

CITES 09.103

November 2004

To All Ornamental Fish Traders

Dear Sir/Mdm

## **OUTCOME OF CITES COP13 - AMENDMENT OF THE CITES APPENDICES**

The 13<sup>th</sup> 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 species for which you may have interest in, have been adopted:

### **Inclusion on Appendix II**

- a) *Malayemys subtrijua* (Malayan snail-eating turtle)
- b) *Notochelys platynota* (Malayan flat-shelled turtle)
- c) *Amyda cartilaginea* (SE Asian softshell turtle)
- d) *Carettochelys insculpta* (Pig-nosed turtle)
- e) *Chelodina mccordi* (Roti snake-necked turtle)
- f) *Carcharodon carcharias* (Great white shark)
- g) *Cheilinus undulatus* (Humphead wrasse)

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

3 The commercial import and export of the above-mentioned App II species and parts and derivatives (eg. shark teeth or jaws) shall require prior grant of CITES import and export/re-export permits. CITES re-export permits are also required to re-export from Singapore, any stock acquired before 12 January 2005.

4 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 (CITES Section), Wildlife Regulatory Branch, Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority, 5 Maxwell Road, MND Complex, #02-03, Singapore 069110, by **12 December 2004**. A "Nil" return is necessary if you do not possess any of the specimens.

5 If you need any clarification, please feel free to contact us at tel: 62270670.

6 Thank you.

Yours faithfully

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For Chief Executive Officer  
Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority

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 TURTLES AND FISH**

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>Malayemys subtrijua</i> (Malayan snail-eating turtle)	
2	<i>Notochelys platynota</i> (Malayan flat-shelled turtle)	
3	<i>Amyda cartilaginea</i> (SE Asian softshell turtle)	
4	<i>Carettochelys insculpta</i> (Pig-nosed turtle)	
5	<i>Chelodina mccordi</i> (Roti snake-necked turtle)	
6	<i>Carcharodon carcharias</i> (Great white shark) - live - stuffed - parts / derivatives eg teeth or jaw sets	
7	<i>Cheilinus undulatus</i> (Humphead wrasse)	

\* 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: \_\_\_\_\_