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October 2011 – Customs officers at the post office warehouse in Prague with the cooperation of CEI inspectors checked two consignments from Asia. First of them was from Thailand and the importer ordered via eBay a pair of **crocodile leather shoes**. The other one was from Korea and the consignee (of Asian nationality) imported **44 seahorses (*Hippocampus spp.*, II/B)**, together with dozens of boxes of dried ginseng. No documents were attached to either of these consignments. The pair of crocodile leather shoes and 44 specimens of seahorses were seized and importers will be fined.

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