



Instructions and explanations

(The numbers correspond to the numbered blocks in the application form)

1)	Enter full name and address of the owner of the musical instrument covered by the certificate.
2)	Indicate the common name of the animal and/or plant species used for the musical instrument.
3)	Enter the scientific names (genus, species and, if applicable, subspecies) of the animal and/or plant species used for the musical instrument, as listed in the CITES Appendices.
4)	If known, enter the CITES Appendix number (Appendix I, II or III).
5)	Enter one of the code letters below to indicate the origin of the wood use: W = wild specimen D = species of Appendix I, artificially propagated for commercial purposes A = species of Appendix II, artificially propagated or species of Appendix I, artificially propagated for non-commercial purposes. U = origin unknown (indicate reason) O = acquired before 1975 (may be used in combination with another code letter)
6)	Identification of the instrument, giving as accurate description as possible, photo, marking, serial number, age etc.
7)	The country of origin from which the instrument was imported into Switzerland.
8)	If the country of origin differs from the country where the musical instrument is usually found, please indicate the number and the date when the export certificate was issued by the country of origin. Should one or all parts of this information be unknown, a declaration to this effect must be given under "Remarks".
9)	The entry permit number is a 6-digit figure and can be found on the adhesive label in the top right of the export certificate of the country of origin. This number is issued by the species protection control office when the article is checked at the point of entry.

The certificate of ownership must be returned to the issuing authority once its validity has expired.