



## NOTICE TO THE WILDLIFE IMPORT/EXPORT COMMUNITY



April 28, 2009

### **Subject: Changes to CITES Appendix III**

**Background:** CITES Notification No. 2009/017 notified all CITES Parties that the Government of Malaysia has withdrawn ten species of pheasants from Appendix III. Effective May 22, 2009, the following pheasant species are deleted from Appendix III and no longer requires CITES documents:

*Arborophila campbelli*; *Arborophila charltonii*; *Caloperdix oculus*; *Lophura erythrophthalma*; *Lophura ignita*; *Melanoperdix niger*; *Polyplectron inopinatum*; *Rhizothera dulitensis*; *Rhizothera longirostris*; *Rollulus rouloul*.

**Action:** Effective May 22, 2009, the United States will allow the import of the above listed species of pheasants without CITES documents.

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