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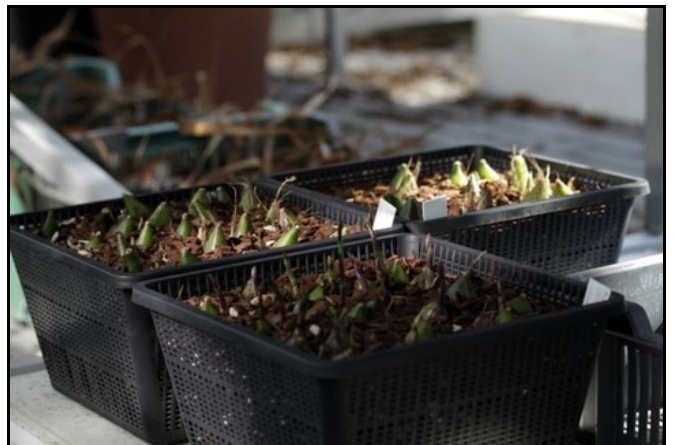


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23.2.2011 – Customs officers at the post office warehouse in Prague with the cooperation of CEI inspectors checked one consignment, which had been shipped from China to the Czech Republic. It contained 138 pcs of orchids – mainly *Pleione spp.* (CITES II/B). None of CITES permits were attached to the consignment. Orchids were packed in plastic bags, some individuals were already dead and some plants were half-rotten. They were seized and transported to the rescue centre. The importer will be fined by CEI.

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