

CITES news - Prague airport



Czech Environmental Inspectorate



17.4.2009 - Customs officers and CEI inspectors checked a consignment at the post office warehouse in Prague and seized 28 specimen of Cactaceae (CITES I/A + II/B). These cacti were sent from China to the Czech republic via ordinary postal service. No CITES documents were attached to this shipment, the importer will be fined. Specimen included in Annex A: *Astrophytum asterias* (11), *Obregonia denegrii* (1), *Ariocarpus* spp. (6). Specimen included in Annex B: *Astrophytum ornatum* (4), *Echinopsis nudum* (1), *Astrophytum 'Lotus land di Salvatore'* (2), *Astrophytum myriostigma* (1), Cactaceae spp. (2). The importer submitted an invalid import permit and only for the species *Astrophytum myriostigma*.

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