

Singapore eCITES Permit System

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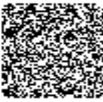


CITES Trade in Singapore

- The National Parks Board (NParks) is the CITES Management Authority in Singapore.
- NParks issues more than 16,000 CITES permits/certs annually
- Commonly imported/export/re-exported specimens include zoo animals and birds, reptile skins, dragonfish, hard corals, birds, caviar, reptilian finished leather products, food turtles, agarwood, orchids



Key Features of Singapore's eCITES Permit System

- All CITES permits/certificates are watermarked with security features to prevent fraudulent use
- Implemented electronic signature for all CITES permits/certificates on 1 Oct 2019 which allows applicant to self-print via a compatible watermark printer
- Foreign authorities can apply for Overseas Certification Verification System (OCVS) and obtain login credentials to verify authenticity of issued CITES permits
- Stock Card System works similarly to an inventory system to monitor the movement of stocks

 CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA		REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE		IMPORT				Page 1 of 2																	
3. Consignor (Name and address, country) SAMPLE		4. Permittee (Name and address, country)		1. Permit No: 2. Valid Until																					
5. Special Conditions		6. Name, address, national seal/stamp and country of Management Authority NATIONAL PARKS BOARD MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT National Parks Board Headquarters Singapore Botanic Gardens 1 Cluny Road Singapore 259569 REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE																							
<small>For live animals, must comply with IATA Live Animals Regulations (al) or CITES guidelines for transport (al)(h)</small>		7/8. SCIENTIFIC NAME AND COMMON NAME <small>(genus and species) OF ANIMAL OR PLANT</small>		9. Description & Markings		10. Appendix No. & Source <small>*12a. Country of Origin</small>		11. Quantity and/or Unit <small>*12b. Permit No</small>																	
																									
<small>*12. Country in which the specimens were taken from the wild, bred in captivity or artificially propagated.</small>								13. Purpose:																	
14. THIS PERMIT IS ISSUED BY:																									
Place of Issue: _____ Date: _____ Signature: _____				Official Stamp and Title: _____																					
15. IMPORT/EXPORT ENDORSEMENT BY CUSTOMS/CITES AUTHORITY: <small>(SEE BLOCK 7)</small>																									
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Introduction on Stock Card System

- Each CITES species imported has an unique stock card number of its own
- 'Library' containing records of all imported CITES-listed species
- Created automatically during import application, and activated with foreign export permit
- Manually created for specimens that do not require CITES import permits, e.g. CITES App2 for small leather goods
- Stocks can be transferred electronically



>10,000 stock card applications received annually

Important details captured in a stock card

Stock Card

Stock Card NO : 22IM0151925

Available Balance : 0

Import CITES Permit No. : 22SG014855PI

Owner ID * : UEN
199608524W

Consignment Product Details

Owner Name * : [Dropdown]

Appendix * : [Dropdown]

Scientific name : PHALAEOPSIS AMABILIS

Description * : EXTRACT

Source * : A, Plants Artificially Propagater

Country/Region of Origin : FRANCE

Permit Number (from Origin) : FR2202805107-R

Date of Issue (from Origin) : 27/10/2022

Country/Region of re-Export : [Dropdown]

Permit Number (from last re-Export) : [Text]

Date of Issue (from last re-Export) : [Text]

Stock Card Status * : Active

Remarks : Refer to Enclosed Annex, Reference number A-SG221104409 for the SKUs details.

Unit * : ML

Stock Card Transaction(s)

S/No.	IN	OUT	Balance	Transaction Type	Date Of Import/Export/Re-Export	Created By	Created Date	Last Updated By	Last Updated Date	Status	Transaction Remarks	Application No.	Transfer Stock Card Number Info
1	0.664	0	0.664	Import		AVA SYSTEM	04/11/2022	AVA SYSTEM	04/11/2022	On Hold		C2210105068	

Details

- Importer name
- ID number or UEN (Unique Entity Number – for companies)
- Species name
- Appendix no
- Source code
- Country of origin
- Permit Number of Origin, Export etc
- Date of Issue from Origin, Export etc
- Quantity and UOM

Example

- A trader applies to import 50 kg of caviar.
- Upon the approval of the import application, a stock card will be automatically created in the system.
- The stock card remains inactive until legal import is provided (by way of endorsed in Box 15).
- Re-export permit application can only be approved if a matching stock card is found in the system.
- The trader will not be allowed to re-export more than 50kg of caviar.
- The system can automatically deduct and track the stock amount, if the re-exports less than the amount originally imported.

Benefits of an online stock card system

System is able to:-

- Check if there is a valid stock card tagged under the applicant/company.
- Validate consignment product details with the existing stock card details to ensure accuracy.
- Forbid submission of re-export application if the details do not match, with error remarks for applicant's correction.
- Automatically deduct the corresponding quantity from the respective stock card(s) once CITES re-export permit application has been approved.

Digitalised stock cards enable traceability, trackability and error-free.

Future plans

- Plans to develop eCITES module within our National Single Window, interface/integrate
- eCITES data exchange with other Parties.

Thank you

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