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Czech Environmental Inspectorate



12.7.2010 – Customs officers at the post office warehouse in Prague with the cooperation of CEI inspectors checked one consignment, which had been shipped from Switzerland to the Czech Republic. It contained 358 pcs of cacti – mainly *Sulcorebutia* spp. (CITES II/B). None of CITES permits were attached to the consignment. Cacti were packed in small envelopes, some individuals were already dead, others etiolated because of the lack of the light, and most plants were relatively very much dehydrated. They were seized and transported to the rescue centre. The importer will be fined by CEI.

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