



# NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

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CONCERNING:

THAILAND

Personal effects

1. This Notification is published at the request of CITES Management Authority of Thailand.
2. The CITES Management Authority of Thailand wishes to inform all CITES Parties about the current legislation regarding personal and household effects, with reference to Notification to the Parties No. 2006/41 dated 28 June 2006, urging Parties to provide information on personal and household effects to be published on the CITES website.
3. With the 2019 amendment to the Wild Animal Reservation and Protection Act (WARPA), Thailand is now able to implement provisions for the movement of personal effects for certain CITES-listed fauna specimens, including products derived from pythons and crocodiles, specimens of queen conch and seahorses, and sturgeon caviar.
4. Details on the quantitative limits are included in the annex to the present notification and published on the CITES [webpage on exemptions and special procedures](#).

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**Information on the quantitative limits of exemption for CITES-listed specimens that are personal effects under the WARPA currently used by Thailand**

According to the Wild Animal Reservation and Protection Act (WARPA) 2019, the following wildlife are exempt from import and export permit requirements under WARPA as personal effects:

Scopes	Quantity/person
Products made from Burmese Python ( <i>Python bivittatus</i> ) and/or Reticulated Python ( <i>Malayopython reticulatus</i> )	4 pieces
<p>Following products made from Freshwater Crocodile (<i>Crocodylus siamensis</i>), Saltwater Crocodile (<i>Crocodylus porosus</i>) and/or crocodilian species (<i>Crocodylian</i>) listed in CITES Appendix II and III:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bags</li> <li>- Other items i.e. shoes (pair), top clothes, pants and shorts, hats, keychains, belts, watch straps, golf club grips, gloves (pair), lighter cases, leather-bound notebooks, and mobile phone cases.</li> <li>- Bottles of blood capsules (maximum 100 capsules/bottle).</li> </ul>	4 pieces
Seahorses ( <i>Hippocampus spp.</i> ) in dried form, or preserved in liquor/herbal liquid	4 individuals
Shell of Queen Conch ( <i>Strombus gigas</i> )	3 pieces
Sturgeon caviar ( <i>Acipenseriformes spp.</i> )	125 grams

Personal effects, as specified above, apply to specimens that meet the following conditions:

- a) Personally owned or possessed for non-commercial purposes;
- b) Legally acquired; and
- c) At the time of import, export, or re-export, are either worn, carried, or included in personal baggage.