Latest Amendments to the CITES Appendices

The official English version and translated Chinese version of Appendices I, II and III of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) were published by Chief Executive's Notice No. 3/2024 in Series II of Official Gazette of the Macao Special Administrative Region No. 3 of 17 January 2024. The 19th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP19) to CITES approved the amendments to the 3 Appendices, valid from 23 February 2023.

Pursuant to Law No. 2/2017, application for a certificate and licence from the Economic and Technological Development Bureau (DSEDT) is required for anyone importing or exporting species specified in the Appendices (whether live or dead, or parts or derivatives thereof), as well as for individuals bringing such species into or out of the border. Anyone importing or exporting goods should check if the goods are on the CITES Appendices beforehand and comply with Macao's requirements for importing and exporting the goods.

Enquiries about the new Appendices and Macao's regulations on importing and exporting endangered species can be made by calling the DSEDT's hotline at 85972238 or 85972636.

Encl. Amendments to CITES Appendices