



NOTICE TO THE WILDLIFE IMPORT/EXPORT COMMUNITY



May 14, 2013

Subject: Changes to CITES Species Listings

Background: Party countries of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) meet approximately every two years for a Conference of the Parties. During these meetings, countries review and vote on amendments to the listings of protected species in CITES Appendix I and Appendix II. Such amendments become effective 90 days after the last day of the meeting unless Party countries agree to delay implementation. The most recent Conference of the Parties (CoP 16) was held in Bangkok, Thailand March 3-14, 2013.

Action: The amendments to CITES Appendices I and II that appear below (which were adopted at CoP 16) will be effective on June 12, 2013, except for six listings of sharks and rays that have a delayed effective date of September 14, 2014. Any specimens of these species imported into, or exported from, the United States **on or after June 12, 2013** (or September 14, 2014 for the six shark/ray listings) will require CITES documentation as specified under the amended listings.

The import, export, or re-export of shipments of these species that are accompanied by CITES documents reflecting a pre-June 12 (or September 14 2014 for the six shark/ray listings) listing status or that lack CITES documents because no listing was previously in effect must be **completed by midnight** (local time at the point of import/export) **on June 11, 2013** (or September 13, 2014 for the six shark/ray listings).

Importers and exporters can find the official revised CITES appendices on the CITES website at <http://www.cites.org>.

Species Added to Appendix I

None

Species Added to Appendix II

- *Adenia firingalavensis* (Bottle liana plant)
- *Adenia subsessilifolia* (Katakata liana plant)
- *Carcharhinus longimanus* (Oceanic whitetip shark) * **delayed implementation date**
- *Clemmys guttata* (Spotted turtle)
- *Cyclemys spp.* (Asian leaf turtles)
- *Cyphostemma laza* (Laza plant)
- *Dalbergia cochinchinensis* (Logs, sawn wood, veneer sheets) (Thailand rosewood)
- *Dalbergia granadillo* (Logs, sawn wood, veneer sheets and plywood) (Granadillo rosewood)
- *Dalbergia retusa* (Logs, sawn wood, veneer sheets and plywood)(Black rosewood)

- *Dalbergia stevensonii* (Logs, sawn wood, veneer sheets and plywood)(Honduras rosewood)
- *Dalbergia spp.* (populations of Madagascar) (Logs, sawn wood and veneer sheets)(Malagasy rosewood)
- *Diospyros spp.* (populations of Madagascar) (Logs, sawn wood and veneer sheets)(Malagasy ebony)
- *Dogania subplana* (Malaysian soft shell turtle)
- *Emydoidea blandingii* (Blanding's turtle)
- *Epipedobates machalilla* (Machalilla poison dart frog)
- *Geomyda japonica* (Ryukyu black-breasted leaf turtle)
- *Geomyda spengleri* (Black-breasted hill turtle)
- *Hardella thurjii* (Crowned river turtle)
- *Lamna nasus* (Porbeagle shark) * **delayed implementation date**
- *Malaclemys terrapin* (Diamondback terrapin)
- *Manta spp.* (Manta rays) ***delayed implementation date**
- *Mauremys japonica* (Japanese pond turtle)
- *Mauremys nigricans* (Red-necked pond turtle)
- *Melanochelys trijuga* (Indian black turtle)
- *Morenia petersi* (Indian eyed turtle)
- *Naultinus spp.* (New Zealand green geckos)
- *Nilssonina formosa* (Burmese peacock soft shell turtle)
- *Nilssonina leithii* (Leith's soft shell turtle)
- *Operculecarya decaryi* (Jabihi plant)
- *Osyris lanceolata* (East African sandalwood) (populations of Burundi, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Uganda and the United Republic of Tanzania) (All parts and derivatives except seeds and pollen; and finished products packaged and ready for retail trade).
- *Palea steindachneri* (Wattle-necked soft shell turtle)
- *Pelodiscus axenaria* (Hunan soft shell turtle)
- *Pelodiscus maackii* (Northern Chinese soft shell turtle)
- *Pelodiscus parviformis* (Lesser Chinese soft shell turtle)
- *Rafetus swinhoei* (Swinhoe's giant soft shell turtle)
- *Sacalia bealei* (Beal's eyed turtle)
- *Sacalia quadriocellata* (Four-eyed turtle)
- *Senna meridionalis* (Taraby plant)
- *Sphyrna lewini* (Scalloped hammerhead shark) ***delayed implementation date**
- *Sphyrna mokarran* (Great hammerhead shark) ***delayed implementation date**
- *Sphyrna zygaena* (Smooth hammerhead shark) ***delayed implementation date**
- *Trimeresurus mangshanensis* (Mangshan pit viper)
- *Uncarina grandidieri* (Uncarina plant)
- *Uncarina stellulifera* (Uncarina plant)
- *Vijayachelys silvatica* (Cochin Forest cane turtle)
- *Yucca queretaroensis* (Queretaro yucca)

Species Transferred from Appendix I to Appendix II

- *Papilio hospiton* (Corsican swallowtail butterfly)
- *Rupicapra pyrenaica ornata* (Abruzzo chamois)

- *Vicugna vicugna* (Vicuña)(population of Ecuador) with the following annotation: For the exclusive purpose of allowing international trade in wool sheared from live vicuñas and in cloth and items made thereof, including luxury handicrafts and knitted articles. The reverse side of the cloth must bear the logotype adopted by the range States of the species, which are signatories to the Convenio para la Conservación y Manejo de la Vicuña, and the words ‘VICUÑA ECUADOR’. Other products must bear a label including the logotype and the designation ‘VICUÑA ECUADOR-ARTESANIA’. All other specimens shall be deemed to be specimens of species included in Appendix I and trade in them shall be regulated accordingly. [**NOTE: Import into and export from the United States still requires an ESA permit**]
- *Tympanuchus cupido attwateri* (Attwater’s greater prairie chicken)

Species Transferred from Appendix II to Appendix I

- *Chitra chitra* (Asian narrow-headed soft shell turtle)
- *Chitra vandijki* (Burmese narrow-headed soft shell turtle)
- *Geochelone platynota* (Burmese star tortoise)
- *Pristis microdon* (Freshwater sawfish)
- *Platysternidae* (Big-headed turtles)
- *Trichechus senegalensis* (West African manatee)

Species Deleted from the Appendices

- *Caloprymnus campestris* (Buff-nosed rat-kangaroo)
- *Campephilus imperialis* (Imperial woodpecker)
- *Chaeropus ecaudatus* (Pig-footed bandicoot)
- *Caracara lutosa* (Guadalupe caracara)
- *Dudleya stolonifera* (Laguna Beach live-forever)
- *Dudleya traskiae* (Santa Barbara Island live-forever)
- *Lophura imperialis* (Imperial pheasant)
- *Macrotis leucura* (Lesser rabbit-eared bandicoot)
- *Onychogalea lunata* (Crescent nailtail wallaby)
- *Pteropus brunneus* (Dusky flying fox)
- *Rheobatrachus silus* (Southern gastric brooding frog)
- *Rheobatrachus vitellinus* (Northern gastric brooding frog)
- *Sceloglaux albifacies* (Laughing owl)
- *Thylacinus cynocephalus* (Tasmanian tiger)
- *Tillandsia kautskyi* (Kautsky’s tillandsia)
- *Tillandsia sprengeliana* (Sprenger’s tillandsia)
- *Tillandsia sucrei* (Sugar tillandsia)

Amended or New Annotations for Current Species Listings

- *Aniba rosaeodora* (Brazilian rosewood) Amendment of the existing annotation #12 to read as follows: Logs, sawn wood, veneer sheets, plywood and extracts. Finished products containing such extracts as ingredients, including fragrances, are not considered to be covered by this annotation.

- *Aquilaria spp.* (Agarwood) Amendment of the existing annotation #4 to read as follows:
All parts and derivatives except:
 - (a) seeds and pollen;
 - (b) seedling or tissue cultures obtained in vitro, in solid or liquid media, transported in sterile containers;
 - (c) fruits;
 - (d) leaves;
 - (e) exhausted agarwood powder, including compressed powder in all shapes;
 - (f) finished products packaged and ready for retail trade, this exemption does not apply to beads, prayer beads and carvings.
- *Batagur borneoensis* (Painted terrapin) Addition of the annotation “zero quota on wild specimens for commercial purposes”
- *Batagur trivittata* (Burmese roofed turtle) Addition of the annotation “zero quota on wild specimens for commercial purposes”
- *Chelodina mccordi* (Roti Island snake-necked turtle) Addition of the annotation “zero export quota from the wild”
- *Cuora aurocapitata* (Yellow-headed box turtle) Addition of the annotation “zero quota on wild specimens for commercial purposes”
- *Cuora flavomarginata* (Yellow-margined box turtle) Addition of the annotation “zero quota on wild specimens for commercial purposes”
- *Cuora galbinifrons* (Indochinese box turtle) Addition of the annotation “zero quota on wild specimens for commercial purposes”
- *Cuora mccordi* (McCord’s box turtle) Addition of the annotation “zero quota on wild specimens for commercial purposes”
- *Cuora mouhotii* (Keeled box turtle) Addition of the annotation “zero quota on wild specimens for commercial purposes”
- *Cuora pani* (Pan’s box turtle) Addition of the annotation “zero quota on wild specimens for commercial purposes”
- *Cuora trifasciata* (Chinese three-striped box turtle) Addition of the annotation “zero quota on wild specimens for commercial purposes”
- *Cuora yunnanensis* (Yunnan box turtle) Addition of the annotation “zero quota on wild specimens for commercial purposes”
- *Cuora zhoui* (Zhou’s box turtle) Addition of the annotation “zero quota on wild specimens for commercial purposes”
- *Gyrinops spp.* (Agarwood) Amendment of the existing annotation #4 to read as follows:
All parts and derivatives except:
 - (a) seeds and pollen;
 - (b) seedling or tissue cultures obtained in vitro, in solid or liquid media, transported in sterile containers;
 - (c) fruits;
 - (d) leaves;
 - (e) exhausted agarwood powder, including compressed powder in all shapes;
 - (f) finished products packaged and ready for retail trade, this exemption does not apply to beads, prayer beads and carvings.
- *Heosemys annandalii* (Yellow-headed temple turtle) Addition of the annotation “zero quota on wild specimens for commercial purposes”
- *Heosemys depressa* (Arakan forest turtle) Addition of the annotation “zero quota on wild specimens for commercial purposes”

- *Hoodia spp.* (Hoodia plant) Amendment of the existing annotation #9 to read as follows: All parts and derivatives except those bearing a label “Produced from Hoodia spp. material obtained through controlled harvesting and production under the terms of an agreement with the relevant CITES Management Authority of [Botswana under agreement No. BW/xxxxxx] [Namibia under agreement No. NA/xxxxxx] [South Africa under agreement No. ZA/xxxxxx]”
- *Mauremys annamensis* (Annam pond turtle) Addition of the annotation “zero quota on wild specimens for commercial purposes”
- *Orlitia borneensis* (Malaysian giant turtle) Addition of the annotation “zero quota on wild specimens for commercial purposes”
- *Panax ginseng* (Ginseng) Amendment of the existing annotation #3 to read as follows: Designates whole and sliced roots and parts of roots, excluding manufactured parts or derivatives, such as powders, pills, extracts, tonics, teas and confectionery.
- *Panax quinquefolius* (American ginseng) Amendment of the existing annotation #3 to read as follows: Designates whole and sliced roots and parts of roots, excluding manufactured parts or derivatives, such as powders, pills, extracts, tonics, teas and confectionery.

Taxonomic and Nomenclatural Changes

As a consequence of adoption of new taxonomic and nomenclatural references at CoP16, some orthographic and name changes will be found in the revised version of the CITES Appendices.

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