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## Czech Environmental Inspectorate



### TCM imported from China

**April/May 2011** – Customs officers at the post office warehouse in Prague with the cooperation of CEI inspectors checked 5 consignments, which had been shipped during April and May from China to the Czech Republic (to the same consignee). Among others they contained a total of 2kg of TIAN MA - *Gastrodia elata* (CITES II/B), 2kg of SHI HU - *Dendrobium spp.* (CITES II/B), 0,25kg of CHEN XIANG - *Aquilaria spp.* (CITES II/B), 5kg of ROU CONG RONG - *Cistanche deserticola* (CITES II/B), 2g of SHE XIANG - *Moschus spp.* (CITES II/B) and 1kg of MU XIANG - *Saussurea costus* (CITES I/A). No documents were attached to these consignments, no import permits were issued. All specimens of TCM (more than 10kg of chopped dried plants) were seized and importer will be fined by CEI.

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