



2 August 2012

Dear traders and agents

LISTING OF PORBEAGLE (*Lamna nasus*) AND SCALLOPED HAMMERHEAD SHARK (*Sphyrna lewini*) ON CITES APPENDIX III

We wish to inform you that the Porbeagle (*Lamna nasus*) and Scalloped Hammerhead Shark (*Sphyrna lewini*) have been listed on the Appendix III of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) by the following Parties/Party:-

Species	Listing Parties/Party
Porbeagle (<i>Lamna nasus</i>)	Belgium, Cyprus, Denmark (<i>excluding dependent territory of Greenland</i>), Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Scalloped Hammerhead Shark	Costa Rica

2 The listing shall come into effect from **25 September 2012**. This means that any import of the above-mentioned species (including their parts and products such as shark's fins, meat) would require a CITES export permit (if the exporting country is one of the above Parties/Party) and a CITES import permit from AVA. If the exporting country is not the above-mentioned Parties/Party, the consignment would require a certificate of origin, granted by the relevant CITES authority. In the case of re-export, the consignment would have to be accompanied by a re-export certificate issued by the CITES office. These permit/certificate requirements are applicable to live/dead shark and their parts and products in frozen, chilled, canned or processed forms of the sharks, such as fins, meat etc.

3 Please refer to the Annex for a list of HS codes and product codes for the Porbeagle and Scalloped Hammerhead Shark be used in TradeNet declarations.

4 In order for AVA to facilitate the issuance of CITES permits and certificates, please complete the attached declaration form if you have existing pre-Convention stocks of the Porbeagle and/or Scalloped Hammerhead Shark in your possession. Please return completed form to AVA via email by **18 September 2012**.

5 Should you require further clarification on the above matter, please feel free to contact the undersigned at tel: 63257349.

Yours faithfully

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for CEO, Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority

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Annex

HS code	Product description	Product code
03019939	Live porbeagle shark	FFL3SK2P
03019939	Live scalloped hammerhead shark	FFL3SK2SH
03028100	Whole porbeagle shark, chilled	FFC3SK2P
03028100	Whole scalloped hammerhead shark, chilled	FFC3SK2SH
03038100	Whole porbeagle shark, frozen	FFF3SK2P
03038100	Whole scalloped hammerhead shark	FFF3SK2SH
03044900	Porbeagle shark fillet/cut, chilled	FFP3XFCSKP
03044900	Scalloped hammerhead shark fillet/cut, chilled	FFP3XFCSKSH
03048900	Porbeagle shark fillet/cut, frozen	FFP3XFFSKP
03048900	Scalloped hammerhead shark fillet/cut, frozen	FFP3XFFSKSH
03054900	Porbeagle shark, smoked	FFP3SKKP
03054900	Scalloped hammerhead shark, smoked	FFP3SKKSH
03055920	Porbeagle shark, dried, salted	FFP3SKPDS
03055920	Scalloped hammerhead shark, dried, salted	FFP3SKSHDS
03057100	Porbeagle shark fin, unprocessed	FFP3SKFPDU
03057100	Scalloped hammerhead shark, unprocessed	FFP3SKFSDU
16042011	Porbeagle shark fin, canned	FFN3SKFP
16042011	Scalloped hammerhead shark fin, canned	FFN3SKFSH
16042019	Porbeagle shark fin, processed, ready to use	FFP3SKFPDP
16042019	Scalloped hammerhead shark fin, processed, ready to use	FFP3SKFSHDP

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DECLARATION OF POSSESSION OF PORBEAGLE (*Lamna nasus*) AND SCALLOPED HAMMERHEAD SHARK (*Sphyrna lewini*) AND THEIR RELATED PARTS/PRODUCTS

We hereby declare that we have in possession of the following stocks, which were acquired before **25 September 2012**. Details of our existing stocks are as follows:

Species	Description of product (eg. live, frozen, chilled, smoked, fins, etc)	Quantity (pieces or kg)	Remarks, if any
1) Porbeagle			
2) Scalloped Hammerhead Shark			

*Please indicate quantity unit clearly. If you do not possess any of the specimens, please indicate "Nil" in the above boxes. Completed forms must be sent to AVA via email (see above email addresses) by **18 September 2012**.

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

Name	
Designation	
Name of company	
Address of company	
Tel & fax nos.	
Signature	
Date	