

Czech CITES news



Czech Environmental Inspectorate



Czech environmental inspectorate (CEI) was dealing with Internet trade monitoring during last year. This monitoring ran from 1.3.2007 to 31.12.2007, CEI analyzed data from chosen Czech web servers as www.ifauna.cz, www.reptarium.cz, www.herpetomania.com, www.novaexota.cz and www.sbazar.cz, these servers were monitored in two-weeks periods. Total number of advertised animals from EU Appendix „A“, species protected by Czech national law and Bird directive species was 1863. CEI realized 51 inspections, fined 39 advertisers and 29 cases are under prosecution now. The biggest amount of animals was from Appendix „A“. Most common species were *Testudo hermanni*, *T. horsfieldi*, *T. graeca*, *T. marginata*, *Geochelone pardalis*, *Acrantophis* spp., raven species, songbirds, owls and *Amazona* parrots. The most often breach of the law was offering protected species without exception from trade prohibition. Among others there were found also ads directly offering for sale specimen „without CITES documents“.

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