



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

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CONCERNING:

EL SALVADOR

Trade in sharks and rays from El Salvador

1. This notification is published at the request of El Salvador.
2. El Salvador would like to inform CITES Parties that it has prohibited export of CITES-listed sharks and rays (Elasmobranchii spp.) since February 2023.
3. El Salvador is re-opening export for four species of sharks, *Carcharhinus falciformis*, *Alopias pelagicus*, *Alopias superciliosus* and *Alopias vulpinus*, for which non-detriment findings (NDFs) have been made.
4. Export in all other species of sharks and rays continue to be prohibited until NDFs have been made and export quotas have been established.
5. The NDFs for *Carcharhinus falciformis*, *Alopias pelagicus*, *Alopias superciliosus* and *Alopias vulpinus* are [available](#) on the CITES sharks and rays portal and NDF database. The export quotas for the four species based on the NDFs are published on the CITES [export quota page](#) for specimens of dried fins and dried skins.
6. For further information on export of sharks and rays, contact the CITES Management Authority for El Salvador at cites@mag.gob.sv and paola.santillana@mag.gob.sv.

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