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To Seafood Traders

Dear Sir

OUTCOME OF CITES COP13 - AMENDMENT OF THE CITES APPENDICES

The 13th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP13) to CITES was held in Thailand from 2-14 October 2004. The COP13 reviewed and adopted changes to the CITES Appendices I and II.

2 We wish to inform you that changes to the listing of the following fish and mussel species on the Appendices, have been adopted:

Inclusion on App II

- a) *Carcharodon carcharias* (Great white shark)
- b) *Cheilinus undulatus* (Humphead wrasse)
- c) *Lithophaga lithophaga* (Mediterranean date mussel)

The amendments to the Appendices will enter into effect from **12 January 2005**.

3 The commercial import and export of the above-mentioned species, whether live or their parts and derivatives (eg live wrasse, shark's fin, teeth, jaws) shall require CITES import and export/re-export permits. CITES re-export permits would also be required for the re-export of pre-Convention stock acquired before 12 January 2005.

4. With effect from 12 January 2005, please use the new product codes in Annex A for the purpose of declaration on Tradenet. Product codes in Annex B are not to be used with effect from the same date.

5. Please complete the enclosed Declaration Form if you possess any of the species. The completed forms must be returned to the Head, Wildlife Regulatory Branch, Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority, 5 Maxwell Road, MND Complex, #02-03, Singapore 069110, by **31 December 2004**. A "Nil" return is necessary if you do not possess any of the specimens.

6. If you need any clarification, please feel free to contact Wildlife Regulatory Branch at tel: 62270670 or me at 63257102.

7. Thank you.

Yours faithfully

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Animal Meat and Seafood Regulatory Branch
For Chief Executive Officer, Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority

Annex A

Hs Code	Product Code	Product Description	Unit of Qty
Great White Shark (<i>Carcharodon carcharias</i>)			
03042000	FFP2XFFSKG	Shark Great White Fillet/Cut, Frozen	TNE
03055910	FFP2SKFDUG	Shark Great White's Fin, Dried (with skin), Unprocessed	TNE
16042010	FFP2SKFDPG	Shark Great White's Fin, Dried, ready for use	KGM
	FFP2SKFFG	Shark Great White's Fin, Frozen, ready for use	KGM
	FFP2SKFFUG	Shark Great White's Fin, Frozen, Unprocessed	KGM
16042010	FFN2SKFG	Shark Great White's Fin, Soup, Canned	KGM
Humphead Wrasse (<i>Cheilinus undulatus</i>)			
03019930	FFL2WR2H	Wrasse Humphead, Live	TNE
03026910	FFC2WR2H	Wrasse Humphead, Whole, Chilled	TNE
03037910	FFF2WR2H	Wrasse Humphead, Whole, Frozen	TNE
03041000	FFP2XFCWRH	Wrasse Humphead Fillet/Cut, Chilled	TNE
03042000	FFP2XFFWRH	Wrasse Humphead Fillet/Cut, Frozen	TNE
Mediterranean Date Mussel (<i>Lithophaga lithophaga</i>)			
03073110	FML2MD	Mussel Date, Live	TNE
03073120	FMC2MD	Mussel Date, Shellon, Chilled	TNE
	FMP2MDCH	Mussel Date, Halfshell, Chilled	TNE
03073910	FMF2MD	Mussel Date, Shellon, Frozen	TNE
	FMP2MDFH	Mussel Date, Halfshell, Frozen	TNE
03073920	FMP2MDK	Mussel Date, Smoked	TNE

Annex B

Hs Code	Product Code	Product Description	Unit of Qty
		Great White Shark (<i>Carcharodon carcharias</i>)	
03042000	FFP3XFFSKG	Shark Great White Fillet/Cut, Frozen	TNE
03055910	FFP3SKFDUG	Shark Great White's Fin, Dried (with skin), Unprocessed	TNE
16042010	FFP3SKFDPG	Shark Great White's Fin, Dried, ready for use	KGM
	FFP3SKFFG	Shark Great White's Fin, Frozen, ready for use	KGM
	FFP3SKFFUG	Shark Great White's Fin, Frozen, Unprocessed	KGM
16042010	FFN3SKFG	Shark Great White's Fin, Soup, Canned	KGM

To: Head, Wildlife Regulatory Branch
Import & Export Division
Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority
5 Maxwell Road, MND Complex, #02-03
Singapore 069110

DECLARATION OF POSSESSION OF FISH AND MUSSEL

We hereby declare that we have in possession of the following stocks, which were acquired before **12 January 2005**. Details of our stocks are as follows:

S/N	Species	No. of heads/pcs
1	<i>Carcharodon carcharias</i> (Great white shark) - live - stuffed - parts / derivatives eg teeth or jaw sets	
2	<i>Cheilinus undulatus</i> (Humphead wrasse)	
3	<i>Lithophaga lithophaga</i> (Mediterranean date mussel)	

* Please indicate quantity units clearly.

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

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

Name : _____

Designation : _____

Name of Co. : _____

Address of Co : _____

Tel & Fax nos. : _____

Co stamp/seal : _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____