

CITES news - Prague airport



Czech Environmental Inspectorate



17.10.2007, 14.12.2007 – CEI inspectors caught 4 and 2 brown bear (*Ursus arctos*, CITES II/A) hunting trophies (furs and skulls) imported by Czech hunters coming back from Russia. These specimens were imported only with Russian Export permits; no Czech Import permits were issued at the time of the inspection at the airport (and no application forms were submitted at the CITES Management Authority). Czech MA decided to issue Import permits retrospectively - therefore trophies were not seized. These hunters will be fined by CEI.

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