



Anne StJohn

02/08/2005 01:07 PM

To: Peter Thomas/ARL/R9/FWS/DOI@FWS
cc: Andrea Gaski/ARL/R9/FWS/DOI@FWS, Mark Albert/ARL/R9/FWS/DOI@FWS
Subject: Re: Subject: Import of big-leaf mahogany (Swietenia macrophylla) from Peru

Dear Peter,

The translation attached to the EC document is the same document you received in Spanish from Rosario Acero on January 29, 2005, sort of as an aside in response to your inquiry to her regarding Peruvian orchids.

anne

Peter Thomas



Peter Thomas

02/08/2005 11:56 AM

To: Andrea Gaski/ARL/R9/FWS/DOI@FWS
cc: Anne StJohn/ARL/R9/FWS/DOI@FWS, Mark Albert/ARL/R9/FWS/DOI@FWS
Subject: Subject: Import of big-leaf mahogany (Swietenia macrophylla) from Peru

Is the translated attachment the same as what we have received before?

Peter O. Thomas, Ph.D.

Chief, Division of Management Authority
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700
Arlington, VA 22203

703-358-2093 ext. 1922
Fax 703-358-2280

----- Forwarded by Peter Thomas/ARL/R9/FWS/DOI on 02/08/2005 11:54 AM -----



Julio.Garcia-Burgues
@cec.eu.int

Sent by:
Miriam.CRAWLEY-SAN
TOME@cec.eu.int

02/08/2005 11:21 AM

To: peter_thomas@fws.gov
cc:
Subject: Subject: Import of big-leaf mahogany (Swietenia macrophylla) from Peru

Dear Mr Thomas,

I am aware that you have been lobbied by a number of NGOs with regard to the above issue. We too have received correspondence and the matter was discussed at the 31st meeting of the Scientific Review Group, which took place on 15 December last.

I enclose for your information a copy of information submitted by Peru to that meeting. On the basis of this information, the SRG refrained from forming a negative opinion with respect to imports from that country for the present. However, there was unanimity that, in order for such a positive opinion to be maintained, there would have to be further progress by Peru towards the making of proper non-detriment findings in the short term.

There was considerable interest in the idea of a mission to Peru. Following discussions between the Commission, the Secretariat and a number of Member States to this end, the United Kingdom has generously offered to fund the travel expenses of one or two Secretariat staff and to send Ms Madeleine Groves, who is a member of their Scientific Authority for plants. She can report back to the next meeting of the SRG on 15 March.

Yours sincerely,

Julio Garcia Burgues
Head of Unit

<<620196 answer from Peru EN.DOC>>



620196 answer from Peru EN.DOC