

Export quotas

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Country: India

Year	Party	Region	Family	Species Name	Note	Appendix Listing	Quotas	Unit	Source code	Specimen type	ID
2022	India		Leguminosae	<i>Pterocarpus santalinus</i>	Export quotas resulting from recommendations of the Animals Committee, Plants Committee or the Standing Committee	II	0	-		Wild specimens for commercial purposes	133383
2022	India		Leguminosae	<i>Pterocarpus santalinus</i>	Export quotas resulting from recommendations of the Animals Committee, Plants Committee or the Standing Committee	II	119000 0	kg		Artificially propagated specimens	132293

E.F.No. 5-31/2022-SU
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate change
(SU Division)

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04th
Dated: November, 2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Reference received from Wildlife Division regarding export of Red Sanders (*Pterocarpus santalinus*) as per NDF study- regarding.

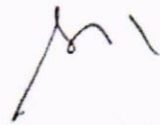
Please find enclosed herewith a copy of O.M. No. 3-1/2019WL (Part-2) (Volume-I) dated 12th September, 2022 received from Wildlife Division of the Ministry on the above mentioned subject. The wildlife Division has informed that the Botanical Survey of India a designated Indian CITES authority conducted a Non-detriment Finding Study on Red Sanders and had submitted its report to the Ministry in 2019 (the BSI NDF Report).

In accordance with the recommendations of the BSI NDF Report, the Ministry has communicated to the CITES Secretariat the following annual export quotas for red sanders (*Pterocarpus santalinus*):

- a) An export quota of 1190 Metric Tonnes (1190000 Kg) per annum (April to March) (Tamil Nadu 900 MT, Andhra Pradesh 280 MT and Karnataka 10 MT) for artificially Propagated red sanders: and
- b) a zero export quota for wild specimens of red sanders:

In addition to the above, the CITES Management Authority of India (CITES MA) will also permit export of seized/confiscated red sanders in a phased manner as per the demands raised by the States, DRI and Customs subject to fulfillment of CITES at the time of export and only up to a maximum of the amounts reported to this Ministry by the States, DRI and Customs as mentioned in Annexure I (total quota 13,301.691822 MT) of the above mentioned letter of Wildlife Division.

In view of the above communication received from Wildlife Division, Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, New Delhi is requested to take necessary action for allowing export of above quota as per the policy conditions mentioned for export of red sanders and also subject to the following conditions:-

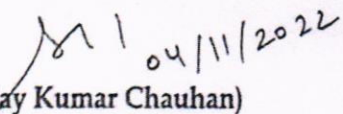


(i) State Govt shall develop a digital platform with Geo referenced sites and MIS giving the no of trees, their age and diameter at breast height.

(ii) The working plan Guidelines of States need to include specific management plans/harvest Plans with approved rotation periods for sustainable harvest of red sanderswood from plantations in forest and non forest areas.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority

Encl/As above


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Copy for information to:- DIGF (WL), MoEF&CC, New Delhi

Annexure I

Amounts of Seized / Confiscated Red Sanders reported to MoEFCC by States, DRI and Customs

Sr. No.	State / Agency	Amount Reported by State to Ministry (MT)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	5376.043
2.	Assam	161.04
3.	Chhattisgarh	2.354
4.	Gujarat	89.545992
5.	Madhya Pradesh	28.435
6.	Manipur	45.37705
7.	Tamil Nadu	747.0509
8.	Telangana	150.391
9.	Rajasthan	41.70897
10.	Maharashtra	618.781
11.	Uttar Pradesh	51.71666
12.	Haryana	174.291
13.	Karnataka	50.02825
13.	DRI	3857.564
14.	Customs	1907.365
	Total	13,301.691822