## CITES news - Prague airport



Czech Environmental Inspectorate



3.4.2006 – Czech citizen travelling from Isla Margharita (Venezuela) was caught on Prague airport with illegal imported cacti (32 spec. *Melocactus*, 3 spec. *Pilosocereus*) all CITES II/B. This man claimed that he had received these cacti as a gift from the native friend. He travelled from Porlamar to Prague (by flight OK 6037). Specimen were hidden in his luggage, CEI has restrained them. This man will be fined.

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