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14.5.2006 – Czech citizen travelling from Hanoi (Vietnam) was caught on Prague airport with five imported bottles containing Checkered Keelback *Xenochrophis piscator* (CITES III/C), scorpion *Heterometrus* and perhaps *Panax ginseng* (CITES II/B, Russian population). This man bought these bottles as presents in a shop in Hanoi. He did not deliver any documents. Specimen were hidden in his suitcase, CEI has seized them. This man will be fined.

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