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Sub: Extension of time - Advisory for dealing with import of exotic live species in India and declaration of stock- Reg.

This Ministry, considering the significance of import and export of exotic live species and the need for streamlining the process for import and possession of exotic live species in India, has issued an 'Advisory for dealing with import of exotic live species in India and declaration of stock' vide letter of even no. dated 16th June 2020. The advisory is also available in the PARIVESH Portal

In this context, the undersigned is directed to inform that considering the present COVID pandemic and also the requests made by the States/UTs, it has been decided to extend the time period for Voluntary Disclosure, by three months i.e. till 15th March, 2021.

The undersigned is also directed to request that necessary action may kindly be taken as appropriate.

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- 1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & HoFF, all States/UT's.
- 2. The Chief Wildlife Warden, all State/UT's
- The Director General, Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI), Ministry of Finance, New Delhi.
- The Director General, Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), Ministry of Commerce, New Delhi.
- The Addl. Director General of Forests & Member Secretary, NTCA, CGO Complex, New Delhi.
- The Additional Director, Wildlife Crime Control Bureau, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi.
- 7. The Member Secretary, Central Zoo Authority, CGO Complex, New Delhi.
- 8. The Commissioner, Customs, Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs, North Block, New Delhi.

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