Prohibiting entry of certain wild fauna and flora species into the EU

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Regulation 2023/2770 prohibiting the introduction into the Union of specimens of certain species of wild fauna and flora

What is changing and why?

The EU has a list of endangered animals and plants that cannot be brought into the Union. Now the EU has updated that list, based on advice from the CITES Standing Committee and scientists.

The EU's scientists found that some species could be in danger if they are brought into the Union from certain regions, so they might need stricter rules. They also concluded that for some other species the prohibition is no longer required.

Actions

Exporting countries should closely follow CITES and EU rules, and monitor trade in protected species. Adhering to these guidelines will support both business interests and wildlife conservation.

Timeline

This Regulation applies from **2 January 2024**.

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