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Committee Formed to Promote Electronic CITES Documentation



A working committee has been formed to persuade the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to accept and utilize fully electronic CITES documentation. It is the committee's expectation that the use of such documentation would expedite the time necessary to obtain CITES documentation, would contribute to more efficient trade and would make it easier to re-export CITES merchandise. The committee has asked us to join in their efforts and has requested that we invite our clients who would be interested in these initiatives to join as well.

The committee has scheduled a February 15, 2012, meeting with the Secretariat of CITES in Geneva, Switzerland, to further discuss its initiative and to work toward the global acceptance of an electronic CITES.

If your company is interested in more information about the committee or you would like us to participate on your behalf, please contact Gail Cumins at gcumins@spcblaw.com or Alli Baron at abaron@spcblaw.com, or call us at 212-425-0055.

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