

CITES 09.00

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To All Food Turtle Traders

Dear Sir

### **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, II and III.

3 We wish to inform you that changes to the listing of the following turtle species have been adopted:

#### **Inclusion on Appendix II**

- a) *Malayemys subtrijua* (Malayan snail-eating turtle)
- b) *Notochelys platynota* (Malayan flat-shelled turtle)
- c) *Amyda cartilaginea* (aka *Trionyx cartilaginea*, SE Asian softshell turtle)
- d) *Carettochelys insculpta* (Pig-nosed turtle)
- e) *Chelodina mccordi* (Roti snake-necked turtle)

The amendments to Appendix II will enter into effect from **12 January 2005**.

The commercial import and export of the above-mentioned App II turtle species 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.

#### **Inclusion on Appendix III**

- a) *Chinemys megalocephala* (Chinese Broad-headed Pond Turtle)
- b) *Chinemys nigricans* (Chinese Red-necked Pond Turtle, Chinese Black-necked Pond Turtle)
- c) *Chinemys reevesii* (Reeves' Turtle, Chinese Three-Keeled Pond Turtle)
- d) *Geoemyda spengleri* (Black-breasted Leaf Turtle)
- e) *Mauremys iversoni* (Fujian Pond Turtle)
- f) *Mauremys pritchardi* (Lashio Pond Turtle)
- g) *Ocadia glyphistoma* (Guangxi Stripe-necked Turtle)
- h) *Ocadia philippeni* (Philippinen's Stripe-necked Turtle)
- i) *Ocadia sinensis* (Chinese Stripe-necked Turtle)
- j) *Sacalia bealei* (Eye-spotted Turtle, Beal's-eyed Turtle)
- k) *Sacalia pseudocellata* (False Eye-spotted Turtle)
- l) *Sacalia quadriocellata* (Four eye-spotted Turtle)
- m) *Palea steindachneri* (Wattle-necked Soft-shell Turtle)

- n) *Pelodiscus axenaria* (Chinese Soft-shell Turtle)
- o) *Pelodiscus maackii* (Chinese Sof-shell Turtle)
- p) *Pelodiscus parviformis* (Chinese soft-shell Turtle)
- q) *Pelodiscus sinensis* (aka Trionyx sinensis, Chinese Soft-shell Turtle)
- r) *Rafetus swinhoei* (Bicallosite Soft-shell Turtle)

The amendments to Appendix III will enter into effect from **17 February 2005**.

The commercial import of the above-mentioned App III turtle species from the People's Republic of China shall require prior grant of CITES export and import permits. Where the import is from countries other than the People's Republic of China, a Certificate of Origin is required from the exporting country. A Certificate of Re-export is also required to re-export from Singapore, any stock acquired before and 17 February 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  
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To: Head, Wildlife Regulatory Branch  
 Import & Export Division  
 Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority  
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 Singapore 069110

**DECLARATION OF POSSESSION OF TURTLES**

We hereby declare that we have in possession of the following stocks of CITES Appendix II and III turtles, which were acquired before **12 January 2005** and **17 February 2005**, respectively. Details of our stocks are as follows:

<b>S/N</b>	<b>Species (CITES Appendix II)</b>	<b>No. of heads</b>
1	<i>Malayemys subtrijua</i> (Malayan snail-eating turtle)	
2	<i>Notochelys platynota</i> (Malayan flat-shelled turtle)	
3	<i>Amyda cartilaginea</i> (aka <i>Trionyx cartilaginea</i> , SE Asian softshell turtle)	
4	<i>Carettochelys insculpta</i> (Pig-nosed turtle)	
5	<i>Chelodina mccordi</i> (Roti snake-necked turtle)	
<b>S/N</b>	<b>Species (CITES Appendix III)</b>	<b>No. of heads</b>
1	<i>Chinemys megaloccephala</i> (Chinese Broad-headed Pond Turtle)	
2	<i>Chinemys nigricans</i> (Chinese Red-necked Pond Turtle, Chinese Black-necked Pond Turtle)	
3	<i>Chinemys reevesii</i> (Reeves' Turtle, Chinese Three-Keeled Pond Turtle)	
4	<i>Geoemyda spengleri</i> (Black-breasted Leaf Turtle)	
5	<i>Mauremys iversoni</i> (Fujian Pond Turtle)	
6	<i>Mauremys pritchardi</i> (Lashio Pond Turtle)	
7	<i>Ocadia glyphistoma</i> (Guangxi Stripe-necked Turtle)	
8	<i>Ocadia philippeni</i> (Philippinen's Stripe-necked Turtle)	
9	<i>Ocadia sinensis</i> (Chinese Stripe-necked Turtle)	

10	<i>Sacalia bealei</i> (Eye-spotted Turtle, Beal's-eyed Turtle)	
11	<i>Sacalia pseudocellata</i> (False Eye-spotted Turtle)	
12	<i>Sacalia quadriocellata</i> (Four eye-spotted Turtle)	
13	<i>Palea steindachneri</i> (Wattle-necked Soft-shell Turtle)	
14	<i>Pelodiscus axenaria</i> (Chinese Soft-shell Turtle)	
15	<i>Pelodiscus maackii</i> (Chinese Sof-shell Turtle)	
16	<i>Pelodiscus parviformis</i> (Chinese soft-shell Turtle)	
17	<i>Pelodiscus sinensis</i> (aka Trionyx sinensis, Chinese Soft-shell Turtle)	
18	<i>Rafetus swinhoei</i> (Bicallosite Soft-shell Turtle)	

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

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