

# CITES news - Prague airport



## Czech Environmental Inspectorate



3.11.2006 – Czech citizen coming from Tunis had some geckos (*Hemidactylus* sp. and *Tarentola* sp.), beetle larvae and 11 Greek Tortoises (*Testudo graeca*, CITES II/B) in his luggage. Animals were hidden and especially tortoises suffered from movement impossibility because they were fixed by adhesive tape. This man did not have any documents for these animals. Customs officers and CEI inspectors did also house search in men's apartment. They found 6 Hermann's Tortoises (*Testudo hermanni*, CITES II/A), 3 Caucasian Sand Boas (*Eryx jacculus*, CITES II/A) and 1 Black Spiny-tailed Lizard (*Uromastyx acanthinura*, CITES II/B) there, also without any documents. All CITES animals were seized and their owner will be fined.

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