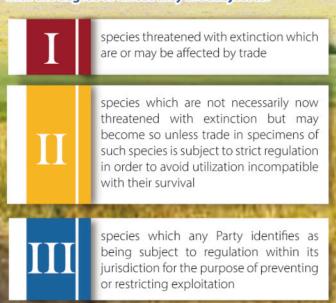


CITES is the acronym for "Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora". It was signed in 1973, with the aim of regulating the import and export of specimens (whether living or dead, parts or its derivatives) of species listed in the CITES Appendices by means of restrictive measures so as to protect wildlife against survival threats due to over-exploitation or over-hunting arising from international trade. Currently, over 38,000 species are listed under CITES.

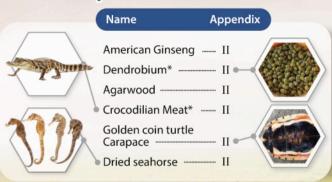
CITES categorizes the endangered species of wild fauna and flora into three appendices, in accordance with the degree of threat they are subject to:





We can find a number of CITES species in our daily life. Common examples are:

Traditional Chinese medicines and their products:

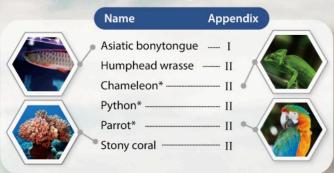


Plants and their products:



*Some species are included in Appendix I

Animals and their products:



Manufactured products from plants and animals:



*Some species are included in Appendix I

For enquires on the species in the Appendices, please browse the Website of the Macao Economic and Technological Development Bureau at:

http://www.dsedt.gov.mo/cites



With a view to implementing CITES effectively, the trade in endangered species of wild fauna and flora is regulated. As far as wildlife conservation is concerned, Law no.2/2017 – Enforcement Law of CITES has been effective since 1 September 2017. Except for the complete prohibition on commercial trade in specimens of species listed in Appendix I, the import and export of CITES specimens are subject to the prior obtainment of CITES Certificates and Licences. In the case of trade carried out in the absence of CITES Certificates or Licences, fines will be imposed and the relevant specimens would be appropriated to the Macao Special Administrative Region.

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