



NOTICE TO THE WILDLIFE IMPORT/EXPORT COMMUNITY



April 29, 2005

Subject: Updated Procedures for Applying for U.S. CITES Documents

Background: On June 30, 2004, the Service posted a public bulletin announcing changes in the office responsible for issuing certain CITES re-export certificates. After a review of those changes, the Service's Division of Management Authority (DMA) has re-delegated issuance of certain CITES re-export certificates back to Law Enforcement. Applications for re-export of the following species may now be submitted to Law Enforcement: *Kinixys belliana*, *Leiopython albertisii*, *Liasis fuscus*, *Morelia viridis*, *Varanus doreanus*, *Varanus finschi*, *Varanus panoptes*, and *Varanus similis*. Applications for the remaining species or genera identified in the June 30, 2004 public bulletin (outlined below) must still be submitted to DMA for processing.

Action: Effective immediately, 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.
Liasis olivaceous
Morelia amethystina kinghorni *Morelia bredli*
Morelia carinata
Morelia oenpelliensis
Paradelma orientalis

Phelsuma sp.
Pyxis sp.
Varanus acanthurus
Varanus baritji
Varanus breviceuda
Varanus caudolineatus
Varanus eremius
Varanus giganteus
Varanus gilleni
Varanus glauerti
Varanus glebopalma
Varanus gouldii
Varanus indicus

Varanus keithhornei
Varanus kingorum
Varanus mertensi
Varanus mitchelli
Varanus pilbarensis
Varanus primordius
Varanus rosenbergi
Varanus scalaris
Varanus semiremex
Varanus spenceri
Varanus storri
Varanus tristis
Varanus varius

For additional information about applying for CITES certificates, visit the Service's permits website at <http://permits.fws.gov>.

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