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Czech Environmental Inspectorate



January - February 2010 – CEI inspectors and Customs officers confiscated 112 creams containing bear bile (*Ursidae* spp., CITES I,II/A,B), 408 creams containing leech extract (*Hirudo medicinalis*, CITES II/B) and 192 creams containing desert cistanche (*Cistanche deserticola*, CITES II/B), which had been imported to Czech Republic in last two years. These creams were imported by two Czech companies from Russia and Ukraine without CITES permits, majority of imported specimens (93%) was already sold to final recipients. Importers, distributors and sellers of these creams will be fined.

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