

NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2023/035

Geneva, 24 March 2023

CONCERNING:

Registration of operations that breed Appendix-I
animal species in captivity for commercial purposes

Background

1. Article VII, paragraph 4, of the Convention provides that specimens of Appendix-I animal species bred in captivity for commercial purposes shall be deemed to be specimens of species included in Appendix II. In Resolution Conf. 12.10 (Rev. CoP15), the Conference of the Parties agreed that the exemption of Article VII, paragraph 4, should be implemented through the registration by the Secretariat of operations that breed specimens of Appendix-I species in captivity for commercial purposes. In paragraph 5 of that Resolution, the Conference resolves that:
 - b) *the first and major responsibility for approving captive-breeding operations under Article VII, paragraph 4, shall rest with the Management Authority of each Party, in consultation with the Scientific Authority of that Party;*
 - c) *the Management Authority shall provide the Secretariat with appropriate information to obtain, and to maintain, the registration of each captive-breeding operation as set out in Annex 1.*

The Secretariat's capacity to review registration applications is limited. In order to facilitate a timely review, Parties are requested to ensure that the applications they submit are complete and accurate. The Secretariat's role is primarily to verify that the required information has been provided.

Application under consideration

2. The Secretariat has been requested to include the following operations in the *Register of operations that breed Appendix-I animal species in captivity for commercial purposes*:

Country	Species	See
Thailand	<i>Pangasianodon gigas</i> and <i>Probarbus jullieni</i>	Annex

3. With respect to paragraph 5 in Annex 1 of Resolution Conf. 12.10 (Rev. CoP15), the Secretariat has accepted the assurance of the Management Authority of Thailand that the requirements of Annex 1 have been met.
4. In accordance with the provisions of Resolution Conf. 12.10 (Rev. CoP15), Annex 2, the operation will be included in the Secretariat's Register 90 days after the date of this Notification, i.e., on 22 June 2023, unless the Secretariat receives an objection from a Party which is fully documented and includes the supporting evidence that has given rise to concerns.

Thailand	
A-TH-XX	Loei Inland Fisheries Research and Development Center Owner/Manager: Director of Loei Inland Fisheries Research and Development Center 412, Chiang Khan sub-District Chiang Khan 42110 Loei Tel: +66 4282 1076 loeiinland2018@gmail.com https://www4.fisheries.go.th/local/index.php/main/welcome/rfa-loei
Date of establishment: 28/06/2012	
Species bred <i>Pangasianodon gigas</i> <i>Probarbus jullieni</i>	
Origin of stock Transferred from Phayao Inland Fisheries Research and Development Center for <i>Pangasianodon gigas</i> Transferred from the Nong Khai Inland Aquaculture Research and Development Center for <i>Probarbus jullieni</i>	
Marking of specimens Live specimens marked with a barcode or QR code	
A-TH-XX	Nongkhai Inland Aquaculture Research and Development Center Owner/Manager: Director of Nongkhai Inland Aquaculture Research and Development Center 152, Phan Phrao sub-District Si Chiang Mai 43130 Nongkhai Tel: +66 4245 1195 nongkhaifish@hotmail.com https://www4.fisheries.go.th/local/index.php/main/site/rfa-nongkhai
Date of establishment: 2003	
Species bred <i>Pangasianodon gigas</i> <i>Probarbus jullieni</i>	
Origin of stock Transferred from Phayao Inland Fisheries Research and Development Center for <i>Pangasianodon gigas</i> Captured from the wild according to national regulations for <i>Probarbus jullieni</i>	
Marking of specimens Live specimens marked with a barcode or QR code	

A-TH-XX	<p>Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya Inland Aquaculture Research and Development Center Owner/Manager: Director of Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya Inland Aquaculture Research and Development Center 32 Moo 2, Pho Taeng Bangsai 13290 Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya Tel: +66 35704171 ifayutthaya@yahoo.com www4.fisheries.go.th/rfa-ayutthaya</p>
Date of establishment:	July 2004
Species bred	<i>Pangasianodon gigas</i>
Origin of stock	Captured from the wild according to national regulations
Marking of specimens	Live specimens with label on the packaging specifying size, amount or weight

A-TH-XX	<p>Udon Thani Inland Aquaculture Research and Development Center Owner/Manager: Director of Udon Thani Inland Aquaculture Research and Development Center 595, Phoa Niyom Road, Mak khaeng sub-District Mueang 41000 Udon Thani Tel: +66 4222 1167 udonfish@yahoo.com https://www4.fisheries.go.th/local/index.php/main/site2/rfa-udonthani</p>
Date of establishment:	June 2017
Species bred	<i>Pangasianodon gigas</i> <i>Probarbus jullieni</i>
Origin of stock	Transferred from Phayao Inland Fisheries Research and Development Center for <i>Pangasianodon gigas</i> Transferred from the Nong Khai Inland Aquaculture Research and Development Center for <i>Probarbus jullieni</i>
Marking of specimens	Live specimens marked with a barcode or QR code

A-TH-XX	Ratchaburi Inland Aquaculture Research and Development Center Owner/Manager: Director of Ratchaburi Inland Aquaculture Research and Development Center 78 M00. 2 Mueang Ratchaburi 70000 Ratchaburi Tel: +66 3291 9572-3 if.ratchaburi@gmail.com https://www4.fisheries.go.th/local/index.php/main/site2/rfa-ratburi
Date of establishment:	March 1997
Species bred	<i>Probarbus jullieni</i>
Origin of stock	Transferred from the Kanchanaburi Inland Fisheries Research and Development Center ,Nong Khai Inland Aquaculture Research and Development Center
Marking of specimens	Live specimens marked with a barcode or QR code

A-TH-XX	Kanchanaburi Inland Fisheries Research and Development Center Owner/Manager: Director of Kanchanaburi Inland Fisheries Research and Development Center 82 Moo.1 Muangchum Thamuang 71110 Kanchanaburi Tel: +66 3461 1144 kanchanaburii@yahoo.com https://www4.fisheries.go.th/local/index.php/main/site/rfa-Kanchanaburi
Date of establishment:	December 2000
Species bred	<i>Probarbus jullieni</i>
Origin of stock	Captured from the wild according to national regulations
Marking of specimens	Live specimens marked with a barcode or QR code