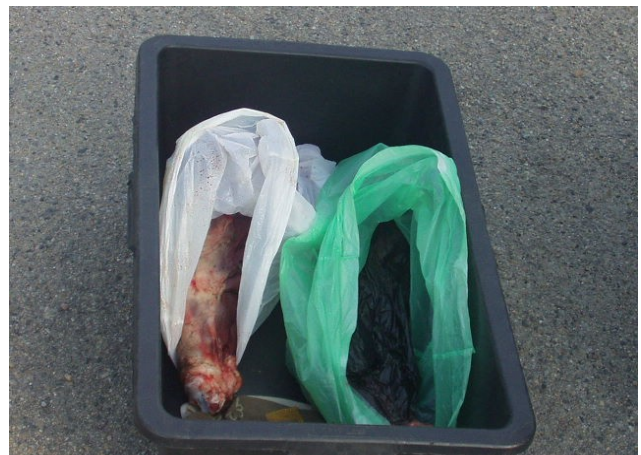


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10.5.2010 – Czech customs officers did a routine highway inspection near border with Slovak Republic. They found 2 skins of brown bear and 2 bear legs (*Ursus arctos*, CITES II/A) in one checked car. Two Czech citizens carried the trophies from Slovak Republic, they have no documents about origin of specimens. One bear skin has been already treated, second one and legs are fresh, probably from young bear. There is a big suspicion that bears were illegally hunted in SR. Customs have collaborated with CEI inspectors. Specimens have been seized and the men will be fined. Slovak colleagues were informed about the case.

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