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Import Controls on Food of Animal Origin and Composites Products

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CITES, Invasive Alien Species

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What is an alien species?

'alien species' means any live specimen of a species, subspecies or lower taxon of animals, plants, fungi or micro- organisms introduced outside its natural range

'invasive alien species' means an alien species whose introduction or spread has been found to threaten or adversely impact upon biodiversity and related ecosystem services

'invasive alien species of Union concern' means an invasive alien species whose adverse impact has been deemed such as to require concerted action at Union level...

REGULATION (EU) No 1143/2014
OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 22 October 2014
**on the prevention and management of the introduction and
spread of invasive alien species (I.A.S.)**

RULES ON I.A.S.

NEED FOR A LIST OF I.A.S. AT EU LEVEL

POSSIBILITY OF PERMITS/AUTHORIZATIONS

STAFF INVOLVED IN BORDER CHECKS

BTSF REGULATION (EU) No 1143/2014

INVASIVE SPECIES?

criteria to include invasive alien species on the Union list

- they are found to be alien to the territory of the Union (excluding the outermost regions)
- they are found to be capable of establishing a viable population and spreading in the environment under current conditions and in foreseeable climate change conditions in one biogeographical region shared by more than two Member States or one marine subregion
- they are likely to have a significant adverse impact on biodiversity or the related ecosystem services, and may also have an adverse impact on human health or the economy.
- it is demonstrated by a risk assessment that concerted action at Union level is required to prevent their introduction, establishment or spread
- it is likely that the inclusion on the Union list will effectively prevent, minimise or mitigate their adverse impact

Based on scientific evidence

BTSF REGULATION (EU) No 1143/2014

Restrictions, permits & authorizations

Article 7 (1) of Reg. 1143/2014

- Restrictions: Placing in the market, including importation or transit is not allowed

Article 8 (1) of Reg. 1143/2014

- Permits: limited purposes (**excluding placing in the market**)
 - research on IA,
 - ex-situ conservation of IAS
 - Research on human health

Article 9 (1) of Reg. 1143/2014

- Authorizations: exceptional cases for reasons of public interest
- **Issued by the Commission**

Contained holding

BTSF REGULATION (EU) No 2016/145

European Union — Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014 on Invasive Alien Species	
Document serving as evidence for a permit to carry out certain activities concerning invasive alien species of Union concern	
This document shall accompany the permit and the invasive alien species of Union concern to which it refers at all times (one document per species per consignment or stock)	
1. Permit holder	2. Permit number
3. Consignor/Exporter (where applicable)	4. Date of issue of the permit
	5. Period of validity (where applicable)

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING
REGULATION (EU) **2016/145**
adopting the format of the document serving
as evidence for the permit

9. Derogation from restrictions under Article 7 of Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014:

- ☐ import
- ☐ transit
- ☐ keeping
- ☐ breeding
- ☐ transporting

10. Purpose for which the permit has been issued:

- ☐ research
- ☐ ex-situ conservation
- ☐ scientific production and subsequent medicinal use
- ☐ other activity after authorisation as provided for in Article 9 of Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014 (in this case, please fill in Box 12)

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- ☐ import
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- ☐ keeping
- ☐ breeding
- ☐ transporting
- ☐ using or exchanging
- ☐ allowing to reproduce, growing or cultivating

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Staff involved in border checks

But why should these checks be done by border inspectors?

Article 15 (3) of reg. 1143/2014

3. Where Union law on official controls already provides for specific official controls at border entities in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 and Directives 91/496/EEC and 97/78/EC or at points of entry in accordance with Directive 2000/29/EC,, Member States shall confer the responsibility of carrying out the controlsto the competent authorities tasked with those controls in accordance with Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 882/2004

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Which animals are concerned?

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU)





















2016/1141

**adopting a list of invasive alien species of Union
concern pursuant to Regulation(EU) No. 1143/2014 of
the European Parliament and of the council**

Check for updates!

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Animals listed
at first

<p>Pallas's Squirrel</p>  <p>Callosciurus erythraeus</p>	<p>REGULATION(EU) 1143/2014</p> <p>Invasive alien species</p>	<p>Spiny-cheek crayfish</p>  <p>Orconectes limosus</p>	<p>Chinese mitten crab</p>  <p>Eriocheir sinensis</p>
<p>Muntjac deer</p>  <p>Muntiacus reevesii</p>	<p>Fox squirrel</p>  <p>Sciuros niger</p>	<p>Sacred Ibis</p>  <p>Threskiornis aethiopicus</p>	<p>Marbled crayfish</p>  <p>Procambarus fallax</p>
<p>South American coati</p>  <p>Nasua nasua</p>	<p>Javan mongoose</p>  <p>Herpestes javanicus</p>	<p>Sliders</p>  <p>Trachemys scripta</p>	<p>Virile crayfish</p>  <p>Orconectes virilis</p>
<p>Coypu</p>  <p>Myocastor coypus</p>	<p>Burunduk Siberian chipmunk</p>  <p>Tamias sibirucus</p>	<p>American Bullfrog</p>  <p>Lithobates catesbeianus</p>	<p>Signal crayfish</p>  <p>Pacifastacus leniusculus</p>
<p>Racoon</p>  <p>Procyon lotor</p>	<p>Indian house crow</p>  <p>Corvus splendens</p>	<p>Chinese sleeper</p>  <p>Perccottus glenii</p>	<p>Red swamp crayfish</p>  <p>Procambarus clarkii</p>
<p>American grey squirrel</p>  <p>Sciurus carolinensis</p>	<p>Ruddy duck</p>  <p>Oxyura jamaicensis</p>	<p>Stone moroco</p>  <p>Pseudorasbora parva</p>	<p>Asian hornet</p>  <p>Vespa velutina nigrithorax</p>

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crayfish Red swamp



Procambarus clarkii

Ecosystem impact

Competes with domestic species

Vector of crayfish plague
(*Astonomyces astaci*)

Economic impact

Health impact

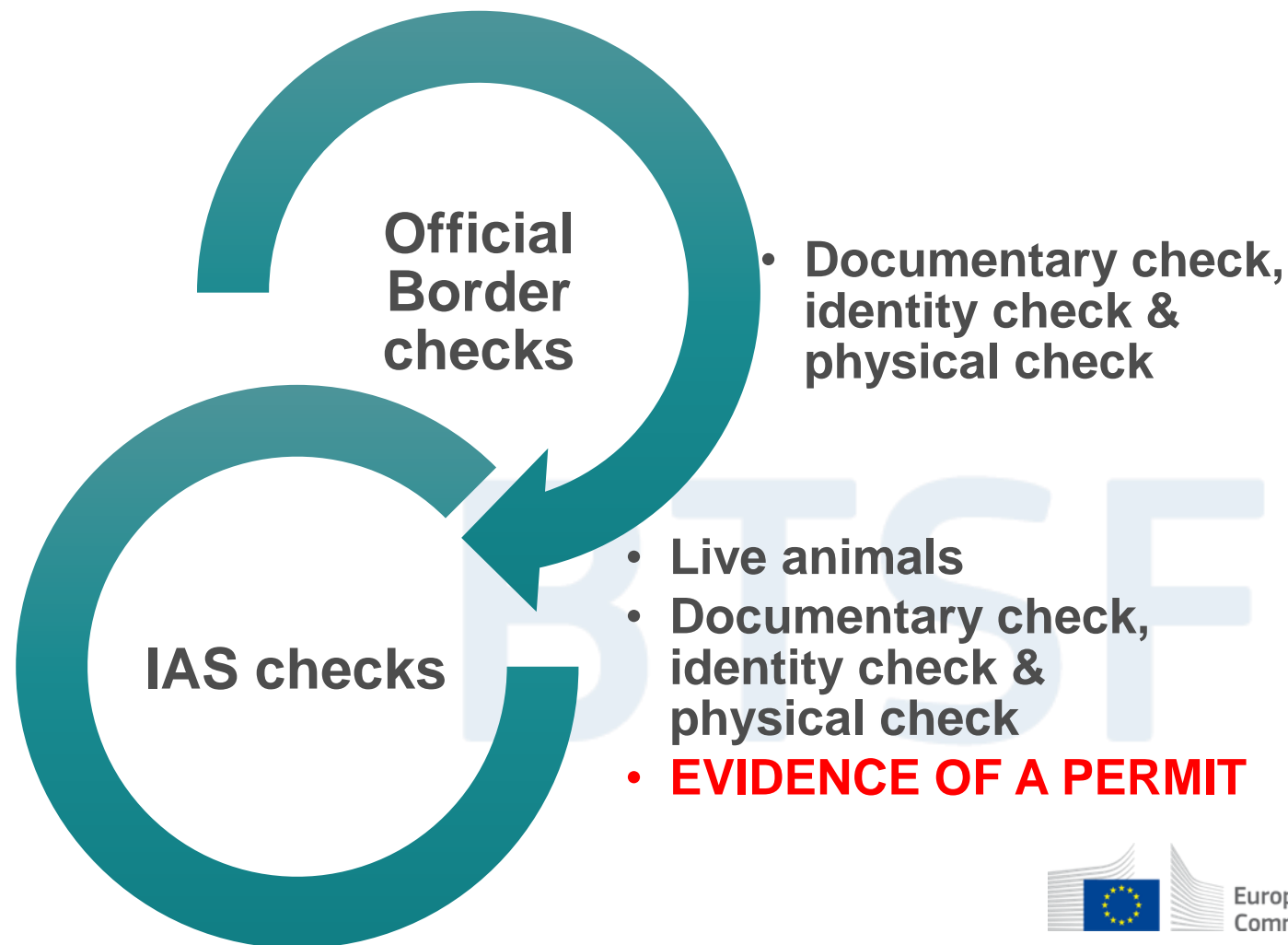
Accumulates heavy metals

Intermediate host of trematodes
(*Paragonimus*)

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Border controls on IAS

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6. Consignee/Importer (where applicable)	7. Competent authority issuing the permit
8. Consignment (or stock)	
8a. Species (scientific name)	8b. Species (common name)
8c. CN code	8d. Description
8e. Net mass	8f. Quantity
9. Derogation from restrictions under Article 7 of Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014: <input type="checkbox"/> import <input type="checkbox"/> transit <input type="checkbox"/> keeping <input type="checkbox"/> breeding <input type="checkbox"/> transporting <input type="checkbox"/> using or exchanging <input type="checkbox"/> allowing to reproduce, growing or cultivating	10. Purpose for which the permit has been issued: <input type="checkbox"/> research <input type="checkbox"/> ex-situ conservation <input type="checkbox"/> scientific production and subsequent medicinal use <input type="checkbox"/> other activity after authorisation as provided for in Article 9 of Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014 (in this case, please fill in Box 12)



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EASIN - European Alien Species

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Download the IAS Europe App

Developed by JRC through MYGEOSS and EASIN teams, the app enables to report Invasive Alien Species occurrences in Europe allowing citizens to contribute to early detections of new invaders.





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TRACES NT

Default quantity unit: Units		Default package type: <input type="text"/>	
#1	Commodity * 0306 39 10	Species / EPPO code * Invasive / Allowed Procam 6  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  Allowed Procambarus clarkii	Quantity * <input type="text"/> Unit <input type="text"/>

II.17 Reason for Refusal

CHEDA

➤ Documentary

➤ Origin

➤ Physical

➤ Identity

➤ Laboratory

➤ Animal Welfare

▼ IAS

- ☐ Non-compliance with the rules applicable to invasive alien species of Union concern

II.17 Reason for Refusal

CHEDP

➤ Documentary

➤ Origin

▼ Physical

- ☐ Prohibited species
- ☐ Hygiene failure
- ☐ Invasive species
- ☐ Cold chain breakdown
- ☐ Temperature failure
- ☐ Sensory check failure
- ☐ Presence of parasites



Private owners

Animals kept
before being
listed

Non commercial
purposes

Commercial stocks

Sales after being
listed: 1 year

Transfer to confined
establishments/ex=situ
conservation (2 years)

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Javan mongoose

HERPESTES JAVANICUS

**PT, ES, FR, IT, CY, MT, GR, RO,
BG, SI, HR, HU**

Very high birth rate, major
impact on biodiversity on
Croatian islands,
Rabies, Leptospiroses, major
damage in poultry herds

UE listed
as IAS



Pakistan

Endangered in
some countries

South american coati

NASUA NASUA

CN-Code: **ex 0106 19 00**

FR, GR, IT, HR, PT, SI

Destroys bird nests (from protected
birds); destroys agricultural crops
and poultry herds



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**“Convention on
International Trade in
Endangered Species of
wild fauna and flora”**

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Indian wildlife - The illegal dragon

Down to Earth | 9 March 2017 4:47 PM | New Delhi



High price of rhino horn leaves brutal trail across the globe

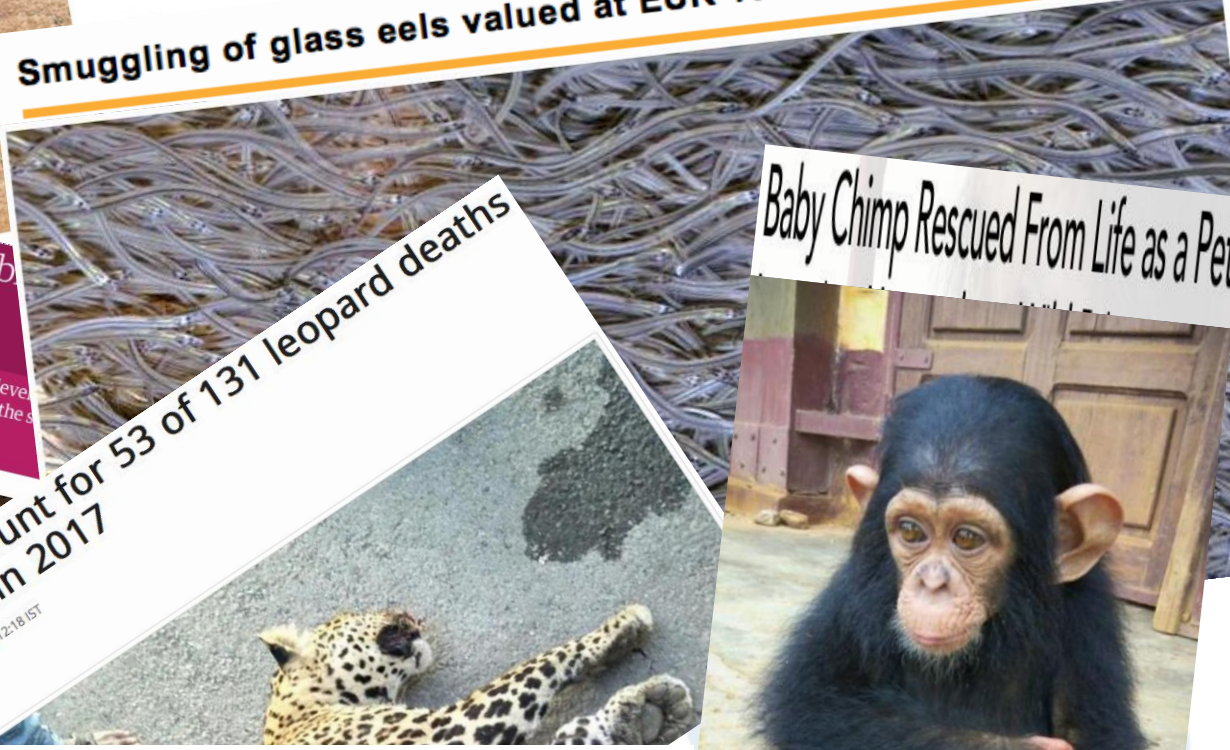
The recent killing of a rhino in a Paris zoo marks a shocking new development in this ruthless global trade but rhino experts remain optimistic that the situation can be reversed



Poachers account for 53 of 131 leopard deaths across India in 2017

Updated: Mar 14, 2017 12:18 IST
by Anirban Chatterjee
The Indian Express

Smuggling of glass eels valued at EUR 1.5 billion



Baby Chimp Rescued From Life as a Pet



MYANMAR TIMES

NATIONAL NEWS BUSINESS PULSE SPORTS OPINION IN DEPTH SPECIAL FEATURES IN PICTURES



Majority of mammals in Kayin State in trouble

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Main Objective

To ensure that international trade in specimens of wild animals and plants does not threaten the survival of the species in the wild.



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Drafted → Entry into force (1975)

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Each Member
State is Party to
the agreement

The European
Union becomes
Party (2015)

Gaborone
amendment
(1983)





Appendix I

≈5950 spp. of animals

Fauna

- 687 spp.
- 32 sspp.

Flora

≈32800 spp. of plants

- 395 spp.
- 4 sspp.

Appendix II

Fauna

- 5056 spp.
- 15 sspp.

Flora

- 32364 spp.

Appendix III

Fauna

- 202 spp.
- 14 sspp.

Flora

- 9 spp.
- 1 var.



Examples

Appendix I



Appendix II



Appendix III





- (a) "**Species**" means any species, subspecies, or geographically separate population thereof;
- (b) "**Specimen**" means:
 - (i) any animal or plant, whether alive or dead;
 - (ii) in the case of an animal: for species included in Appendices I and II, any readily recognizable part or derivative thereof; and for species included in Appendix III, any readily recognizable part or derivative thereof specified in Appendix III in relation to the species; and

Ursus arctos

Linnaeus, 1758

Chordata ▶ Mammalia ▶ Carnivora ▶ Ursidae ▶ Ursus

LEGAL

NAMES

DISTRIBUTION

REFERENCES

DOCUMENTS new

CITES Listing

CITES Quotas

CITES Suspensions

EU Listing

EU Decisions

CITES

CITES LISTING

APPENDIX

COUNTRY

DATE

NOTES

I

11/06/1992

Only the populations of Bhutan, China, Mexico and Mongolia; all other populations are included in Appendix II.

II

11/06/1992

Except the populations of Bhutan, China, Mexico and Mongolia, which are included in Appendix I.

[FAMILY listing Ursidae spp.]



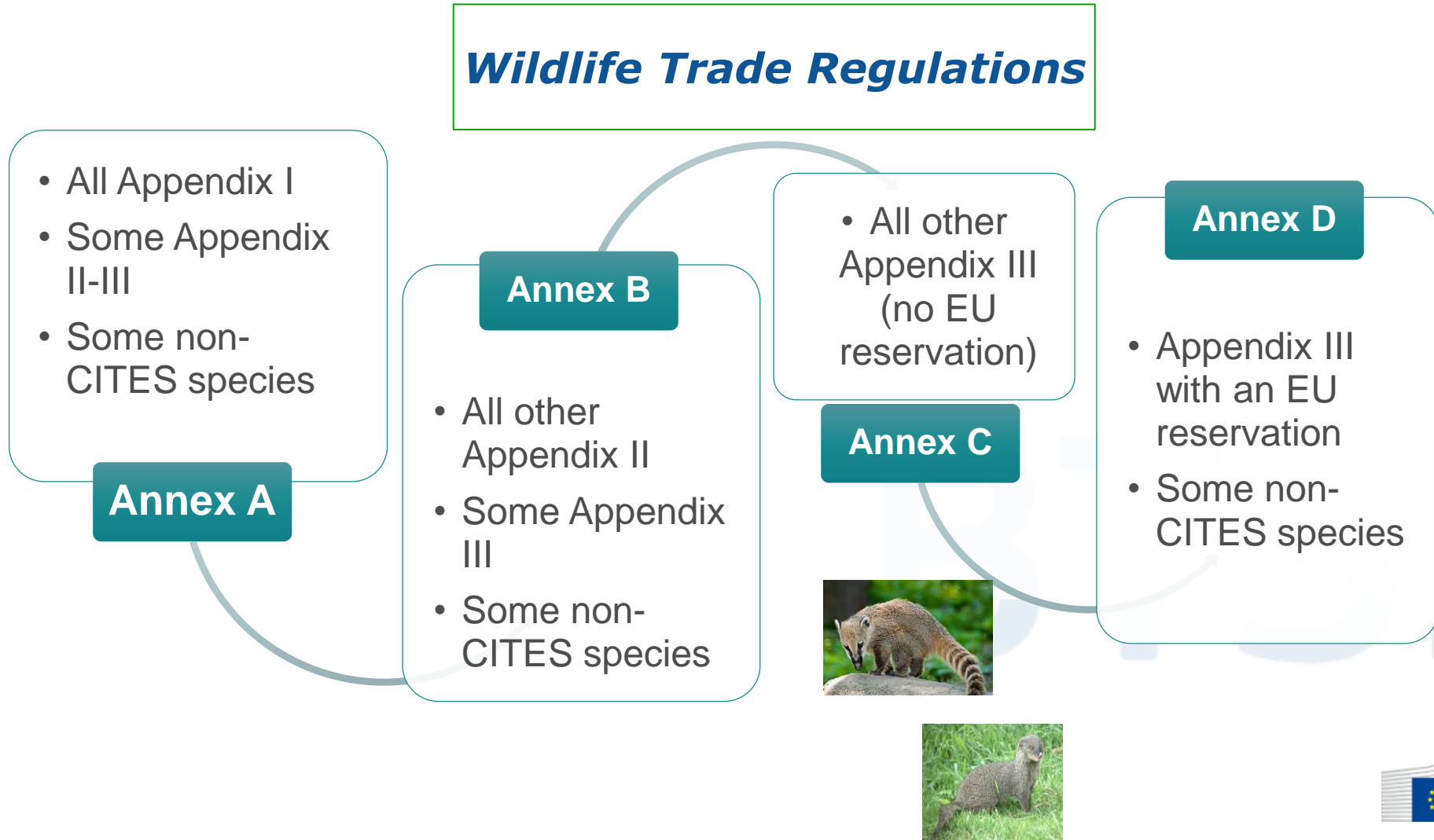
Wildlife Trade Regulations

**Council Regulation
(EC) No. 338/97**
(Basic regulation)

Regulation (EC) 865/2006
(Rules on implementation)

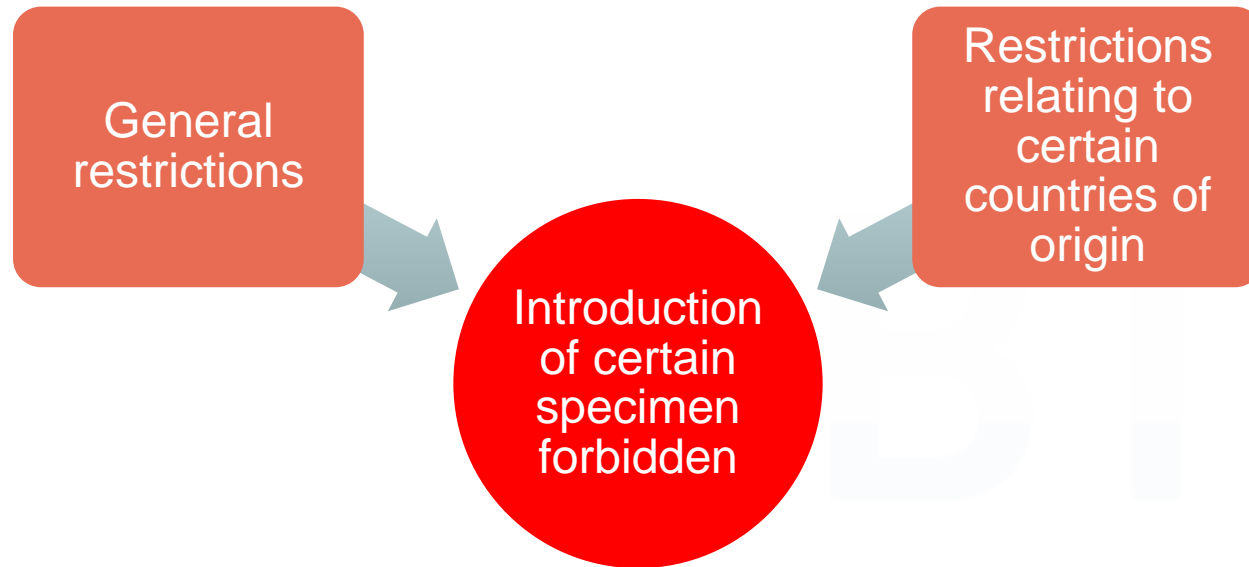
Regulation (EU) 792/2012
(Permits Regulation)

Regulation (EU) 2019/1587
(Suspension Regulation)



Wildlife Trade Regulations

Suspension Regulation
(article 4.6, Regulation (EC) 338/97)



Most recent restrictions: Regulation (EU) 2019/1587

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Implementation in the EU

Wildlife Trade Regulations

HOW?

- Licensing system to control trade
 - Import permits (Annex A and B)
 - Export permits (Annex A, B and C)
 - Import notification (Annex C and D)
 - Certificates

WHEN?

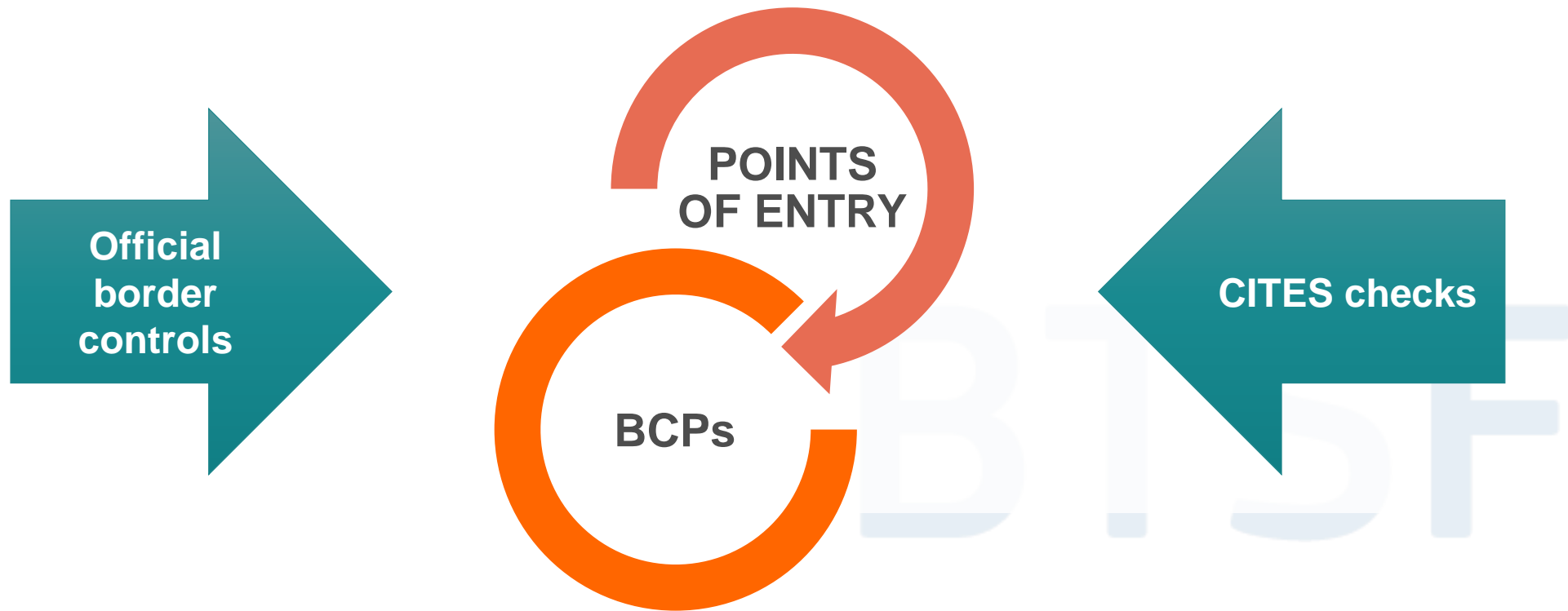
- Introduction (import & transit)
- Export & re-export
- EU “internal trade certificate” (e.g. regularization of captive-bred specimens.)

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Implementation in the EU

Wildlife Trade Regulations

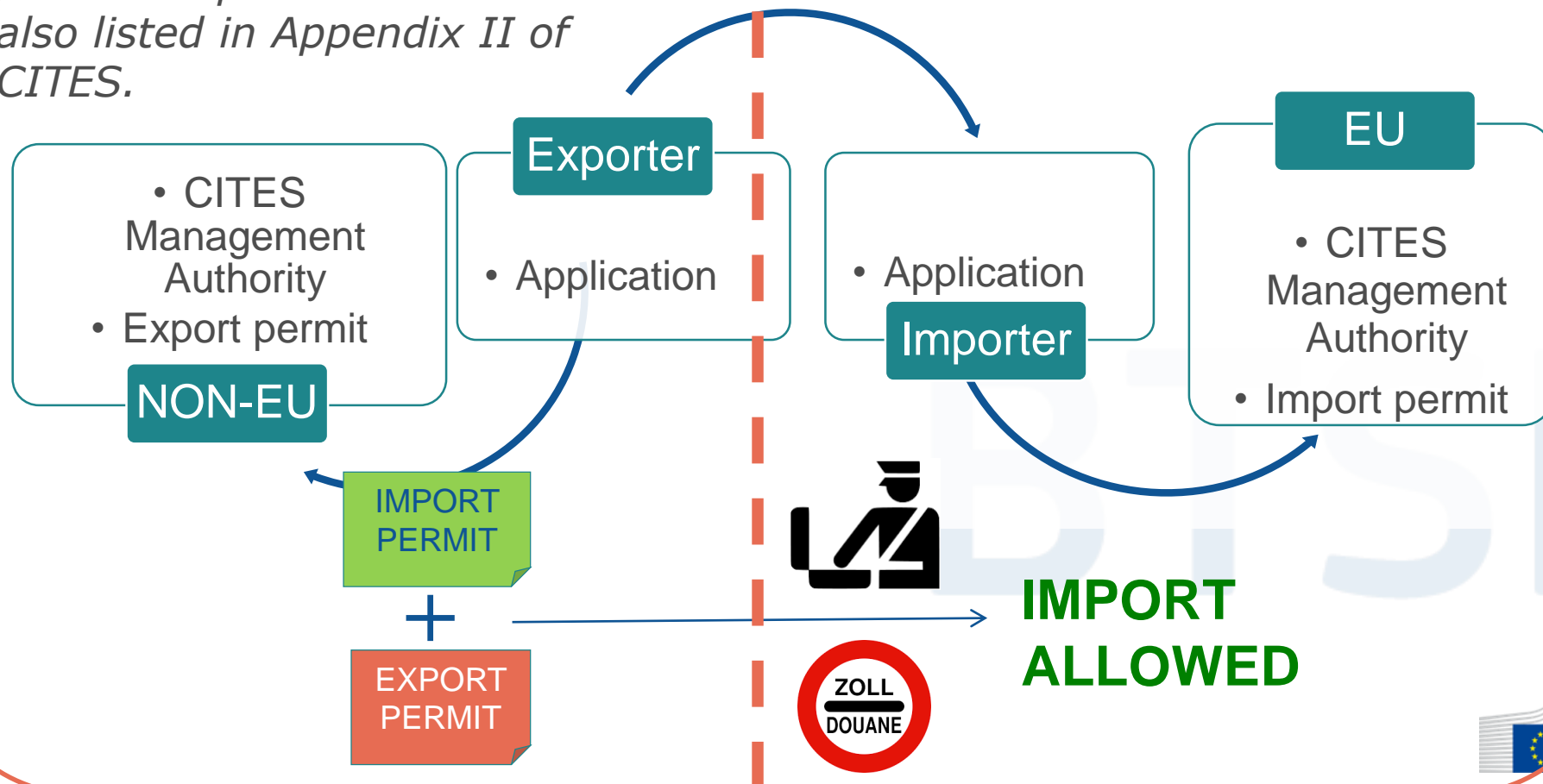
WHERE?



https://ec.europa.eu/environment/cites/pdf/Places_of_Introduction_and_Export_28-01-2021_CLEAN.pdf

B Specimens: Export permit required when it is also listed in Appendix II of CITES.

(Annexes A & B)



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Import of C & D specimens



Annex C

- Export certificate/certificate of origin
- Import notification



Annex D

- Import notification



I.15. Means of Transport

1. ✕ Airplane	
Flight number	ABC 123
International transport document	

I.18. Transport conditions

- ☐ Chilled
☐ Ambient
☒ Frozen

I.16. Entry BCP

Name	Roissy Charles-De-Gaulle FRCDG4
Role / Code	BCP FRCDG4
Country	 France

I.17. Accompanying documents

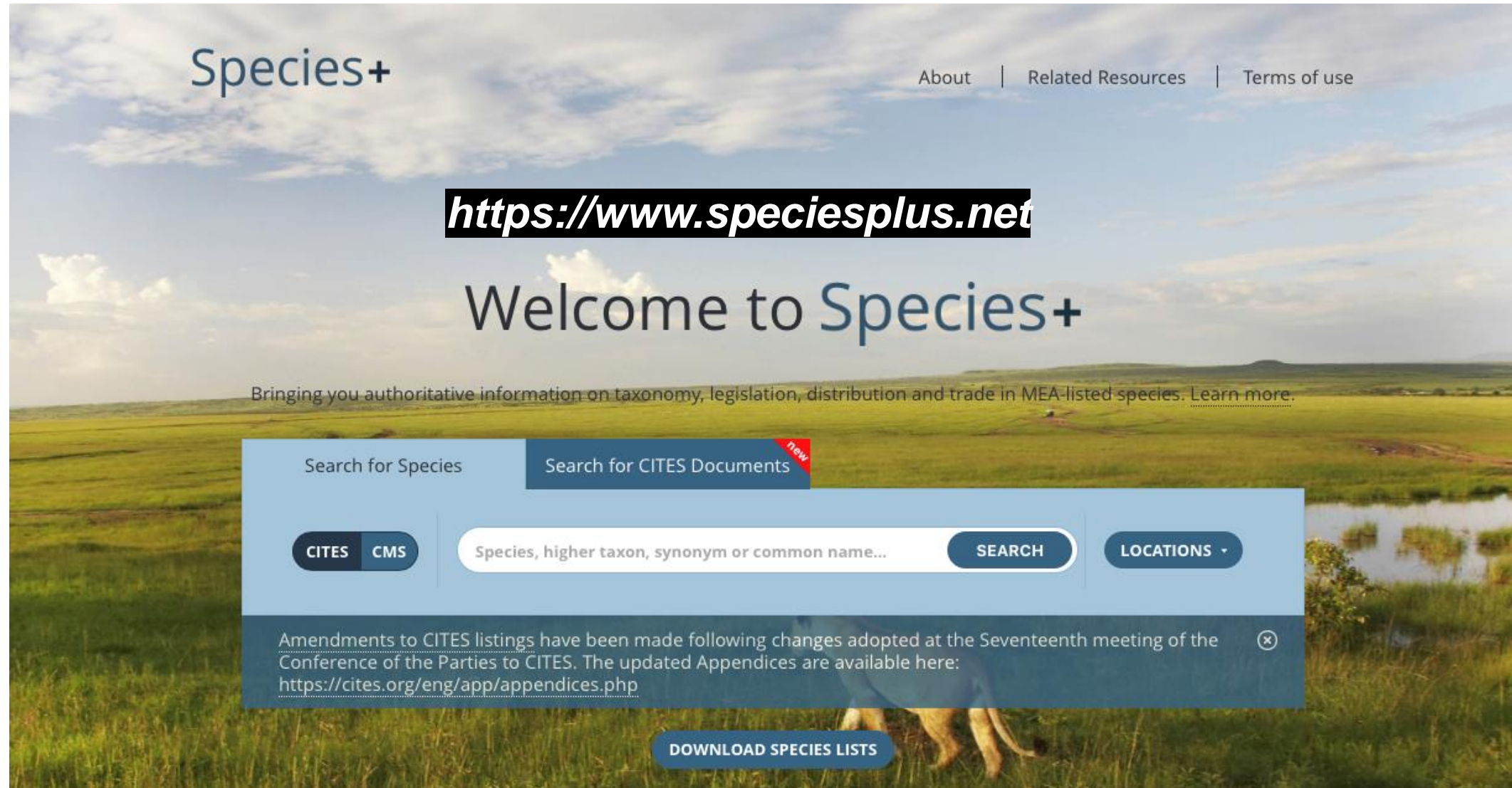
CITES permit

Box I.17. Accompanying documents:

The type and reference number of document must be stated when a consignment is accompanied by the other documents such as CITES permit, permit for invasive alien species (IAS) or a commercial document (for example, the airway bill number, the bill of lading number or the commercial number of the train or road vehicle)

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Where to find info on CITES



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LOCATIONS ▾

Amendments to CITES listings have been made following changes adopted at the Seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to CITES. The updated Appendices are available here: <https://cites.org/eng/app/appendices.php> ✕

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European Commission

<http://checklist.cites.org/>




Checklist of CITES Species

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X CLEAR SEARCH

<p><i>Ursus arctos</i> Linnaeus, 1758</p> <p>Chordata » Mammalia » Carnivora » Ursidae</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EN - Brown Bear, Grizzly Bear • ES - Oso pardo • FR - Ours brun, Ours grizzly 	<div>I</div> <div>II</div>	<p>Afghanistan, Albania, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, and 56 more. See all...</p>	<input type="button" value="DOWNLOAD"/> <input type="button" value="★ SAVE THIS"/> <p>FEATURED</p> <p>Full species list</p> <p>History of listings</p>
<p><i>Ursus arctos isabellinus</i> Horsfield, 1826</p> <p>Chordata » Mammalia » Carnivora » Ursidae</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EN - Himalayan Brown Bear, Red Bear, Tien-Shan Brown Bear • ES - Oso pardo del Himalaya • FR - Ours brun de l'Himalaya, Ours brun isabelle 	<div>I</div> <div>II</div>	<p>Afghanistan, China, India, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Nepal, and 3 more. See all...</p>	

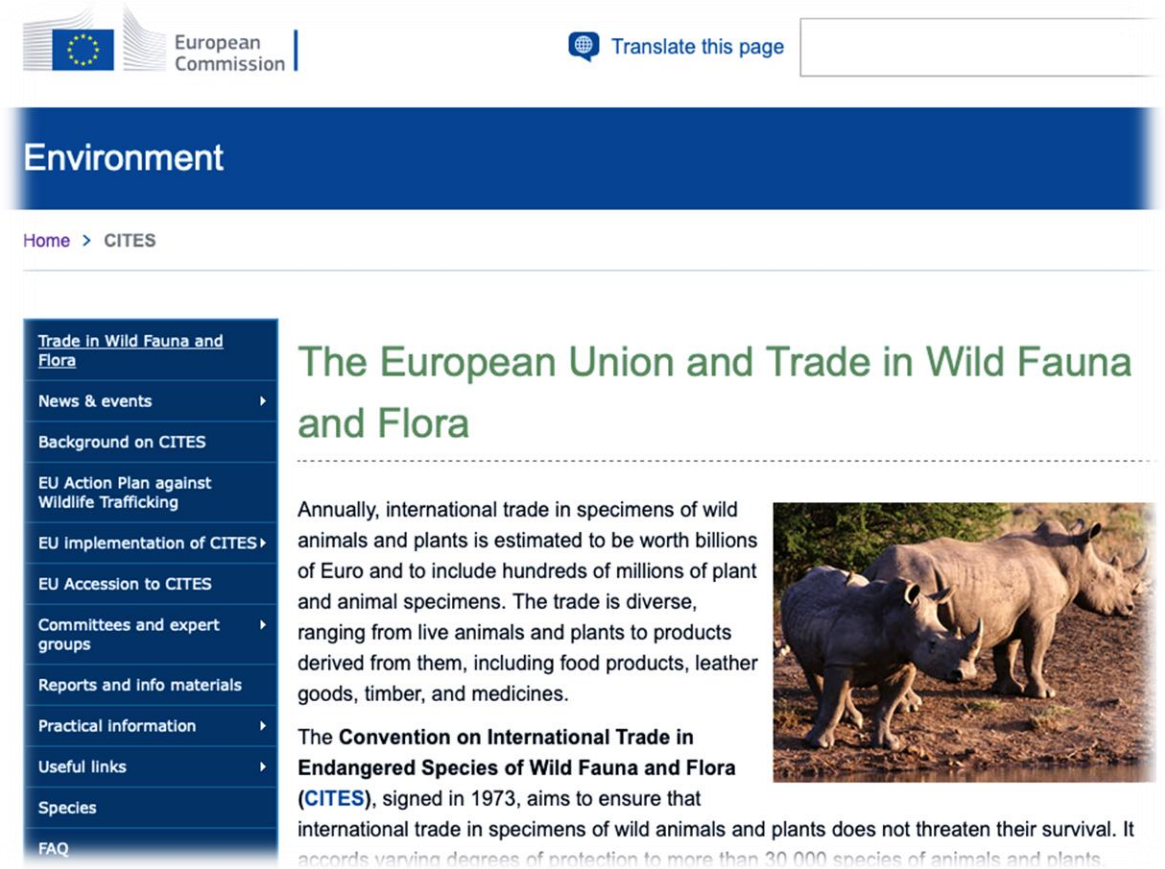


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Where to find info on CITES



<https://cites.org>



https://ec.europa.eu/environment/cites/index_en.htm

Reference Guide!



https://ec.europa.eu/environment/cites/legis_refguide_en.htm

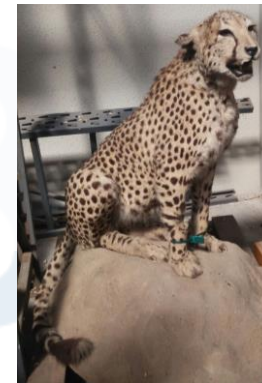


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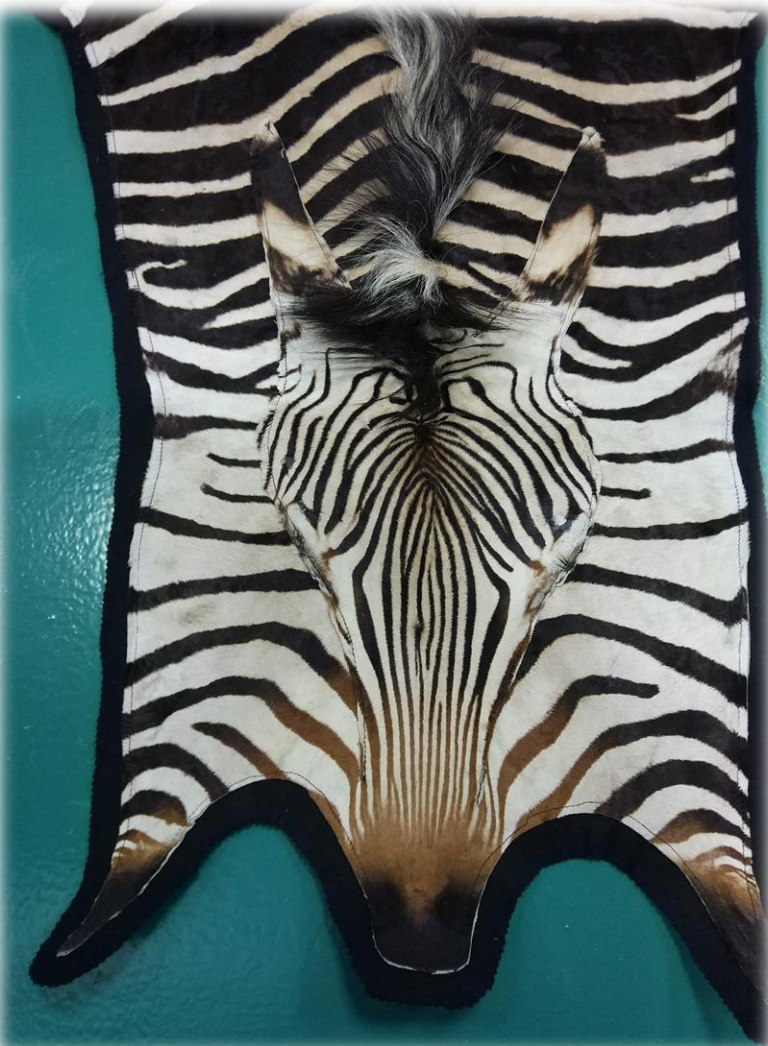
Examples

- Crocodile leather hat bands
- Game trophies
- Food (caviar)
- *Live fish Anguilla anguilla*
- Live animals

Consignments of food, ABP or live animals may be subjected to CITES rules



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ORIGINAL	1. Exportador/Importador Namibia	PERMISO/CERTIFICADO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IMPORTACIÓN <input type="checkbox"/> EXPORTACIÓN <input type="checkbox"/> REEXPORTACIÓN <input type="checkbox"/> OTRO/OTRA:	Nº ES-AG-00003/191
	3. Importador VARELA S.L. (C.I.F. 280111111) CALLE DE LA VARELA, 10 28011 MADRID, ESPAÑA	2. Válido hasta: 13/05/2020	
		CITES Convención sobre el Comercio Internacional de Especies Amenazadas de Fauna y Flora Silvestres	
		4. País de exportación o reexportación NA - Namibia	
		5. País de importación ES - España	


de nacimiento de los animales vivos)		3 - Unidades	
SKP - PIEL TROZOS - Piel curtida del lomo. - Piel curtida del vientre - Pedestal forrado de piel	11. Apéndice CITES II	12. Anexo UE B	13. Origen W
	14. Finalidad H		
	15. País de origen NA - Namibia		
21. Nombre científico de la especie Equus zebra hartmannae	16. Nº del permiso 0060819		17. Fecha de emisión 24/09/2019
22. Nombre común de la especie Cebra de Hartmann	18. País de última reexportación		

El presente permiso/certificado es válido únicamente si los animales vivos se trasladan conforme a las directrices CITES para el transporte y la preparación para el transporte de animales silvestres vivos y, si se trasladan por vía aérea, a la Reglamentación sobre animales vivos publicada por la Asociación del Transporte Aéreo Internacional (IATA)	
24. La documentación de exportación o reexportación del país de exportación o reexportación <input type="checkbox"/> ha sido presentada a la autoridad emisora <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> debe presentarse a la aduana de entrada	25. Se autoriza la <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> importación <input type="checkbox"/> exportación <input type="checkbox"/> reexportación de las mercancías descritas Firma y sello oficial:

Módulo de...	Número:	
	Fecha:	

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UNIÓN EUROPEA		PERMISO/CERTIFICADO N°	
1. Exportación/Importación	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IMPORTACIÓN <input type="checkbox"/> EXPORTACIÓN <input type="checkbox"/> REEXPORTACIÓN <input type="checkbox"/> OTRO/DTRA	E8-VI-00003/211	
SOUTH AFRICA Sudáfrica		2. Válido hasta: 18/12/2021	
3. Descripción de los especímenes (por ejemplo, marcado, sexo/fecha de nacimiento de los animales vivos)		9. Masa neta (Kg)	
LIV - VIVO Sexo: HEMBRA Fecha nacimiento: 07/01/2020 Marcado: Chip: 991001002375624		10. Cantidad 1 - Unidades	
11. Apéndice CITES I		12. Anexo UE A	13. Origen C
14. Finalidad Z		15. País de origen ZA - Sudáfrica	
16. N° del permiso 201244		17. Fecha de emisión 25/05/2021	
21. Nombre científico de la especie Acinonyx jubatus			
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26. Certificado para la aduana Certificado para el transporte aéreo N° de entrada (país de origen) N° de entrada (país de destino)		Firma y sello oficial: Dir. Tut. de Vec. 18/06/2021	

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1. Exportador/transportador
NO PROCEDE

2. Importación del mar

PERMISO/CERTIFICADO

☒ IMPORTACIÓN
☐ EXPORTACIÓN
☐ REEXPORTACIÓN
☐ OTRO

Nº
ES-VI-50115/211

2. Válido hasta
27/11/2021

8. Descripción de los especímenes (incluyendo marca de nacimiento de los animales vivos)

**BOD - CUERPO
MARRAJO CONGELADO, DESCABEZADO Y
EVISCERADO.**

9. Masa neta (Kg)

10. Cantidad

6501 - Kilogramos

11. Apéndice CITES

B

12. Anexo UE

B

13. Origen

X

14. Finalidad

T

15. País de origen

IV - Aguas Internacionales

16. Nº del permiso

17. Fecha de emisión

21. Nombre científico de la especie

Isurus oxyrinchus

Los animales vivos se trasladan conforme a las directrices CITES para el transporte. Si se trasladan por vía aérea, a la Reglamentación sobre animales vivos (A)

25. Se autoriza la ☒ importación ☐ exportación ☐ reexportación de las mercancías descritas

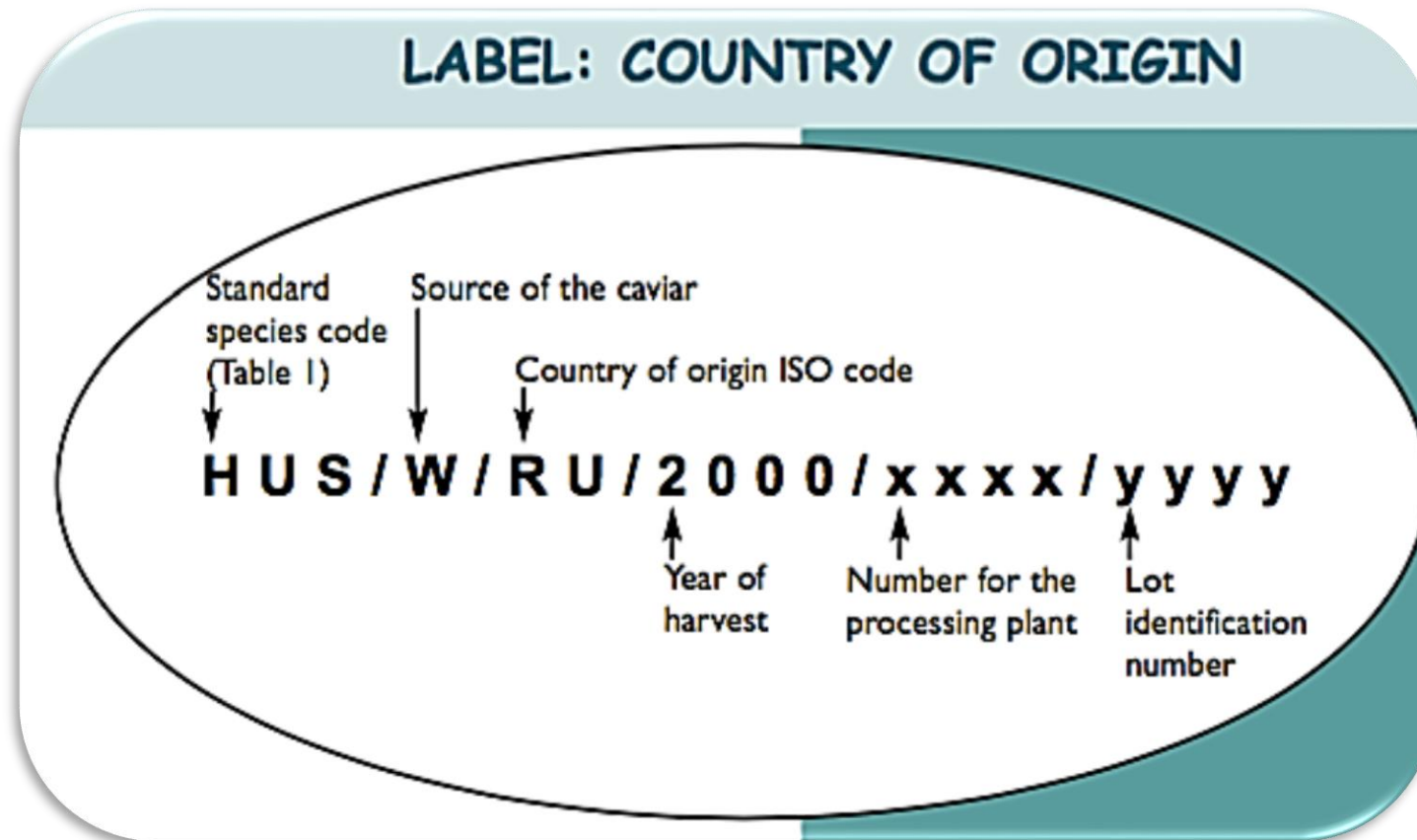
Firma y sello oficial:





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Caviar labelling requirements



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	CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXPORT PERMIT <input type="checkbox"/> RE-EXPORT CERTIFICATE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER CERTIFICATE (Indicate No.)	Page 1 of 3 1. Original Permit/Certificate No. 19US0066403 2. Valid until 06/06/2020	
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For live animals, only valid if the transport conditions comply with the CITES Guidelines for Transport of Live Animals or, in the case of air transport, with IATA Live Animals Regulations.

Issuing Date
United States Management Authority
AUTHORITY: Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 USC 1531 et. seq.)

7/8. Common Name and Scientific name (genus and species) of Animal or Plant

9. Description of Part or Derivative, including identifying marks or numbers (age/sex if live)

10. Appendix No. and Source

A. Common Name

WHITE
STURGEON

9. EXPORT: PACKAGED CAVIAR (SEE ATTACHED ANNEX).

10. 2 F

11. Quantity (including units)

15.12

KG

Scientific Name

ACIPENSER

TRANSMONTANUS

11a. Total Exported/Quota

13a. Country of Last Receipt	13b. Re-export Certificate No.	13c. Date of Issue	13d. Pre-Convention Date of Acquisition
14. Export/Re-export Statement: This official who inspects/re-inspects exportation/re-exportation must enter the date/number of all specimens being acquired/re-exported in this space.		14. SE of Lacey Act May-08 Number	
15. The document valid only with inspecting official's Official stamp, signature and date in this block.		16. EXPORT/RE-EXPORT valid only with inspecting	
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BTSF Special cases....

- Captive-bred and artificially-propagated specimens
- Pre-Convention/Regulation specimens
- Transits
- Personal and household effects (not applicable in live animals)
- Exchange between scientists & scientific institutions.
- Personal ownership certificates (live animals, not for commercial purposes)
- Musical instrument certificates

less strict
rules

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No restrictions

(Regulation (EC) 865/2006, art. 57-58)

No CITES documentation at all is required for:

- small amounts of caviar (under 125g)
- crocodilian items (up to 4)
- queen conch shells (up to 3)
- dried sea horses (up to 4)
- giant clams (up to 3)

non-commercial
purposes



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Legal trade of extinct species



BTSF Schreger lines

Angles < 100 degrees



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