- *Mestoklema tuberosum* (Donkey mesemb, donkey fig)

- *Raphionacme zeyheri*

- *Crassothonna cacalioides*
- *Crassothonna clavifolia*
- *Othonna armiana*
- *Othonna euphorbioides* (Spiny othonna)
- *Othonna retrorsa*

- *Tylecodon bodleyae*
- *Tylecodon nolteei*
- *Tylecodon reticulatus* (Sifkopkandelaar)

- *Monsonia herrei* (Fine-leaved candle bush)
- *Monsonia multifida* (Bushman's candle)
- *Pelargonium crassicaule*
- *Pelargonium triste* (Night-scented pelargonium)

- *Adenia spinosa* (Spiny greenstem)

- *Portulacaria pygmaea* (Pygmy porkbush)

For information on CITES Appendix III document requirements see our: [OLE Public Bulletin-Permit or Certificate Requirements for Species in CITES Appendix III 04-08-2008 | FWS.gov](#)
For further information on how to obtain U.S. CITES Appendix III documents, please see the Service's Office of International Affairs website at: [U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service ePermits \(servicenowservices.com\)](#)

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