

# PLEASE HELP PREVENT THE POACHING OF PERNAMBUCO!

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Please read this QR code to find a document from the US Embassy in Brazil concerning an ongoing international investigation of the **illegal cutting, exporting and use of pernambuco.**

Representatives of the American Federation of Violin and Bow Makers (AFVBM), Entente Internationale des Luthiers et Archetiers (EILA), and the International Alliance of Violin and Bow Makers for Endangered Species are working in full cooperation with investigators and government officials to circulate this information in an effort to educate the greater musical community. It is critically important that we become informed and avoid participation in activities that break the law and threaten the species.



International Pernambuco Conservation  
Initiative (IPCI) Website

## What YOU can do:

- Care for and maintain your bow and instrument
- Support conservation efforts of the IPCI
- Do not purchase or sell disposable bows (bows that are not worth the cost of rehairing)

