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To All Traders

Dear Sir/Mdm

INCLUSION OF NEW WILDLIFE AND TIMBER SPECIES ON CITES

This is to inform you about the inclusion of new wildlife and timber species on Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES).

2 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. At the 17th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to CITES (COP17), 24 Sep – 5 Oct 2016, Johannesburg (South Africa), the meeting adopted amendments to the CITES Appendices which list the species that are protected under the Convention.

3 We wish to inform you that certain reptiles, amphibians, fish and plants including timber such as rosewood species are included under CITES' controls, which means that international trade (ie. import, export/re-export and transit) of these animals and plants including live specimens, their parts and products (unless specifically exempted), require CITES permits.

3 Please refer to the following key species traded through Singapore, for noting:-

- a) The transfer of African grey parrots (*Psittacus erithacus*) and Pangolins (*Manis* species) from CITES Appendix II to I, which would prohibit commercial trade (including trade in parts and products) will enter into effect on **2 Jan 2017**.
- b) The inclusion of Clarion angelfish (*Holocanthus clarionensis*) and Hong Kong warty newt (*Paramesotriton hongkongensis*) under CITES Appendix II will enter into effect on **2 Jan 2017**.
- c) The inclusion of rosewood (*Dalbergia* species, *Pterocarpus erinaceus*) (including parts and products such as furniture) under CITES Appendix II will enter into effect on **2 Jan 2017**.
- d) The inclusion of the devil rays (*Mobula* species) under CITES Appendix II will enter into effect on **5 Mar 2017**.
- e) The inclusion of the silky sharks (*Carcharhinus falciformis*) and thresher sharks (*Alopias* sp.) under CITES Appendix II will enter into effect on **5 Oct 2017**.

4 Please refer to the following Notification for the full list:-

- f) <https://cites.org/sites/default/files/notif/E-Notif-2016-057.pdf>.

g) <https://cites.org/sites/default/files/notif/E-Notif-2016-061.pdf>

5 For the list of product codes to be used in your TradeNet declarations for the species, please refer to the table in **Annex A** or visit the AVA homepage (www.ava.gov.sg). The revised CITES Appendices will be published on the CITES website (www.cites.org).

6 If your company has existing stocks of the species or related parts and products to declare, please submit the declaration form and return to AVA by **1 Dec 2016**. This is to facilitate the issuance of CITES permits if your company plans to re-export the pre-Convention stocks after 2 Jan 2017. If we do not receive your declaration of existing stock by 1 Dec 2016, any application for CITES permits to export/re-export your shipment would be rejected or delayed.

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

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8 Thank you and best regards.

Yours faithfully



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List of HS and product codes for new species**FLORA**

AHTN Code	Product Code	Product Description	Unit Code
06029090	APL2RSBE	Beaucarnes spp (Ponytail palm, Elephant-foot tree)	NMB
06029090	APL1CCSLC	Sclerocactus cloverae (New Mexico fishhook cactus)	NMB
06029090	APL1CCSLS	Sclerocactus sileri (Siler's fishhook cactus)	NMB
06029090	APL1CCSLSPB	Sclerocactus spinosior spp blainei (Blaine's fishhook cactus)	NMB
94036010	APT2FADOC	Dalbergia cochinchinensis(Siamese rosewood) - furniture	NMB
44129900	ATP2FALOZ8CA	Dalbergia calderonii – Other plywood veneered panels and laminated wood	MTQ
44129900	ATP2FALOZ8CL	Dalbergia calycina - Other plywood veneered panels and laminated wood	MTQ
44129900	ATP2FAHOZ8CO	Dalbergia congestiflora - Other plywood veneered panels and laminated wood	MTQ
44129900	ATP2FAHOZ8CU	Dalbergia cubilquitzensis - Other plywood veneered panels and laminated wood	MTQ
44129900	ATP2FAHOZ8GL	Dalbergia glomerata - Other plywood veneered	MTQ

		panels and laminated wood	
44129900	ATP2FAHOZ8LO	Dalbergia longepedunculata - Other plywood veneered panels and laminated wood	MTQ
44129900	ATP2FAHOZ8LU	Dalbergia luteola - Other plywood veneered panels and laminated wood	MTQ
44129900	ATP2FAHOZ8ME	Dalbergia melanocardium - Other plywood veneered panels and laminated wood	MTQ
44129900	ATP2FAHOZ8MO	Dalbergia modesta - Other plywood veneered panels and laminated wood	MTQ
44129900	ATP2FAHOZ8PA	Dalbergia palo-escrito - Other plywood veneered panels and laminated wood	MTQ
44129900	ATP2FAHOZ8RH	Dalbergia rhachiflexa - Other plywood veneered panels and laminated wood	MTQ
44129900	ATP2FAHOZ8RU	Dalbergia ruddae - Other plywood veneered panels and laminated wood	MTQ
44129900	ATP2FAHOZ8TU	Dalbergia tucurensis - Other plywood veneered panels and laminated wood	MTQ
44039910	ATP2FALoz8CA	Dalbergia calderonii - Baulks sawlogs & veneer logs	MTQ
44039910	ATP2FALoz8CL	Dalbergia calycina -	MTQ

		Baulks sawlogs & veneer logs	
44039910	ATP2FAHOZ8CO	Dalbergia congestiflora - Baulks sawlogs & veneer logs	MTQ
44039910	ATP2FAHOZ8CU	Dalbergia cubilquitzensis- Baulks sawlogs & veneer logs	MTQ
44039910	ATP2FAHOZ8GL	Dalbergia glomerata - Baulks sawlogs & veneer logs	MTQ
44039910	ATP2FAHOZ8LO	Dalbergia longepedunculata - Baulks sawlogs & veneer logs	MTQ
44039910	ATP2FAHOZ8LU	Dalbergia luteola - Baulks sawlogs & veneer logs	MTQ
44039910	ATP2FAHOZ8ME	Dalbergia melanocardium - Baulks sawlogs & veneer logs	MTQ
44039910	ATP2FAHOZ8MO	Dalbergia modesta - Baulks sawlogs & veneer logs	MTQ
44039910	ATP2FAHOZ8PA	Dalbergia palo-escrito - Baulks sawlogs & veneer logs	MTQ
44039910	ATP2FAHOZ8RH	Dalbergia rhachiflexa - Baulks sawlogs & veneer logs	MTQ
44039910	ATP2FAHOZ8RU	Dalbergia ruddae - Baulks sawlogs & veneer logs	MTQ
44039910	ATP2FAHOZ8TU	Dalbergia tucurensis - Baulks sawlogs & veneer logs	MTQ
44039990	ATP2FALoz8CA	Dalbergia calderonii - Other wood in the rough	MTQ

44039990	ATP2FALoz8CL	Dalbergia calycina – Other wood in the rough	MTQ
44039990	ATP2FAHOZ8CO	Dalbergia congestiflora - Other wood in the rough	MTQ
44039990	ATP2FAHOZ8CU	Dalbergia cubilquitzensis - Other wood in the rough	MTQ
44039990	ATP2FAHOZ8GL	Dalbergia glomerata - Other wood in the rough	MTQ
44039990	ATP2FAHOZ8LO	Dalbergia longepedunculata -Other wood in the rough	MTQ
44039990	ATP2FAHOZ8LU	Dalbergia luteola - Other wood in the rough	MTQ
44039990	ATP2FAHOZ8ME	Dalbergia melanocardium - Other wood in the rough	MTQ
44039990	ATP2FAHOZ8MO	Dalbergia modesta - Other wood in the rough	MTQ
44039990	ATP2FAHOZ8PA	Dalbergia palo-escrito - Other wood in the rough	MTQ
44039990	ATP2FAHOZ8RH	Dalbergia rhachiflexa - Other wood in the rough	MTQ
44039990	ATP2FAHOZ8RU	Dalbergia ruddae - Other wood in the rough	MTQ
44039990	ATP2FAHOZ8TU	Dalbergia tucurensis - Other wood in the rough	MTQ
44079910	ATP2FALoz8CA	Dalbergia calderonii - Sawn, sanded or end jointed	MTQ
44079910	ATP2FALoz8CL	Dalbergia calycina - Sawn, sanded or end jointed	MTQ
44079910	ATP2FAHOZ8CO	Dalbergia congestiflora - Sawn, sanded or end	MTQ

		jointed	
44079910	ATP2FAHOZ8CU	Dalbergia cubilquitzensis - Sawn, sanded or end jointed	MTQ
44079910	ATP2FAHOZ8GL	Dalbergia glomerata - Sawn, sanded or end jointed	MTQ
44079910	ATP2FAHOZ8LO	Dalbergia longepedunculata - Sawn, sanded or end jointed	MTQ
44079910	ATP2FAHOZ8LU	Dalbergia luteola -Sawn, sanded or end jointed	MTQ
44079910	ATP2FAHOZ8ME	Dalbergia melanocardium - Sawn, sanded or end jointed	MTQ
44079910	ATP2FAHOZ8MO	Dalbergia modesta - Sawn, sanded or end jointed	MTQ
44079910	ATP2FAHOZ8PA	Dalbergia palo-escrito - Sawn, sanded or end jointed	MTQ
44079910	ATP2FAHOZ8RH	Dalbergia rhachiflexa - Sawn, sanded or end jointed	MTQ
44079910	ATP2FAHOZ8RU	Dalbergia ruddae - Sawn, sanded or end jointed	MTQ
44079910	ATP2FAHOZ8TU	Dalbergia tucurensis - Sawn, sanded or end jointed	MTQ
44079990	ATP2FALoz8CA	Dalbergia calderonii - Sawn, other than planed, sanded or end-jointed (Others)	MTQ
44079990	ATP2FALoz8CL	Dalbergia calycina - Sawn, other than planed, sanded or end-jointed	MTQ

		(Others)	
44079990	ATP2FAHOZ8CO	Dalbergia congestiflora - Sawn, other than planed, sanded or end-jointed (Others)	MTQ
44079990	ATP2FAHOZ8CU	Dalbergia cubilquitzensis - Sawn, other than planed, sanded or end- jointed (Others)	MTQ
44079990	ATP2FAHOZ8GL	Dalbergia glomerata - Sawn, other than planed, sanded or end-jointed (Others)	MTQ
44079990	ATP2FAHOZ8LO	Dalbergia longepedunculata - Sawn, other than planed, sanded or end-jointed (Others)	MTQ
44079990	ATP2FAHOZ8LU	Dalbergia luteola - Sawn, other than planed, sanded or end-jointed (Others)	MTQ
44079990	ATP2FAHOZ8ME	Dalbergia melanocardium - Sawn, other than planed, sanded or end-jointed (Others)	MTQ
44079990	ATP2FAHOZ8MO	Dalbergia modesta - Sawn, other than planed, sanded or end-jointed (Others)	MTQ
44079990	ATP2FAHOZ8PA	Dalbergia palo-escrito - Sawn, other than planed, sanded or end-jointed (Others)	MTQ
44079990	ATP2FAHOZ8RH	Dalbergia rhachiflexa - Sawn, other than planed, sanded or end-jointed (Others)	MTQ
44079990	ATP2FAHOZ8RU	Dalbergia ruddae -	MTQ

		Sawn, other than planed, sanded or end-jointed (Others)	
44079990	ATP2FAHOZ8TU	Dalbergia tucurensis - Sawn, other than planed, sanded or end-jointed (Others)	MTQ
44129900	ATP2FALOZ8	Dalbergia spp – Plywood	MTQ
44089000	ATP2FAHOZ8	Dalbergia spp - Veneer sheets	MTQ
44039910	ATP2FAVOZ8	Dalbergia spp- Baulks sawlogs & veneer logs	MTQ
44039990	ATP2FAZOZ8	Dalbergia spp - Other wood in the rough	MTQ
44079910	ATP2FA1OZ8	Dalbergia spp - Sawn, sanded or end jointed	MTQ
44079990	ATP2FA2OZ8	Dalbergia spp - Sawn, other than planed, sanded or end-jointed (Others)	MTQ
44129900	ATP2FAHGUD	Guibourtia demeusei- Plywood	MTQ
44129900	ATP2FAHGUP	Guibourtia pellegriniana - Plywood	MTQ
44129900	ATP2FAHGUT	Guibourtia tessmannii – Plywood	MTQ
44079910	ATP2FAHGUD	Guibourtia demeusei - Sawn, sanded or end jointed	MTQ
44079910	ATP2FAHGUP	Guibourtia pellegriniana - Sawn, sanded or end jointed	MTQ
44079910	ATP2FAHGUT	Guibourtia tessmanni Sawn, sanded or end jointed	MTQ
44079990	ATP2FAHGUD	Guibourtia demeusei -	MTQ

		Sawn, other than planed, sanded or end-jointed (Others)	
44079990	ATP2FAHGUP	Guibourtia pellegriniana - Sawn, other than planed, sanded or end-jointed (Others)	MTQ
44079990	ATP2FAHGUT	Guibourtia tessmannii - Sawn, other than planed, sanded or end-jointed (Others)	MTQ
06029090	APT2FAPTEERI	Pterocarpus erinaceus	NMB
44129900	ATP2FALPTE	Pterocarpus erinaceus – Plywood	MTQ
44089000	ATP2FAHPTE	Pterocarpus erinaceus – Veneer sheets	MTQ
44039910	ATP2FAVPTE	Pterocarpus erinaceus - Baulks sawlogs & veneer logs	MTQ
44039990	ATP2FAZPTE	Pterocarpus erinaceus - Other wood in the rough	MTQ
44079910	ATP2FA1PTE	Pterocarpus erinaceus - Sawn, sanded or end jointed	MTQ
44079990	ATP2FA2PTE	Pterocarpus erinaceus - Sawn, other than planed, sanded or end-jointed (Others)	MTQ
06029090	APT2MCAR	Adansonia grandidier (Grandidier's baobab)	NMB
12092990	AWK2MCAR	Adansonia grandidier (Grandidier's baobab) - Seeds	KGM
33029000	ATP2MCOAR	Adansonia grandidier (Grandidier's baobab) - Essential oil	KGM
06029090	APL2ZISA	Siphonochilus	NMB

		aethiopicus (Natal ginger)	
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ORNAMENTAL FISH

AHTN Code	Product Code	Product Description	Unit Code
03011199	FAO2ZX2AMP	Titicaca Water Frog (<i>Telmatobius culeus</i>)	PCS
03011199	FAO2ZX2AMP	Hong Kong Warty Newt (<i>Paramesotriton hongkongensis</i>)	PCS
03011990	FFO2AF2HOLCL	Clarion angelfish (<i>Holacanthus clarionensis</i>)	PCS
03011990	FMO2ZX2NAUSP	Nautilus (<i>Nautiliidae</i> spp.)	PCS
03011199	FAO2TT1TURT	Nubian Flapshell Turtle (<i>Cyclanorbis elegans</i>)	PCS
03011199	FAO2TT1TURT	Senegal Flapshell Turtle (<i>Cyclanorbis senegalensis</i>)	PCS
03011199	FAO2TT1TURT	Aubry's Flapshell Turtle (<i>Cyclanorbis aubryi</i>)	PCS
03011199	FAO2TT1TURT	Zambezi Flapshell Turtle (<i>Cyclanorbis frenatum</i>)	PCS
03011199	FAO2TT1TURT	Nile Softshell Turtle (<i>Trionyx tringuis</i>)	PCS
03011199	FAO2TT1TURT	Euphrates Softshell Turtle (<i>Rafetus euphraticus</i>)	PCS
03011199	FAO2ZX2AMP	Tomato Frog (<i>Dyscophus antogilii</i>)	PCS
03011199	FAO2ZX2AMP	False Tomato Frog (<i>Dyscophus guineti</i>)	PCS
03011199	FAO2ZX2AMP	Antsouhy Tomato Frog (<i>Dyscophus insularis</i>)	PCS
03011199	FAO2ZX2AMP	Green Burrowing Frog (<i>Scaphiophryne marmorata</i>)	PCS
03011199	FAO2ZX2AMP	Burrowing Frog (<i>Scaphiophryne boribory</i>)	PCS
03011199	FAO2ZX2AMP	Burrowing Frog (<i>Scaphiophryne spinosa</i>)	PCS
03011199	FAO2ZX2AMP	North African Fire Salamander (<i>Salamandra algira</i>)	PCS
03011199	FAO2TT1TURT	Common snapping turtle (<i>Chelydra serpentina</i>)	PCS
03011199	FAO2TT1TURT	Florida softshell turtle (<i>Apalone ferox</i>)	PCS

03011199	FAO2TT1TURT	Smooth softshell turtle (<i>Apalone mutica</i>)	PCS
03011199	FAO2TT1TURT	Spiny softshell turtle (<i>Apalone spinifera</i>)	PCS
03011199	FFO3CT1HYPZE	Zebra pleco (<i>Hypancistrus zebra</i>)	PCS
03011199	FFO3RY1POTCO	Thorny River Stingray (<i>Potamotrygon constellata</i>)	PCS
03011199	FFO3RY1POTMA	Magdalena Freshwater Stingray (<i>Potomotrygon magdalenae</i>)	PCS
03011199	FFO3RY1POTMO	Ocellate River Stingray (<i>Potamotrygon motoro</i>)	PCS
03011199	FFO3RY1POTOR	Smooth Back River Stingray (<i>Potamotrygon orbigny</i>)	PCS
03011199	FFO3RY1POTSC	Rosette River Stingray (<i>Potamotrygon schroederi</i>)	PCS
03011199	FFO3RY1POTSO	Raspy River Stingray (<i>Potamotrygon scobina</i>)	PCS
03011199	FFO3RY1POTYE	Maracaibo River Stingray (<i>Potamotrygon yepezi</i>)	PCS
03011199	FFO3RY1POTAI	Discus ray (<i>Paratrygon aiereba</i>)	PCS
03011199	FFO3RY1POTSP	Freshwater stingrays other than those listed (<i>Potamotrygon spp.</i>)	PCS

**DECLARATION OF POSSESSION OF SPECIES OR PARTS AND PRODUCTS
(24 SEP – 5 OCT 2016, SOUTH AFRICA)**

We hereby declare that we have in possession of the following CITES pre-Convention specimens. Details are as follows:

No	Description of Specimen	Quantity and unit (head, piece, kg, litre or metric ton)
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2		
3		
4		
5		
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* Please indicate quantity units clearly.

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	

**Please email the declaration form to the respective AVA officer by 1 Dec 2016.*