CITES news - Prague



Czech Environmental Inspectorate



29.3.2010 – Customs officers checked suspicious post parcel in the post office warehouse in Prague. This parcel sent from China was addressed to Praha 120, Czech republic. The address was incomplete, name and street of consignee were missing. Still the shipment arrived. It is because all postal parcels destinated in Czech republic have to pass through this Office of Exchange at Czech Post. If you use postal service offering mail tracking, you can easily check when your postal parcel arrives at this Office of Exchange. You can take this delivery directly at the warehouse, the only thing you need is a tracking number. 3 specimens of *Cuora galbinifrons* and 1 *Cuora mouhotti* (CITES II/B) were seized and placed to the rescue centre, 2 specimens died the same day. This is the third case of similar consignments imported with fake address of consignee.

More information:

CITES team

Department of Protected Species and CITES Czech Environmental Inspectorate Na Brehu 267, 190 00 Prague 9 tel.: 00420 222860308-311

fax: 00420 222860227

cites@cizp.cz

CZECH REPUBLIC