



NOTICE TO THE WILDLIFE IMPORT/EXPORT COMMUNITY



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Subject: Changes in Procedures for Applying for U.S. CITES Certificates

Background: The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service's Division of Management Authority (DMA), which is responsible for issuing U.S. CITES certificates, has delegated the authority to issue certain CITES export and re-export certificates to the Office of Law Enforcement. To facilitate the protection of the world's wildlife and improve regulation of wildlife trade, DMA has revised some of those delegations. As result, Service law enforcement offices will no longer issue re-export certificates for certain amphibian and reptile species.

Action: Effective immediately, all applications for re-export certificates for the CITES species or genera listed below must be submitted to DMA along with the appropriate application fee. This requirement applies to all exporters (including hobbyists and pet owners as well as those engaged in commercial trade) and to all specimens regardless of their country of origin or whether they are identified as wild, ranched, or captive-bred.

Amphibians

Mantella sp.

Reptiles

Antaresia stimsoni

Aspidites melanocephalus

Aspidites ramsayi

Brookesia sp.

Calumma sp.

Erymnochelys madagascariensis

Furcifer sp.

Kinixys belliana

Leiopython albertisii

Liasis fuscus

Liasis olivaceous

Morelia amethystina

Morelia bredli

Morelia carinata

Morelia kinghorni

Morelia oenpelliansis

Morelia viridis

Paradelma orientalis

Phelsuma sp.

Pyxis sp.

Varanus acanthurus

Varanus baritji

Varanus brevicuada

Varanus caudolineatus

Varanus doreanus

Varanus eremius

Varanus finschi

Varanus giganteus

Varanus gilleni

Varanus glauerti

Varanus glebopalma

Varanus gouldii

Varanus indicus

Varanus keithhornei

Varanus kingorum

Varanus mertensi

Varanus mitchelli

Varanus panoptes

Varanus pilbarensis
Varanus primordius
Varanus rosenbergi
Varanus scalaris
Varanus semiremex

Varanus similis
Varanus spenceri
Varanus storri
Varanus tristis
Varanus varius

Contact:

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