



## NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

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CONCERNING:

### NEW ZEALAND

#### Stricter domestic measures regarding personal and household effects

1. This Notification is being published at the request of New Zealand.
2. New Zealand wishes to remind the CITES Parties of its stricter domestic measures governing the import of personal and household effects. Under these provisions, import into New Zealand of personal and household effects of Appendix I and II species requires an export permit, re-export certificate, pre-Convention certificate, or other certificate of exemption issued by an appropriate Management Authority except in the following case:
  - the specimen was acquired by the owner in New Zealand.
3. Personal and household effects of Appendix III species imported for non-commercial reasons do not require an export permit or re-export certificate, regardless of country of acquisition.
4. For additional information, please refer to the following web links:

The Trade in Endangered Species Act 1989 is posted at:  
<http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1989/0018/latest/DLM145966.html>

Frequently Asked Questions regarding trade of CITES specimens in New Zealand are posted at:  
<http://www.doc.govt.nz/about-doc/role/international/endangered-species/cites-species/>
5. For further information on restrictions and requirements for import of personal and household effects into New Zealand, contact the CITES Management Authority of New Zealand at [cites@doc.govt.nz](mailto:cites@doc.govt.nz).