



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2025/095

Geneva, 31 July 2025

CONCERNING:

ECUADOR

Trade of sharks from Ecuador with commercial purposes

1. This Notification to the Parties is published at the request of Ecuador.
2. In [Notification to the Parties No. 2025/071](#) of June 2, 2025, the Secretariat informed the Parties, at the request of the Management Authority of Ecuador, that as of July 1 of this year and until further notice, it will not issue CITES permits or certificates for commercial purposes for shark species listed in the appendices to the Convention.
3. The Management Authority of Ecuador has requested the Secretariat to inform all Parties that, as of July 22 of this year, it will resume issuing CITES permits or certificates for commercial purposes for shark species listed in the appendices to the Convention, with the exception of species that are under suspension in accordance with [Notification to the Parties No. 2025/036](#) of March 20, 2025.
4. If a Party has any questions regarding the validity of a permit from Ecuador, please do not hesitate to contact the [CITES Management Authority](#) directly.

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