

CoP17 Prop. 62. [United States of America] Amendment of Annotation for *Bulnesia sarmientoi* (Holy wood)

The various parts of *Bulnesia sarmientoi* have a wide range of uses including furniture, flooring, lathe work, shaft bearings fence poles, perfumery, mosquito repellents, varnishes, paints, charcoal production and medicinal purposes. It was included in Appendix II in 2010, with annotation #11 covering logs, sawn wood, veneer sheets, plywood, powder and extracts.

A working group set up at CoP16 to review annotations concluded that finished products containing extracts of *B. sarmientoi* could be excluded from the listing with minimal impact on the conservation of the species. The proposed new annotation would ensure that extract, which is routinely exported, continues to be covered by the listing but that finished products containing extract are not. According to Res. Conf. 11.21 (Rev. CoP16) annotations should concentrate on those commodities that first appear in international trade as exports from range States and include only those commodities that dominate the trade and the demand for the wild resource. Extracts (including oil) are clearly significant commodities in trade from range States. There is little indication that finished products are a major commodity exported by them and the proposed amendment would closely align the annotation for this species to that for *Aniba rosaeodora* (annotation #12), which has a similar trade profile.

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