



NOTICE TO THE WILDLIFE IMPORT/EXPORT COMMUNITY



November 28, 2023

Subject: Amendments adopted at CoP19 entered into force on November 25, 2023

Background: On November 28, 2023, the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) Secretariat posted a Notification to the Parties (No. 2023/137) announcing amendments adopted at CoP19 that were entered into force on November 25, 2023, after a 12 month delay as specified in Notification to the Parties No. 2023/015.

Importers and exporters can find the official CITES Notification at:

[Notification to the Parties 2023 \(cites.org\)](https://www.cites.org/Notif/2023/137)

Action: Effective November 25, 2023, the following amendments to species listing are indicated below.

Species Transferred from Appendix II to Appendix I

- *Pycnonotus zeylanicus* (straw-headed bulbul)

All Species in the Family Included in Appendix II

- *Carcharhinidae* spp. (Requiem sharks)

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on how For further information on import declaration requirements for CITES marine species taken on the high seas, please see: [OLE Public Bulletin - Imports of CITES Marine Species Taken on the High Seas 5-18-23 .pdf](https://www.fws.gov/publications/ole-public-bulletin-imports-of-cites-marine-species-taken-on-the-high-seas-5-18-23.pdf) | [FWS.gov](https://www.fws.gov)

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