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Excellency,  


Please find herewith, as a contribution to the 2017 HLPF, a submission by CITES, highlighting the Convention’s contribution towards the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals and in particular its role in eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world.  

Yours sincerely,  

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