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<p>Additional comments : Some Appendix II CITES specimens cannot be imported commercially if there is no Commercial Import Program in place where the Scientific Authority of Australia makes its own non-detriment finding from information obtained from the country of export. Note this amendment is less restrictive than the previous SDM that required all wild sourced Appendix II imports for commercial purposes to have a CIP in place before import would be permitted. Specimens include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ramin (<i>Gonystylus</i> spp.) • Beluga sturgeon (<i>Huso huso</i>) originating from the Caspian Sea • South African Ghaap (<i>Hoodia gordonii</i>) • All specimens originating from countries not Parties to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) <p>All elephants and elephant products are treated as if they were CITES Appendix I for the purposes of import to, and export from, Australia.</p> <p>Additionally, a Stricter Domestic Measure came into effect in February 2007 where all Cetaceans are treated as if they were Appendix I for the purposes of import to, and export from, Australia. See:</p> <p>http://www.environment.gov.au/biodiversity/trade-use/lists/cites/australia/cetaceans.html</p>							

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As a result of such a review, the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 was amended in 2006 (effective in 2007) to strengthen and streamline some provisions. The Regulations are due for review in 2008.</p>	Item	Adequate	Partially Inadequate	Inadequate	No information	Powers of CITES authorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clarity of legal obligations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Control over CITES trade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consistency with existing policy on wildlife management and use	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coverage of law for all types of offences	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coverage of law for all types of penalties	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Implementing regulations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coherence within legislation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Tick all applicable</p>
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C. Compliance and enforcement measures

		Yes	No	No information
1	Have any of the following compliance monitoring operations been undertaken?			
	Review of reports and other information provided by traders and producers:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Inspections of traders, producers, markets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Border controls	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Have any administrative measures (e.g. fines, bans, suspensions) been imposed for CITES-related violations?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	If Yes, please indicate how many and for what types of violations? If available, please attach details. In April 2006, a site visit was undertaken of a cycad business to determine stock on hand. As a result of the visit, a quota was agreed as the basis for any future exports by this company. This was a useful way of ensuring compliance in relation to plants which can produce large amounts of seed over an extended period of time.			
4	Have any significant seizures, confiscations and forfeitures of CITES specimens been made?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	If information available: <input type="checkbox"/> Significant seizures/confiscations <input type="checkbox"/> Total seizures/confiscations If possible, please specify per group of species or attach details.	Number See 2005 and 2006 Annual reports.		
6	Have there been any criminal prosecutions of significant CITES-related violations?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	If Yes, how many and for what types of violations? If available, please attach details as Annex. Eight (8) successful prosecutions over 2005 and 2006, comprised of: 6 October 2006 Export of 3 live birds Fine: \$11,000 AUD 6 October 2006 Export of 3 live birds Fine: \$3,000 AUD 13 October 2006 Import of 19 live snakes Fine: \$2,500 AUD, Sentence 3 years jail 22 June 2006 Import of 3 live fish Fine: 2,500 AUD 17 July 2006 Export of 6 bird eggs Fine: \$25,000 AUD 24 May 2005 Export of 24 bird eggs Sentence: 18 months jail			

	19 August 2005 Import of 9 bird eggs Fine: \$312 AUD Sentence: 2 years good behaviour bond		
	28 July 2005 Import of 52 bird eggs Sentence: 3 years jail		
8	Have there been any other court actions of CITES-related violations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9	If Yes, what were the violations involved and what were the results? Please attach details as Annex.		
10	How were the confiscated specimens usually disposed of?	Tick if applicable	
	- Return to country of export	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	- Public zoos or botanical gardens	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	- Designated rescue centres	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	- Approved, private facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	- Euthanasia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	- Other (specify)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Comments: Loans to museums/schools/Australian Customs Service/Australian Quarantine Inspection Service		
11	Has detailed information been provided to the Secretariat on significant cases of illegal trade (e.g. through an ECOMESSAGE or other means), or information on convicted illegal traders and persistent offenders?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Comments:		
12	Have there been any cooperative enforcement activities with other countries (e.g. exchange of intelligence, technical support, investigative assistance, joint operation, etc.)?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	If Yes, please give a brief description: International and national information and intelligence sharing occurs regularly. A number of intelligence-led investigations have commenced, with the cooperation of overseas agencies.		
14	Have any incentives been offered to local communities to assist in the enforcement of CITES legislation, e.g. leading to the arrest and conviction of offenders?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
15	If Yes, please describe:		
16	Has there been any review or assessment of CITES-related enforcement?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>

	<p>Comments:</p> <p>Three main areas have been reviewed in relation to CITES-related enforcement. These include:</p> <p>1. The performance and ongoing responsibilities of the specialised enforcement unit has been assessed internally;</p> <p>2. Compliance plans have been developed and implemented for specific CITES listed species (or groups of species) which comprise a large proportion of overall seizures , or require a tailored approach to achieve effective enforcement; and</p> <p>3. A permit review system (PVS) has been developed and trialed with a view to being fully implemented in 2008. This compliance programme aims to assess the level of compliance by permit holders with permit conditions that apply to the export and import of CITES listed species.</p>
17	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:

D. Administrative measures

D1 Management Authority (MA)

1	Have there been any changes in the designation of or contact information for the MA(s) which are not yet reflected in the CITES Directory?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No information <input type="checkbox"/>
2	If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes here.			
3	If there is more than one MA in your country, has a lead MA been designated?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	No information <input type="checkbox"/>
4	If Yes, please name that MA and indicate whether it is identified as the lead MA in the CITES Directory. N/A			
5	How many staff work in each MA? 14 in one MA			
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES-related matters? If yes, please give estimation 75%	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	No information <input type="checkbox"/>
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the MA(s)?	Tick if applicable		
	- Administration			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	- Biology			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	- Economics/trade			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	- Law/policy			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	- Other (specify)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

	– No information		<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Have the MA(s) undertaken or supported any research activities in relation to CITES species or technical issues (e.g. labelling, tagging, species identification) not covered in D2(8) and D2(9)?	Yes No No information	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
9	If Yes, please give the species name and provide details of the kind of research involved.		
10	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:		

D2 Scientific Authority (SA)

1	Have there been any changes in the designation of or contact information for the SA(s) which are not yet reflected in the CITES Directory?	Yes No No information	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
2	If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes here.		
3	Is the designated Scientific Authority independent from the Management Authority?	Yes No No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4	What is the structure of the SA(s)?		Tick if applicable
	– Government institution		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Academic or research institution		<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Permanent committee		<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Pool of individuals with certain expertise		<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Other (specify)		<input type="checkbox"/>
5	How many staff work in each SA on CITES issues? 10		
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES-related matters If yes, please give estimation 40%	Yes No No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the SA(s)?		Tick if applicable
	– Botany		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Ecology		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Fisheries		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Forestry		<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Welfare		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Zoology		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Other (specify)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– No information		<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Have any research activities been undertaken by the SA(s) in relation to CITES species?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

		No	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	If Yes, please give the species name and provide details of the kind of research involved.		
	Species name	Populations	Distribution
	Off take	Legal trade	Illegal trade
	Other (specify)		
	see Attachment A		
	[Please continue on separate sheet, as necessary.]		No information <input type="checkbox"/>
10	Have any project proposals for scientific research been submitted to the Secretariat under Resolution Conf. 12.2?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
			No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			No information <input type="checkbox"/>
11	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:		

D3 Enforcement Authorities

1	Has the Secretariat been informed of any enforcement authorities that have been designated for the receipt of confidential enforcement information related to CITES?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No <input type="checkbox"/>
		No information <input type="checkbox"/>
2	If No, please designate them here (with address, phone, fax and email).	
3	Is there a specialized unit responsible for CITES-related enforcement (e.g. within the wildlife department, Customs, the police, public prosecutor's office)?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No <input type="checkbox"/>
		Under consideration <input type="checkbox"/>
		No information <input type="checkbox"/>
4	If Yes, please state which is the lead agency for enforcement: Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts	
5	Please provide details of any additional measures taken: Within the Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts , a specialised investigations area (Border Operations Team) is responsible for investigating suspected breaches of CITES related legislation. They work closely with the Australian Customs Service and the Australian Federal Police on matters relating to international wildlife crime, together with state and territory agencies responsible for enforcing legislation aimed at protecting wildlife.	

D4 Communication, information management and exchange

1	To what extent is CITES information computerized? Tick if applicable						
	– Monitoring and reporting of data on legal trade <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
	– Monitoring and reporting of data on illegal trade <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
	– Permit issuance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
	– Not at all <input type="checkbox"/>						
– Other (specify) <input type="checkbox"/>							
2	Do the following authorities have access to the Internet? Tick if applicable						
	Authority	Yes, continuous and unrestricted	Yes, but only through a dial-up connection	Yes, but only through a different office	Some offices only	Not at all	Please provide details where appropriate
	Management Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Scientific Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Enforcement Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The Australian Customs Service also has access.	
3	Is there an electronic information system providing information on CITES species?					Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>	
4	If Yes, does it provide information on: Tick if applicable						
	– Legislation (national, regional or international)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
	– Conservation status (national, regional, international)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
– Other (please specify)? <input type="checkbox"/>							
5	Is it available through the Internet:					Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Please provide URL: http://www.environment.gov.au/biodiversity/trade-use/lists/cites/index.html						
6	Do the authorities indicated have access to the following publications?					Tick if applicable	

	Publication	Management Authority	Scientific Authority	Enforcement Authority
	<i>2003 Checklist of CITES Species</i> (book)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<i>2003 Checklist of CITES Species and Annotated Appendices</i> (CD-ROM)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Identification Manual</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<i>CITES Handbook</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7	If not, what problems have been encountered to access this information? Developing nations in the Oceania region have indicated they have difficulties accessing electronic resources. It would be useful if publications such as the <i>The Evolution of CITES</i> could also be provided in hard copies for these Parties.			
8	Have enforcement authorities reported to the Management Authority on:			Tick if applicable
	– Mortality in transport?			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Seizures and confiscations?			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Discrepancies in number of items in permits and number of items actually traded?			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Comments:			
9	Is there a government website with information on CITES and its requirements?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	If Yes, please give the URL: http://www.environment.gov.au/biodiversity/trade-use/cites/index.html			
10	Have CITES authorities been involved in any of the following activities to bring about better accessibility to and understanding of the Convention's requirements to the wider public?			Tick if applicable
	– Press releases/conferences			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Newspaper articles, radio/television appearances			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Brochures, leaflets			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Presentations			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Displays			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Information at border crossing points			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Telephone hotline			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Other (specify)			<input type="checkbox"/>
	Please attach copies of any items. See Attachments B-D			

11	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:
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D5 Permitting and registration procedures

1	Have any changes in permit format or the designation and signatures of officials empowered to sign CITES permits/certificates been reported previously to the Secretariat? If no, please provide details of any:	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>			
		Not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	Changes in permit format: Departmental name change, sample copy of permit attached.	No information	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	Changes in designation or signatures of relevant officials: n/a					
2	To date, has your country developed written permit procedures for any of the following?	Tick if applicable				
		Yes	No	No information		
	Permit issuance/acceptance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Registration of traders	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Registration of producers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
3	Please indicate how many CITES documents were issued and denied in the two year period? (Note that actual trade is reported in the Annual Report by some Parties. This question refers to issued documents).					
	Year 1	Import or introduction from the sea	Export	Re-export	Other	Comments
	How many documents were issued?					See Annual report 2005
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?	4	2			
	Year 2					
	How many documents were issued?					See Annual report 2006
How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?	2	1				
4	Were any CITES documents that were issued later cancelled and replaced because of serious omissions or misinformation?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>			
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>			
5	If Yes, please give the reasons for this.					

6	Please give the reasons for rejection of CITES documents from other countries.			Tick if applicable		
	Reason			Yes	No	No information
	Technical violations			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Suspected fraud			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Insufficient basis for finding of non-detriment			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Insufficient basis for finding of legal acquisition			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7	Are harvest and/or export quotas as a management tool in the procedure for issuance of permits?		Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
			No	<input type="checkbox"/>		
			No information	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Comments Harvest quotas only.						
8	How many times has the Scientific Authority been requested to provide opinions? Engagement with MA occurs on a daily basis.					
9	Has the MA charged fees for permit issuance, registration or related CITES activities?				Tick if applicable	
	– Issuance of CITES documents:				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	– Licensing or registration of operations that produce CITES species:				<input type="checkbox"/>	
	– Harvesting of CITES-listed species :				<input type="checkbox"/>	
	– Use of CITES-listed species:				<input type="checkbox"/>	
	– Assignment of quotas for CITES-listed species:				<input type="checkbox"/>	
	– Importing of CITES-listed species:				<input type="checkbox"/>	
– Other (specify):				<input type="checkbox"/>		
10	If Yes, please provide the amounts of such fees. Import/export/re-export: AUD1 - 75 depending on commodity, purpose and duration No fee for Pre-CITES Certificates and Certificates of Origin					
11	Have revenues from fees been used for the implementation of CITES or wildlife conservation?				Tick if applicable	
	– Entirely:				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	– Partly:				<input type="checkbox"/>	
	– Not at all:				<input type="checkbox"/>	
	– Not relevant:				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Comments:						
12	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:					

D6 Capacity building

1	Have any of the following activities been undertaken to enhance effectiveness of CITES implementation at the national level?					Tick if applicable	
	Increased budget for activities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Improvement of national networks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	Hiring of more staff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Purchase of technical equipment for monitoring/enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	Development of implementation tools	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Computerization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	– Other (specify) Environment Investigation Unit has been substantially established within this period, within the Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts, to improve investigative / enforcement capability. This unit works closely with the Australian Federal Police and the Australian Customs Service on matters regulated by the Department, including CITES matters.					<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	Have the CITES authorities received or benefited from any of the following capacity building activities provided by external sources?						
	Please tick boxes to indicate which target group and which activity.	Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	What were the external sources?
		Target group					
	Staff of Management Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CITES Secretariat
	Staff of Scientific Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Staff of enforcement authorities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Traders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	NGOs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Public	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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4	Please provide details of any additional measures taken: General support for regional Parties through transmission of notifications, general advice etc...						

D7 Collaboration/co-operative initiatives

1	Is there an inter-agency or inter-sectoral committee on CITES?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No information <input type="checkbox"/>				
2	If Yes, which agencies are represented and how often does it meet? N/A							
3	If No, please indicated the frequency of meetings or consultancies used by the Management Authority to ensure co-ordination among CITES authorities (e.g. other MAs, SAs, Customs, police, others):							
		Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Annually	None	No information	Other (specify)
	Meetings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Consultations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4	At the national level have there been any efforts to collaborate with:	Tick if applicable					Details if available	
	Agencies for development and trade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
	Provincial, state or territorial authorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					Australian Customs Service, industry	

			representative bodies, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
	Local authorities or communities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Indigenous peoples	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Trade or other private sector associations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	NGOs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5	To date, have any Memoranda of Understanding or other formal arrangements for institutional cooperation related to CITES been agreed between the Management Authority and the following agencies?		Tick if applicable
	Scientific Authority		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Customs		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Police		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Other border authorities (specify) Australian Quarantine Inspection Service		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Other government agencies		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Private sector bodies		<input type="checkbox"/>
	NGOs		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other (specify)		<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Have Government staff participated in any regional activities related to CITES?		Tick if applicable
	Workshops		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Meetings		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Other (specify) Capacity Building, Provision of Australian Youth Ambassador for Development (AYAD) to Fiji.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7	Has there been any effort to encourage any non-Party to accede to the Convention?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>

8	<p>If Yes, which one(s) and in what way? Non-Parties in the region were funded by Australia, New Zealand, the CITES Secretariat, and the United Kingdom to attend the Oceania region CITES Capacity Building Workshop and regional meeting held in Australia in May 2006. Non-Parties are not necessarily encouraged to become CITES Parties as some developing Pacific Island countries may not yet have the capacity to implement CITES. Non-Parties are instead invited to regional activities to ensure they are aware of CITES requirements and have access to information in order to apply CITES principles to the management of international wildlife trade and to investigate acceding to the Convention. The Solomon Islands attended the 2006 workshop and have since become a Party to CITES.</p>
9	<p>Has technical or financial assistance been provided to another country in relation to CITES?</p> <p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>
10	<p>If Yes, which country(ies) and what kind of assistance was provided? The Australian Government placed an Australian Youth Ambassador for Development (AYAD), Peta Mills, with the Fiji Department of Environment to assist on a range of issues, including implementation of Fiji's CITES legislation, the Endangered and Protected Species Act (2002). AYAD is a program funded and managed by Australia's aid agency, AusAID. Funding was also provided for regional Parties and non-Parties to attend the Oceania CITES regional workshop and meeting.</p> <p>The CMAs of both Papua New Guinea and Australia are participating in ongoing collaboration and dialogue to address issues regarding wildlife trade in the Torres Strait region by traditional inhabitants.</p>
11	<p>Has any data been provided for inclusion in the CITES Identification Manual?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>
12	<p>If Yes, please give a brief description.</p>
13	<p>Have measures been taken to achieve co-ordination and reduce duplication of activities between the national authorities for CITES and other multilateral environmental agreements (e.g. the biodiversity-related Conventions)?</p> <p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>
14	<p>If Yes, please give a brief description. A project is in progress to explore ways to reduce the level of reporting to multilateral environmental agreements for Pacific Island Countries. This may not necessarily include CITES reporting requirements. Ongoing communication occurs within the agency with areas that deal with other MEAs including CBD, CMS, etc...</p>
15	<p>Please provide details of any additional measures taken:</p>

D8 Areas for future work

1	Are any of the following activities needed to enhance effectiveness of CITES implementation at the national level and what is the respective level of priority?			
	Activity	High	Medium	Low
	Increased budget for activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Hiring of more staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Development of implementation tools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Improvement of national networks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Purchase of new technical equipment for monitoring and enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Computerization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Were any difficulties encountered in implementing specific Resolutions or Decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3	If Yes, which one(s) and what is the main difficulty?			
4	Have any constraints to implementation of the Convention arisen in your country requiring attention or assistance?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5	If Yes, please describe the constraint and the type of attention or assistance that is required.			
6	Have any measures, procedures or mechanisms been identified within the Convention that would benefit from review and/or simplification?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7	If Yes, please give a brief description.			
8	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:			

E. General feedback

Please provide any additional comments you would like to make, including comments on this format.

Thank you for completing the form. Please remember to include relevant attachments, referred to in the report. For convenience these are listed again below:

Question	Item		
B4	Copy of full text of CITES-relevant legislation	Enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
C3	Details of violations and administrative measures imposed	Enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
C5	Details of specimens seized, confiscated or forfeited	Enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
C7	Details of violations and results of prosecutions	Enclosed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
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C9	Details of violations and results of court actions	Enclosed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input type="checkbox"/>
D4(10)	Details of nationally produced brochures or leaflets on CITES produced for educational or public awareness purposes	Enclosed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Comments B4 available at: http://www.comlaw.gov.au/ComLaw/Legislation/Act1.nsf/as made/bytitle/688597E691143DDDCA257244000EDB4D?OpenDocument		

Attachment A

Research on CITES species carried out by the Scientific Authority.

Cetacean species	Research Focus
<i>Balaenoptera musculus</i> Blue Whale	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Determination of distribution and abundance in two known feeding areas: Bonney Upwelling (Victoria) from December 05 to May 06; and Perth Canyon (Western Australia) from January to May 06.· Distribution details for blue whales in Geopraphe Bay (Western Australia) from October to December 05.· Satellite tagging programme (Western Australia) - funding for boat charter in April 06.
<i>Balaenoptera musculus</i> Southern right	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Life history and population biology of southern right whales at Head of Bight (South Australia).· Southern right whale aerial survey and photoidentification (Southern Australia).
<i>Orcaella spp.</i> Irrawaddy and snubfin dolphins	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Sampling of <i>Orcaella sp</i> in the Kimberley Region (Western Australia) in 2006.
General	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· National disentanglement training.
General	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Whale rescue symposium.
General	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Conference in Adelaide, February 2006 on whale and dolphin research.

Attachment B

Australian CITES Biennial report 2005-06
D4.10.

Article for Parrot Society of Australia – June-July 2005

As true bird lovers would be aware, wildlife smuggling poses a serious threat to many protected and endangered species of plants and animals worldwide. Animals and plants smuggled in from overseas may become pests or introduce new diseases to Australia, having a potentially devastating impact on Australia's unique and irreplaceable environment. The illegal removal of Australian native plants or animals is extremely damaging to our natural environment and a potential threat to Australia's biodiversity, particularly for the rarer and threatened species.

The possession of illegally imported specimens, including exotic birds, is an offence under Section 303GN of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

The EPBC Act is administered by the Australian Government Department of the Environment and Heritage¹ and is enforced through cooperation with the Australian Customs Service, Australian Federal Police and State and Territory wildlife agencies. These agencies work together to apply investigation and enforcement powers both at the border and post border and actively seek prosecution of offenders. Last year, a large number of exotic reptiles and birds held at private properties in four States were seized as a direct result of this cooperation.

Under the EPBC Act, the Australian Government may seize an exotic bird if a person is unable to demonstrate that:

- the bird (or its parents) was legally imported into Australia;
- the bird is of a species that was exempt from registration under the National Exotic Bird Registration Scheme (NEBRS), discontinued in January 2002; or
- the bird (or its parents) was registered under the NEBRS.

The onus of proof of legal import rests with the person found in possession of the bird(s) and inability to produce such proof can result in prosecution for the offence of possessing an illegally imported specimen. Acceptable proof may include original import permits, NEBRS registration forms or DNA evidence.

The penalties for contravening the EPBC Act are set by the courts and vary according to the different circumstances of the case. The maximum penalties for possessing an illegally imported specimen are fines of up to \$110,000 and/or up to 5 years in prison for individuals, and fines of up to \$550,000 for body corporate.

¹ The name of the Department has since been changed to the Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts.

Since 1999, the EPBC Act has been successful in prosecuting many people for wildlife crime, with penalties ranging from three-months good behavior with a bond, or several hundred hours of community service, to fines up to \$12,250 and imprisonment.

For example, in July 2004, a man was sentenced to two years and three months imprisonment, with a mandatory custodial period of 15 months for attempting to smuggle in 41 parrot eggs. The eggs were repatriated to Singapore with the assistance of Qantas Airways, and the 21 surviving birds will be used for a conservation breeding program.

What happens to the confiscated birds?

Every effort is made to re-house seized live animals in institutions that are approved quarantine facilities, for conservation or educational purposes. Seized animals that cannot be re-housed, or are found to be diseased, are subject to euthanasia in accordance with best practice animal welfare standards.

With the threat of avian flu as close to Australian shores as Indonesia, the Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service (AQIS) will consider destroying any seized eggs, making the attempt to smuggle not only illegal, but futile as well. Repatriation to appropriate overseas institutions, as occurred with the eggs to Singapore, is an option pursued when disease risk can be managed and conservation benefits can be identified.

We need your help

If, during the course of your business or hobby, you witness suspicious behavior that may be linked to an attempted illegal import or export of flora or fauna, please contact Customs Watch on 1800 06 1800.

For further information on wildlife trade, go to:
<http://www.environment.gov.au/biodiversity/trade-use>

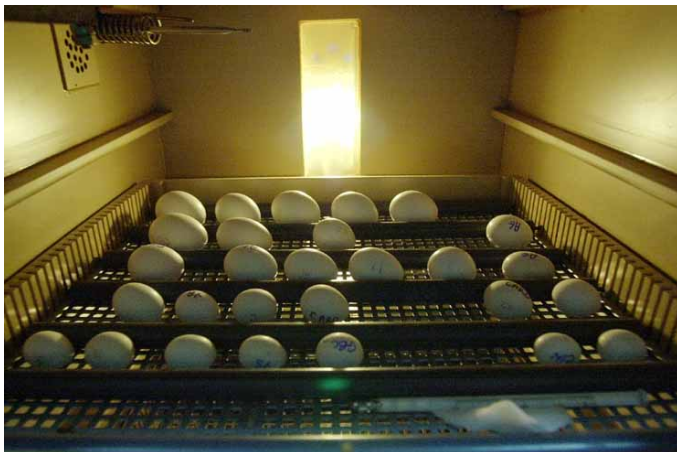


Photo: The Department of the Environment and Heritage

Caption: The Australian Department of the Environment and Heritage has placed incubators at several international airports around Australia in readiness for

storing any seized eggs so they can be identified and relocated back to their place of origin or to suitable premises, such as a zoo.



Photo: The Department of the Environment and Heritage

Caption: In recent years, smuggling bird eggs in a body jacket has become the preferred method of illegal bird trade. Unfortunately, many of the eggs are smashed in the process. Australian Customs officers are on the alert for passengers wearing excessive and bulky clothing.



Photo: The Department of the Environment and Heritage

Caption for smuggled bird photos: The practice of sedating parrots and stuffing them into cardboard tubes has largely disappeared, thanks to greater detection rates and the high mortality rates incurred using this inhumane method. Live birds, stacked together inside luggage, suffer suffocation and dehydration and the vast majority of birds smuggled this way die before they reach their destination.

■ Exporting Australian wildlife

Australian wildlife is subject to stringent export controls. The export of live animals such as birds, reptiles and other species (including eggs) is generally prohibited.

The export of products derived from most Australian native plants and animals, such as kangaroo leather, is also regulated. Contact the Department of the Environment and Water Resources for more information.



■ Personal items

There are some exceptions to the rules. Contact the Department of the Environment and Water Resources to find out more about exemptions for personal items.

■ You can help our wildlife survive

Wildlife trade is diverse – it can involve live animals or plants or the many products made from them, such as:

- caviar
- clams and shells
- exotic leather goods
- musical instruments
- souvenirs and
- complementary medicines.



If managed properly, trade need not threaten species with extinction.

Careful management of import and export activity helps to ensure that these species survive for future generations.

If in doubt- check it out

■ More information

For more information or to obtain a permit contact:

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Does your luggage break wildlife laws?



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ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AND
BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION ACT

tips for travellers

If you bring wildlife souvenirs or products into or out of Australia, make sure you do it legally.

Find out if you need approvals or permits from:

- Australian Government Department of the Environment and Water Resources
- Customs
- Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service

If in doubt – check it out!

Wildlife trade around the world

Many of the world's animals and plants are threatened by uncontrolled trade.

During the past 100 years, three of the eight tiger subspecies have become extinct, and it is likely that there are now fewer than 5000 tigers left in the wild.

Global trade in animals, plants and the various products made from them is controlled by the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES).

CITES protects over 30,000 species of animals and plants worldwide. It aims to ensure that international trade in wildlife does not threaten its survival.

The import and export of wildlife into and out of Australia is regulated under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*.



Know before you go – how does the law affect you?

Some tourist souvenirs can threaten the most endangered species. You may be unaware that you are breaking the law by buying them. For example ivory (elephant) and turtle shell (marine turtle), are both made from threatened animals.

Sometimes traders won't tell you the truth about where they obtained their products from. Don't be fooled by statements like, 'believe me, it's OK'.

If you intend to buy wildlife products during your travels, contact the Department of the Environment and Water Resources before you leave or enter Australia to find out if you need a permit.

Without the correct permit, your product may be seized by Customs



Common issues affecting travelers

Complementary medicines

Complementary medicines are also known as 'traditional' or 'alternative' medicines.

Without a permit, the import or export of complementary medicines containing species such as tiger, bear, monkey, Saussurea/Aucklandia (found in Po Chai pills) or rhinoceros is prohibited under Australian law.

These products must be declared on entering or leaving Australia.

If in doubt, declare it to Customs

Corals, clams and shells

Many corals, clams and shells – and jewellery made from these items – need a permit to bring them into, or out of, Australia. Contact the Department of the Environment and Water Resources to see if you need a permit.



Attachment D

Australian CITES Biennial report

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Note this text is as it appears for the web. A hard copy of the brochure can be provided on request.

Wildlife Conservation and Complementary Medicines

What is the issue?

Many of the world's animals and plants are threatened because of human activity, such as hunting, poaching and the uncontrolled trade in wildlife and wildlife parts. One factor driving this trade is the demand for animal and plant derivatives for use in complementary medicines. Some of these species, including the tiger and rhinoceros, are now in great danger of extinction.

Complementary medicines (also known as 'traditional' or 'alternative' medicines) include vitamin, mineral, plant or herbal, naturopathic and/or homeopathic preparations and nutritional supplements.

If endangered species continue to be used in complementary medicine, these species may become extinct. Ending the illegal trade in protected wildlife and wildlife parts will help prevent their further decline. While demand for properties contained in complementary medicine will continue, these can often be met from medically acceptable alternatives to protected animals and plants.

Together we can work to address this threat. This booklet is to inform users, practitioners and importers of complementary medicines containing wildlife products about Australia's wildlife trade laws and alternatives to using endangered species.



Of the eight tiger subspecies in the world, three have become extinct in the last 50 years. There may be fewer than 20 South China tigers left in the world.

Wildlife trade laws - protecting endangered wildlife



The Sun Bear is highly endangered. The commercial import of products derived from Sun Bears is prohibited.

Global trade in many species is regulated by the Convention on the International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES). CITES aims to ensure that wildlife is not endangered by international trade.

The import and export of wildlife in Australia is regulated under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act). The EPBC Act regulates the trade in endangered and threatened species and Australian native wildlife and is administered by the Australian Government's Department of the Environment and Heritage.

What are endangered and threatened species?

Endangered species are those close to extinction and include sun bears, rhinoceros and tigers.

Appendix I of CITES lists those species that are endangered by trade. These species attract the strictest controls.



More than 17 tortoise and soft shelled turtle species are used in complementary medicine. (Photo: Leigh Atkinson)



Rhinoceros horn is used in complementary medicine. From an estimated population of 65,000 in 1970, fewer than 2,500 black rhinos remain today.

Threatened species are those that may become endangered if not protected from uncontrolled trade and are listed on Appendix II of CITES.

Examples of endangered and threatened species used in complementary medicine include musk deer, marine turtles, leopard and some bears.

Wildlife products and the EPBC Act

Under the EPBC Act all products claiming on their packaging or labelling to contain material from endangered species such as tiger or rhino are treated as if they do contain that ingredient.



If your medicine's label indicates it contains wildlife products, it will be treated as if it does contain these products. (Photo: Leigh Atkinson)

Wild American ginseng

Wild American ginseng (*Panax quinquefolius*) used for centuries for chronic coughs is now threatened with extinction.

Other species of ginseng are acceptable substitutes. Please note that two species of ginseng are listed on CITES and depending on the circumstances may require an import permit.

Tiger bone

Using products derived from feral pests such as the pig and buffalo could help save critically endangered tiger and rhinoceros populations.



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The bone of a mole rat (*Myospalax baileyi*) or sai-long is one of the most

promising substitutes for tiger bone, according to researchers at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. The Northwest Plateau Species Research Institute has found that the property, function and channel tropism (medicinal value) of the mole rat are similar to that of tiger bone.

Pig bone also has similar pharmacological actives.



Wild American ginseng (*Panax quinquefolius*) used for centuries for chronic coughs is now threatened with extinction. Photo Allan Crawford



Musk Pods - it takes 40 adult male musk deer to produce 1 kg of musk. (Photo: Sue Earle)

Musk deer

Musk is taken from the scent gland of male musk deer (*Moschus* spp.) and used in some 300 complementary medicine prescriptions. The three main musk substitutes under consideration in China come from the Muskrat (*Ondatra zibethicus*), two civet species (*Viverra zibetha* and *Viverricula indica*) and synthesized Muscone.

Wildlife ingredients found in complementary medicines in Australia and some alternatives

Scientific Name	CITES Appendix	Ping Yin Name	Ingredients may also be listed as:	Alternative
PLANTS				
Aloeaceae				
<i>Aloe arborescens</i> <i>Aloe aristata</i> <i>Aloe asperifolia</i> <i>Aloe cooperi</i> <i>Aloe ferox</i> <i>Aloe hereroensis</i> <i>Aloe linearifolia</i> <i>Aloe marlothii</i> <i>Aloe micarcantha</i> <i>Aloe perryi</i> <i>Aloe polyhylla</i> <i>Aloe secundiflora</i> <i>Aloe turkanensis</i>	II	Lu Hui	Aloe, Herba Aloes, Rokai, Nohwa, Tou ming lu hui	Cultivated plants available
Araliaceae				
<i>Panax quinquefolius</i>	II	Xi Yan Shen	American Ginseng, Dwarf-groundroot, Five-Fingers, Guang Dong Ren Shen, Hua Qí shen, Seiyojin, Sôyangsam	Cultivated plants available.
Asteraceae (Compositae)				
<i>Saussurea costus</i> (<i>lappa</i>)	I	Xue Lian Hua	Aucklandia, Changala, Kushtha, Kustam, Kur, Lao Mu Xiang, Yunmuxiang, Putchu, Gashtam, Koshta,	Substitutes not available.

			Kukuth root, Kustam, Post-khai, Saussurea radix, Seppudy.	
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Dicksoniaceae

<i>Cibotium barometz</i>	II	Jin Gou Ji	Rhizoma Cibotii Barometz, Jim máo gou ji, kuseki, kuck'ok, chain fern rhizome, cibota, cibotumm Farnhaare, Farnkrautwolle.	Can be substituted with Yang-tonic herb.
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Dioscoreaceae

<i>Dioscorea deltoidea</i>	II	San Jiao Ye Shu Yu	Kildri, Kins, Kithi, Kniss, San-jiao-ye-shu-yu.	Substituted with other dampness discharging herbs.
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Euphorbiaceae

<i>Euphorbia bupleurifolia</i> <i>Euphorbia clavariodes</i> <i>Euphorbia cooperi</i> <i>Euphorbia grandidens</i> <i>Euphorbia ingens</i> <i>Euphorbia pulvinata</i> <i>Euphorbia resinifera</i> <i>Euphorbia woodii</i>	II	Da Ji	Radix Euphorbiae seu Knoxiae, jing dà ji, lóng hu cao, taigeki, taegûk, Peking surge root, euphorbia.	Cultivated plants available
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Leguminosae

<i>Pterocarpus santalinus</i>	II	Tan Xiang	Chandana, Lalchandana, Honne, Lignum Santali rubrum, Patrangam, Sivappu, Chandanam, Zitan.	Cultivated plants available.
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Orchidaceae

All <i>Bletilla</i> species	II	Bai Ji	Rhizoma Bletillae Striatae, byakukyu, paekkup, bletilla rhizome, tuber.	Cultivated plants available.
<i>Dendrobium aduncum</i> <i>Dendrobium aphyllum</i> <i>Dendrobium bellatulum</i>	II	Shi hu	Herba Dendrobii, jin shí hú, xiao huan chai, sekkoku, sôkkok,	Cultivated plants available.

<i>Dendrobium candidum</i> <i>Dendrobium chrysanthum</i> <i>Dendrobium crepidatum</i> <i>Dendrobium densiflorum</i> <i>Dendrobium devoniunum</i> <i>Dendrobium fibriatum</i> <i>Dendrobium hancockii</i> <i>Dendrobium henryi</i> <i>Dendrobium hercoglossum</i> <i>Dendrobium huoshanense</i> <i>Dendrobium linawianum</i> <i>Dendrobium loddigesii</i> <i>Dendrobium longicornum</i> <i>Dendrobium moniliforme</i> <i>Dendrobium nobile</i> <i>Dendrobium officinale</i> <i>Dendrobium tosaense</i> <i>Dendrobium wilsonii</i>			dendrobium, Caulis Dendibii.	
<i>Gastrodiae elata</i>	II	Tian Ma	Rhizoma gastrodia, Elatae, míng tian má, dǐng feng cao, tenma, ch'onma, gastrodia rhizome, Chi Jian.	Cultivated plants available.

Scrophulariaceae

<i>Picrorhiza kurrooa</i>	II	Hu Huang Lian	Rhizoma Picrorhizae, hú lián, kóren, hohwangnyon, Hong- len, Karru, Katuka, Katurohini	Cultivated plants available. Can be substituted with other heat clearing detoxifying herbs.
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Thymelaeaceae

<i>Aquilaria malaccensis</i>	II	Chen Xiang	Lignum Aquilariae, luó shui chén, jinko, ch'imhyang, aloewood, acquilaria, agarwood, agha-loo- chee, agulugin, akagaru, bois d'aigle, bois d'aloès, clambac.	Cultivated plants available.
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Valerianaceae

<i>Nardostachys grandiflora</i>	II	Gan Song	Haswa, Indian spikenard, Jatamansi root, Jataamaansee.	
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ANIMALS				
<i>Babalus arnee</i> <i>Bos guarus</i>	III I	Niu Huang	Wild Asiatic Buffalo	Synthetic gall
<i>Cervus eldii</i>	I	Lu Rong	Eld's deer, thamin	
<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	II	Hai Ma	Hippopotamus	Substituting with Yang-tonic herbs.
<i>Hirudo medicinalis</i>	II	Shui Zhi	Medicinal leech	
<i>Manis pentadactyla</i>	II	Chuan Shan Jia	Pangolin	Substituted by blood invigorating and blood stasis-removing herbs.
<i>Manis temminckii</i>	II			
<i>Manis javanica</i>	II			
<i>Moschus berezovskii</i>	II			
<i>Moschus moschiferus</i>	I (if sourced from Afghanistan, Bhutan, India, Myanmar, Nepal, or Pakistan); otherwise II	She Xiang	Musk deer, Moschus, xylol, secretio moschus, musk-gland, yuán cùn xiang, dang mén zi, jako, sahyang	Synthetic muskone
<i>Panthera tigris</i>	I	Hu Gu	Tiger - bone, sinew, Os tigris, ossis tigris, felis tigris, slyani pocock, panthera tigris, kokotsu, hogol	Pig bone
<i>Rhinocerotidae</i> spp.	I/II	Xi Jiao	Rhinoceros - hide, horn, Cornu rhinoceri, guang xi jiao, tian ma jiao, saikaku, sôgak, rhinoceros bicornis, chornu rhinoceri asiatici	Buffalo horn
<i>Saiga tatarica</i>	II	Ling Yang Jiao	Saiga	Buffalo horn

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