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का.आ. 3548(अ).—केंद्रीय सरकार, वन्यजीव (संरक्षण) अधिनियम, 1972 की धारा 49 च की उपधारा (1) द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए, वन्य प्राणी और वनस्पति की संकटापन्न जातियों में अंतर्राष्ट्रीय व्यापार अभिसमय के अधीन कृत्यों को पूरा करने के लिए, वन्यजीव (संरक्षण) अधिनियम, 1972 के अध्याय 5 ख के प्रयोजनों के लिए वैज्ञानिक प्राधिकरण के रूप में निम्नलिखित संस्थानों को अभिहित करती है, अर्थात् : -

1. भारतीय वनस्पति विज्ञान सर्वेक्षण, कोलकाता ;
2. केन्द्रीय समुद्री मत्स्य अनुसंधान संस्थान, कोची ;
3. वन अनुसंधान संस्थान, देहरादून ;
4. वन आनुवंशिकी और वृक्ष प्रजनन संस्थान. कोयंबतूर ;
5. वर्षा वन अनुसंधान संस्थान जोरहाट ;
6. भारतीय वन्यजीव अनुसंधान संस्थान, देरहादून ;
7. भारतीय प्राणि सर्वेक्षण, कोलकाता ;

8. राष्ट्रीय सतत तटीय प्रबंधन केन्द्र, चेन्नई ;
9. समुद्री जीवन संस्थान और पारिस्थितिकी केन्द्र, कोची ;
10. शुष्क वन अनुसंधान संस्थान, जोधपुर ;
11. काष्ठ विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान, बेंगलुरु ;
12. हिमालयन वन अनुसंधान संस्थान, शिमला ;
13. ऊष्ण कटिबंधीय वन अनुसंधान संस्थान, जबलपुर ;
14. कोशिकीय एवं आणविक जीवविज्ञान केन्द्र, हैदराबाद ;
15. भारतीय पशु-चिकित्सा अनुसंधान संस्थान बरेली ;
16. भारतीय मात्स्यिकी सर्वेक्षण, मुंबई ;
17. राष्ट्रीय पापद जीनोम अनुसंधान संस्थान नई दिल्ली ;
18. भारतीय विष विज्ञान अनुसंधान संस्थान, लखनऊ ;
19. टाटा मूलभूत अनुसंधान संस्थान, मुंबई ;
20. केन्द्रीय औषधीय एवं संग्रह पौधा संस्थान, लखनऊ ;
21. राष्ट्रीय वनस्पति अनुसंधान संस्थान, लखनऊ ;
22. हिमालय जैवसंपदा प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान, पालमपुर ;और
23. केन्द्रीय चिड़ियाघर प्राधिकरण नई दिल्ली ;

[फा. सं. डब्ल्यू एल-1/9/2023-डब्ल्यूएल-भाग(1)]

बिभाष रंजन, अपर वन महानिदेशक (डब्ल्यूएल)

## MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

### NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 8th August, 2023

**S.O. 3548(E).**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 49F of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, the Central Government hereby designates the following institutes as Scientific Authority for the purposes of Chapter VB of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, for fulfilling the functions under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, namely:-

1. Botanical Survey of India, Kolkata;
2. Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Kochi;
3. Forest Research Institute, Dehradun;
4. Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, Coimbatore;
5. Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat;
6. Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun;
7. Zoological Survey of India, Kolkata;
8. National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management, Chennai;

9. Centre for Marine Living Resources & Ecology, Kochi;
10. Arid Forest Research Institute, Jodhpur;
11. Institute of Wood Science & Technology, Bangalore;
12. Himalayan Forest Research Institute, Shimla;
13. Tropical Forest Research Institute, Jabalpur;
14. Centre for Cellular & Molecular Biology, Hyderabad;
15. Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Bareilly;
16. Fishery Survey of India, Mumbai;
17. National Institute of Plant Genome Research, New Delhi;
18. Indian Institute of Toxicology Research, Lucknow;
19. Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai;
20. Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants (CIMAP), Lucknow;
21. National Botanical Research Institute, Lucknow;
22. Institute of Himalayan Bioresource Technology, Palampur; and
23. Central Zoo Authority, New Delhi.

[F. No. WL-1/9/2023-WL-Part (1)]

BIVASH RANJAN, Addl. Director General of Forests (WL)

**F. No. WL-1/9/2023-WL-Part(1)**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change**  
**Wildlife Division**

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**Dated: 11<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

**Sub:        Gazette Notification regarding designation of CITES  
Scientific Authorities in India- Reg.**

India is a Party to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species for wild fauna and flora (CITES). Through the amendment of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 in the year 2022, the provisions of CITES have been incorporated in the Act under Chapter VB.

Section 49F of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (as amended in 2022) provides for designation of Scientific Authority for fulfilling the functions under the Convention. The following are the provisions, as contained under Section 49 F of the Act:

1. *The Central Government shall, by notification, designate one or more institutes engaged in research on species as Scientific Authority for the purposes of this Chapter, for fulfilling the functions under the Convention.*
2. *The designated Scientific Authority shall advise the Management Authority in such matters as may be referred to it by the Management Authority.*
3. *The Scientific Authority shall monitor the export permits granted for specimens of species listed in Appendix II of Schedule IV and the actual export of such specimens.*
4. *Whenever a Scientific Authority is of the opinion that the export of specimens of such species requires to be limited in order to maintain that species throughout its range at a level consistent with its role in the ecosystems in which it occurs and well above the level at which that species might become eligible for inclusion in Appendix I of the Convention, it shall advise the Management Authority to take such appropriate measures to limit the grant of export permits for specimens of that species as the Scientific Authority may deem necessary for said purpose.*

In this context, please find enclosed Gazette Notification [S.O. 3548 (E) dated 8th August 2023] regarding designation of CITES Scientific Authorities in India.

**(Rakesh Kumar Jagenia)**  
**Deputy Inspector General of Forests (WL)**  
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**Encl: As above.**

**Distribution:**

1. The Head, designated CITES Scientific Authorities-India, as per the Gazette Notification.
2. The Chief Wild Life Warden, all State/UT's
3. The Director General, Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), Ministry of Commerce, New Delhi.
4. The Addl. Director General of Forests (PT) and CITES Management Authority-India, New Delhi.
5. The Additional Director, Wildlife Crime Control Bureau, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi.
6. The Member Secretary, Central Zoo Authority, CGO Complex, New Delhi.
7. The Commissioner, Customs, Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs, North Block, New Delhi.

**Copy to:** Sr. PPS to DGF&SS, MoEFCC/PPS to Addl. DGF(WL), MoEFCC/ PPS to IGF(WL), MoEFCC/ PS to JD(WL), MoEFCC, New Delhi.

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**Fw: Gazette Notification regarding designation of CITES Scientific Authorities in India-Reg**

1 message

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**Subject:** Fwd: Gazette Notification regarding designation of CITES Scientific Authorities in India- Reg

Sir / Madam,

Greetings

The undersigned is directed to attach the OM of the Deputy Inspector General of Forests (WL), MoEFCC and the Gazette Notification, regarding the subject quoted above.

Regards,  
Prasenjeet

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Technical Expert,  
CITES Cell, Wildlife Division,  
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