

MALAYAN BOX TURTLE (*Cuora amboinensis*) CITES Appendix II

- Conditions for Import for Sale -

Conditions for import

1. The importer may only import the species "*Cuora amboinensis*" for local sale.
2. The importer must only distribute to licensed pet shops.
3. The importer must provide to the pet shop a detailed invoice or a letter of transfer listing the full common name or scientific name of the animal, the number of animals sold / transferred, the import permit number (and date of issue), the original CITES permit number (and date of issue), and the country of origin / export.
4. The importer must provide posters for educational purposes. The posters must contain detailed and accurate information about the turtle.
5. The importer must provide instructional leaflets on proper care and maintenance of the turtle for distribution by the pet shop.
6. The importer must not harvest turtles locally, or accept turtles harvested locally, to supply demand.
7. The importer must not release imported turtles which cannot be sold into our local environment.
8. The importer must provide specimens of the animal to AVA, as and when required.

Conditions for sale

1. The pet shop must be licensed.
2. The pet shop must prominently display the educational posters provided by the importer.
3. The pet shop must give out instructional leaflets on proper care and maintenance of the turtles with every purchase.
4. The pet shop must not harvest turtles locally, or accept turtles harvested locally, to supply demand.
5. The pet shop must not release imported turtles which cannot be sold into our local environment.
6. The pet shop must retain the detailed invoice or letter of transfer provided by the supplier and produce it for inspection upon demand.

7. The pet shop must produce their sales records for inspection upon demand.

8. The pet shop must issue a receipt for each purchase, as well as a letter of purchase or transfer **for each animal purchased**. The letter of purchase or transfer must include the shop's name and address, the date of purchase, the full common name or scientific name of the animal, the full name and full address of the buyer, the name and signature of the shop personnel who sold the animal, the import permit number (and date of issue), the original CITES permit number (and date of issue), and the country of origin / export.