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Orchids from Thailand

27.11.2012 – Customs officers and CEI inspectors at the Prague airport checked a passenger travelling from Bangkok/Thailand to Prague. The man was a university botanist and illegally imported 10 orchids in his luggage. The orchids were determined as 6 *Cattleya* sp., 2 *Sophrholaeliocattleya* hybr. and 2 *Dendrobium* hybr. (CITES II/B). No CITES permits were submitted. Specimens have been seized and the botanist were fined by CEI.

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