

CITES news - Prague airport



Czech Environmental Inspectorate



17.04.2009 and 01.05.2009 - Customs officers and CEI inspectors checked two consignments at the post office warehouse in Prague and seized 11 freshly hatched specimen of *Tupinambis* spp. (tegu) (CITES II/B). Both consignments were posted from Argentina without any kind of CITES permits. Nine not-CITES juvenile snakes and four tegus were included in the first consignment. The second consignment included 2 specimens of different not-CITES juvenile snakes and again tegu - 1 dead and 6 lives specimens. The number of illegal imports of live animals via postal service is growing, we recommend paying attention to such shipments.

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