

**Timeline of Initiatives and Proposals for a CITES Classification of Pernambuco Wood
(Caesalpinia echinata)**

Date	Document reference	Content
Aug. 2003	PC13 Doc. 3.1 (Rev. 7) 13th meeting of the Plants Committee	Agenda item 11.3: Germany proposes to include <i>Caesalpinia echinata</i> in the Appendices.
Aug. 2003	PC13 Inf. 4 13th meeting of the Plants Committee	Proposal to classify pernambuco in the annexes and presentation of the "International Pernambuco Conservation Initiative", prepared by the <i>Confederation of Craftsmen and Users of Natural Resources</i> (Comurnat), the <i>International Pernambuco Conservation Initiative Deutschland e.V.</i> (IPCI-Germany) and the <i>International Pernambuco Conservation Initiative - United States</i> (IPCI-USA) on behalf of their bow and violin maker members, endorsed by Germany.
Aug 2003	PC13 Doc. 14.1 PC13 Doc. 14.2 (Rev. 1) 13th meeting of the Plants Committee	Review of heavily traded non-CITES species and call for an integrated approach regarding heavily-traded non-cites trees, but no specific mention of pernambuco.
Feb. 2004	PC14 Doc. 3.1 (Rev. 2) 14th meeting of the Plants Committee	Agenda item 8.3: proposal to include <i>Caesalpinia echinata</i> in the Appendices.
Oct. 2004	CoP13 Doc 9.2.1 13th meeting of the Conference of the Parties	Paragraph 86 notes that the International Pernambuco Conservation Initiative was presented to the Plants Committee. Paragraph 98: Germany advised the Plants Committee at the 14th meeting (2004) that he had not received an official response from Brazil regarding the proposal to include <i>Caesalpinia echinata</i> in Appendix II. Germany therefore does not submit the proposal at this Conference of the Parties. The observer from COMURNAT reported on the progress of the International Pernambuco Conservation Initiative.
June 2007	CoP14 Prop. xx 14th meeting of the Conference of the Parties	Proposal by Brazil to include <i>caesalpinia echinata</i> and all derivated parts in Annex II (available at first only in spanish, later on available in English).
June 2007	CoP14 Doc. 68 14th meeting of the Conference of the Parties	Agenda item 68: Proposals to amend Appendices I and II
June 15 th , 2007	CoP14. Prop.30 & Notification No. 2007/022 14th meeting of the Conference of the Parties	Fourteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, The Hague (Netherlands), 3-15 June 2007. Proposal CoP14 Prop. 30 was adopted with the amendment to add annotation "[<i>Caesalpinia echinata</i>] Designates logs, sawn wood, veneer sheets including unfinished wood articles used for the fabrication of bows for stringed musical instruments".
Sept 2007		The listing of Pernambuco becomes effective on September 13 th , 2007.