

CITES news - Prague airport

Czech Environmental Inspectorate



2.3.2006 – A group of Czech tourists travelling from Indonesia was caught on Prague airport with 11 illegal imported corals and 16 shells (*Scleractinia*, *Tridacnidae*, CITES II/B species). These tourists imported hard corals and shells as souvenirs from their holiday. Some of corals and shells were found on beach, but some were probably picked up during diving in the sea. Czech tourists travelled from Indonesia (from Jakarta by flight KL 810) via Amsterdam to Prague (by flight KL 1351). Specimen were hidden in their luggage, CEI has seized them. Tourists will be fined.

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