



17 May 2013

To All Traders

Dear Sir/Mdm

INCLUSION OF NEW WILDLIFE AND TIMBER SPECIES ON CITES

Singapore is a Party to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), which is an international agreement to ensure that trade does not threaten species with extinction.

2 At the 16th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to CITES (COP16), 3-14 Mar 2013, Bangkok (Thailand), the meeting adopted amendments to the CITES Appendices which list the species that are protected under the Convention. We wish to inform you that certain turtle, timber and fish species have been included on CITES, which means that international trade (ie. import, export/re-export and transshipment) of these animals and plants including live specimens, their parts and products (unless specifically exempted), would require CITES permits. The listing of the species in CITES (unless specifically annotated) shall enter into operation from **12 June 2013**.

3 Please refer to the following for reference and noting:-

- a) Notification to Parties regarding the amendments <http://www.cites.org/eng/notif/2013/E-Notif-2013-012.pdf> , which will enter into effect on **12 June 2013**.
- b) The inclusion of the Oceanic white-tip shark (*Carcharhinus longimanus*), Hammerhead sharks (*Sphyrna lewini* , *Sphyrna mokarran*, *Sphyrna zygaena*), Porbeagle (*Lamna nasus*) and Manta rays (*Manta* species) will enter into operation on **14 September 2014**.
- c) **Annex A** - List of key animal and plant species with new product codes for use in TradeNet declarations wef **12 June 2013**. For all others not in the table, please contact AVA officers listed below or visit the AVA homepage (www.ava.gov.sg).

4 As your company may have trade (import and export/re-export) in some of the species, please declare the existing stocks in your possession using the relevant declaration form in **Annex B** if your company possesses existing stocks of the species. The completed form must be returned to AVA by **1 June 2013**. The declaration of pre-Convention stock is to facilitate the issuance of CITES re-export permit after 12 Jun 2013.

5 Should you require further clarification on the above matter, please feel free to contact the following officers:-

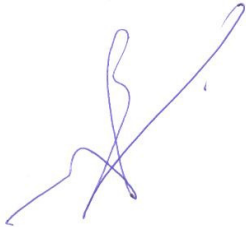
Plant – Ms Ong Ai Khim at tel: 67530658 / 67519815

Wildlife – Ms Lye Fong Keng at tel: 63257349 / 62270670

Ornamental fish – Mr Poh Yew Kwang at tel: 67519802.

6 Thank you and best regards.

Yours faithfully



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Quarantine & Inspection Department
For Chief Executive Officer
Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority

Annex A

List of HS and product codes for new species

HS code	Product code	Description
06029090	APT2AGYQ	Queretaro yucca (<i>Yucca queretaroensis</i>)
06029090	APT2ANOPD	Jabily (<i>Operculicarya decaryi</i>)
06029090	APT2FASSM	Taraby (<i>Senna meridionalis</i>)
06029090	APL2PSADF	Bottle liana (<i>Adenia firingalavensis</i>)
06029090	APL2PSADS	Katakata (<i>Adenia subsessifolia</i>)
06029090	APL2PEUNG	Uncarina (<i>Uncarina grandidieri</i>)
06029090	APL2PEUNS	Uncarina (<i>Uncarina stellulifera</i>)

HS code	Product code	Description
01064900	ALS2BTTPH	Corsican swallowtail butterfly (<i>Papilio hospiton</i>)

HS code	Product code	Description
44039990, 44079990, 44083990	APT2EBDIME	Malagasy ebony (<i>Diospyros</i> spp)
44039990, 44079990, 44083990	APT2FADOC	Thailand rosewood (<i>Dalbergia cochinchinensis</i>)
44039990, 44079990, 44083990	ATP2FADOZ81	Black rosewood (<i>Dalbergia retusa</i>)
44039990, 44079990, 44083990	APT2FADOG	Granadillo rosewood (<i>Dalbergia granadillo</i>)
44039990, 44079990, 44083990	APT2FADOS	Honduran rosewood (<i>Dalbergia stevensonii</i>)
44039990, 44079990, 44083990	APT2FADOM	Malagasy rosewood (<i>Dalbergia</i> spp)
44039990, 44079990, 44083990	APT2SANOLA	East African sandalwood (<i>Osyris lanceolata</i>)

HS code	Product code	Description
01062000	CRP2NNAUSPP	NEW ZEALAND TREE GECKO (<i>NAULTINUS SPP.</i>)
01062000	CRP2NTRMA	MANGSHAN PITVIPER (<i>TRIMERESURUS MANGSHANENSIS</i>)
01062000	CRP1NCHCH	SOUTHEAST ASIAN NARROW-HEADED SOFTSHELL TURTLE (<i>CHITRA CHITRA</i>)
01062000	CRP1NCHVA	BURMESE NARROW-HEADED SOFTSHELL TURTLE (<i>CHITRA VANDIJKI</i>)
01062000	CRP1NGEPL	BURMESE STAR TORTOISE (<i>GEOCHELONE PLATYNOTA</i>)
01062000	CRP1NPLME	BIG HEAD TURTLE (<i>PLATYSTERNON MEGACEPHALUM</i>)
01062000	CRP2NDOSU	MALAYAN SOFTSHELL TURTLE (<i>DOGONIA SUBPLANA</i>)
01062000	CRP2NCLGU	SPOTTED TURTLE (<i>CLEMMYS GUTTATA</i>)
01062000	CRP2NEMBL	BLANDING'S TURTLE (<i>EMYDOIDEA BLANDINGII</i>)
01062000	CRP2NMATE	DIAMONDBACK TERRAPIN (<i>MALACLEMYS TERRAPIN</i>)
01062000	CRP2NGEOJAP	RYUKYU BLACK-BREASTED LEAF TURTLE (<i>GEOEMYDA JAPONICA</i>)
01062000	CRP2NGEOSPE	BLACK-BREASTED HILL TURTLE (<i>GEOEMYDA SPENGLERII</i>)
01062000	CRP2NHATH	CROWNED RIVER TURTLE (<i>HARDELLA THURJII</i>)
01062000	CRP2NMAUJAP	JAPANESE POND TURTLE (<i>MAUREMYS JAPONICA</i>)
01062000	CRP2NMAUNIG	RED-NECKED POND (<i>MAUREMYS NIGRICANS</i>)
01062000	CRP2NMETR	INDIAN BLACK TURTLE (<i>MELANOCHELYS TRIJUGA</i>)
01062000	CRP2NMOPE	INDIAN EYED TURTLE (<i>MORENIA PETERSI</i>)
01062000	CRP2NSABE	BEAL'S EYED TURTLE (<i>SACALIA BEALEI</i>)
01062000	CRP2NSAQU	FOUR-EYED TURTLE (<i>SACALIA QUADRIOCELLATA</i>)
01062000	CRP2NVISI	COCHINE FOREST CANE TURTLE (<i>VIJAYACHELYS SILVATICA</i>)
01062000	CRP2NNIFO	BURMESE PEACOCK SOFTSHELL TURTLE (<i>NILSSONIA FORMOSA</i>)
01062000	CRP2NNILE	LEITH'S SOFTSHELL TURTLE (<i>NILSSONIA LEITHII</i>)

HS code	Product code	Description
01062000	CRP2NPAST	WATTLE-NECKED SOFTSHELL TURTLE (<i>PALEA STEINDACHNERI</i>)
01062000	CRP2NPEAX	HUNAN SOFTSHELL TURTLE (<i>PELODISCUS AXENARIA</i>)
01062000	CRP2NPEMA	NORTHERN CHINESE SOFTSHELL TURTLE (<i>PELODISCUS MAACKII</i>)
01062000	CRP2NPEPA	LESSER CHINESE SOFTSHELL TURTLE (<i>PELODISCUS PARVIFORMIS</i>)
01062000	CRP2NRASW	YANGTZE GIANT SOFTSHELL TURTLE (<i>RAFETUS SWINHOE</i>)
01062000	CRP2NCYSP	CYCLEMYS SPECIES (<i>CYCLEMYS SPP.</i>)
01062000	CRP2NCYDE	ASIAN-LEAF TURTLE (<i>CYCLEMYS DENTATA</i>)

HS CODE	PRODUCT CODE	DESCRIPTION
97050000	CIP2NPAHO	CORSICAN SWALLOWTAIL BUTTERFLY (<i>PAPILIO HOSPITON</i>)

HS CODE	PRODUCT CODE	DESCRIPTION
05079020	CRP2NCYDESH	ASIAN-LEAF TURTLE (<i>CYCLEMYS DENTATA</i>)

HS CODE	PRODUCT CODE	DESCRIPTION
03011199	FAO2TT1TURT	CITES FRESHWATER ORNAMENTAL TURTLES

Annex B

Attention: Ms Ong Ai Khim
Plant Health Section
Fax: 67520170

**DECLARATION OF POSSESSION OF PLANT / TIMBER OF SPECIES ADOPTED AT
CITES COP16 (MARCH 2013, BANGKOK)**

We hereby declare that we have in possession of the following stocks, which were acquired before **12 June 2013**. Details of our stocks are as follows:

No	Description of Specimen	Quantity and unit (piece, kg, litre or metric ton)
1	Logs	
2	Sawn wood	
3	Veneer sheets	
4	Plywood	
5	Powder	
6	Extracts	
7	Others	

* Please indicate quantity units clearly.

** Please indicate "Nil" in the above boxes if you do not possess any of the specimens.

*** Please return completed form to officer-in-charge by **1 June 2013**.

We hereby declare that the above information is true and correct.

Name	
Designation	
Name of company	
Address	
Tel and Fax nos.	
Company seal	
Signature & date	

Annex B

Attention: Ms Lye Fong Keng
Wildlife Section
Fax: 62276403

DECLARATION OF POSSESSION OF WILDLIFE SPECIES LISTED AT CITES COP16 (MARCH 2013, BANGKOK)

We hereby declare that we have in possession of the following stocks, which were acquired before **12 June 2013**. Details of our stocks are as follows:

No	Description of Specimen	Quantity and unit (pieces, kg)

* Please indicate quantity units clearly.

** Please indicate "Nil" in the above boxes if you do not possess any of the specimens.

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