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**WILDLIFE PROTECTION AND MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT)
REGULATION 2019**

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**WILDLIFE PROTECTION AND MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS 2019**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 35 of the Wildlife Protection and Management Act 1998, I make these Regulations:

1. Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the Wildlife Protection and Management (Amendment) Regulations 2019.

2. Commencement

These Regulations commence on the date they are published in the Gazette.

3. Regulations amended

These Regulations amend the Wildlife Protection and Management Regulations 2008 (the “principal Regulations”) (Legal Notice No. 78 of 2008).

4. Interpretation

Regulation 2 of the principal Regulations is amended by inserting, in alphabetical order, the following definition:

“”Secretariat” means the Secretariat of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora.”

5. Schedule 1 amended

Schedule 1 to the principal Regulations is repealed and replaced with the following:

| “Subject matter Fee | Fee |
|---|-------------------------|
| Application for approved management programme | \$500.00 |
| Approval of management programme | \$1,500.00 |
| Extension of time for approved management programme | \$500.00 |
| Application for export permit for scientific purposes | \$500.00 |
| Application for export permit for commercial purposes | \$500.00 |
| Certificate for CITES animals breed in captivity | \$500.00 |
| Certificate for artificial propagated plants | \$500.00 |
| Others | \$500.00 |
| Revalidation of permits | half of prescribed fee |
| Amendment of consignment or quantity | half of prescribed fee” |

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| Export permit for scientific purposes | \$1 ,000.00 |
| Export permit for commercial purposes | \$1 ,000.00 |
| Application for export/import of a prohibited animal/plant specimen | \$1,000.00 |
| Permit to export/import prohibited animal/plant specimen | \$1 ,000.00 |
| Application to be on the register of scientific/zoological institution | \$1,000.00 |
| Application for revalidation of export permit | \$500.00 |
| Application for export of CITES specimen | \$250.00 |
| Application for import of CITES specimen | \$250.00 |
| Application for re-export of CITES specimen | \$250.00 |
| Application for introduction from the sea CITES specimen | \$250.00 |
| Application for pre-CITES specimen | \$250.00 |
| Application for captive bred of CITES listed animals | \$250.00 |
| Application for artificial propagation of CITES listed plants | \$250.00 |
| Permit for dolphin | \$50,000.00 |
| Permit for reptiles | \$500.00 |
| Permit for birds | \$500.00 . |
| Permit for amphibian | \$500.00 |
| Permit for corals | \$2,000.00 |
| Permit for clam shell | \$2,000.00 |
| Permit for birdwing butterflies | \$1 ,000.00 |
| Permit for salt water crocodile | \$2,000.00 |
| Permit for butterflies | \$500.00 |
| Certificate for pre-CITES specimen | \$500.00 |

6. Regulation 15 amended

Regulation 15 of the principal Regulations is amended by inserting the following after subregulation (11):

“(12) An application for a permit to trade in a CITES specimen is prescribed in Form 17.

(13) A permit to trade in a CITES specimen is prescribed in Form 18.

(14) A certificate of captive breeding for an animal specimen or artificial propagation for a plant specimen is prescribed in Form 19.

(15) A pre-CITES certificate is prescribed in Form 20.”

7. New Part 5

The principal Regulations are amended by inserting the following after Regulation 16:

“Part 5 Powers and functions of CITES authorities

17 Powers and functions of the scientific authority

The CITES scientific authority has the following powers and functions:

- (a) to conduct and give non-detrimental findings for CITES species;
- (b) to set the quota for harvesting CITES species;
- (c) to provide scientific advice to the environment and conservation division in relation to the non-detrimental findings and quota for CITES species.

18 Powers and functions of the management authority

The CITES management authority has the following powers and functions:

- (a) to collect data;
- (b) to communicate with the Secretariat and submit reports;
- (c) to liaise with other CITES management authorities in other countries;
- (d) to promote CITES through public awareness;
- (e) to work with the CITES scientific authority;
- (f) to manage wild life trade within Solomon Islands;
- (g) to seize illegal trade specimens and products.”

Made at Honiara this twenty eighth day of April, 2020

HON. CULWICK TOGAMAN
MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE, DISASTER
MANAGEMENT AND METEOROLOGY

**APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO TRADE IN A CITES
SPECIMEN
(Section 3G)**

Application for export, re-export, import and introduction from the sea CITES specimen of animals or plants or derivatives subject to Wildlife Protection and Management Act 1998

Important Notes

The Wildlife Protection and Management Act has penalties for providing or giving misleading information

Submit a hardcopy of original form (scanned or photocopied forms not allowed)

The application form takes 5 working days for processing

Validated permit of the last shipment should be provided /attached for the processing of an application

The permit is non-transferrable

Permits valid for 6 months and maybe revalidated for 3 months subject to the payment of prescribed fee and conditions imposed by the Authority

Fees Payable

A prescribed fee is payable for prior processing and issuing of permit.

Checklist

- A complete filled application form (original)
- Application fee
- Receipt of the prescribed application fee attached
- Photograph of specimen
- Breeding facility inspection Report attached
- Certified copy of Provincial Business License

Provide stock take declaration form for specimen

Note: All applicants are advised to read and comply with the requirements in the attached **Guidelines for Wildlife Captive breeding and ranching Facility and Guideline for Wildlife Trading: For Exporting CITES specimens.**

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APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO TRADE IN A CITES SPECIMEN

SECTION A: TYPE OF APPLICATION

| | |
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| Please tick appropriate box | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EXPORT <input type="checkbox"/> RE-EXPORT <input type="checkbox"/> IMPORT <input type="checkbox"/> INTRODUCTION FROM THE SEA | <p>PRE-CITES</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, how old is the specimen? Further information <hr/> <input type="checkbox"/> CAPTIVE BREEDING/ ARTIFICIAL PROPAGATION Importer Address |
| SECTION B: CONTACT DETAILS | |

Exporter Re-Exporter

Country of Origin.....
 Country of Re-Export

| First name | Surname (family name) | First name | Surname |
|------------|-----------------------|------------|---------|
| | | | |

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|--------------------|----------------|--|
| Business Name | Company Name | |
| Postal Address | Postal Address | |
| Telephone / Mobile | Street | |
| | City | |
| | Country | |
| Fax | Telephone | |
| Email | Fax | |
| | Email | |
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SECTION C: PURPOSE OF TRADE

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| Please tick appropriate box | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial trade | | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific use | | <input type="checkbox"/> Botanical | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal and Household Effects Breeding in Captivity and Artificial | | <input type="checkbox"/> Circus or travel Exhibition Biomedical research | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> propagation Breeding in Captivity and Artificial | | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Propagation Zoo | | <input type="checkbox"/> Reintroduction and introduction into the wild | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

| Please tick the appropriate Box | Source Code | Description |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | W | Wild |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | R | Ranched Animal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | X | Marine Environment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | D | Captive Breed Animal or Artificial Propagated |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | A | Artificially propagated plant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | C | Bred in Captivity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | F | Born in Captivity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | U | Unknown |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I | Confiscated or seized |
| | O | Pre – Convention |

SECTION F: DECLARATION

I Declare that:

1. The information that I provide is true and correct for the processing of this application.
2. In the case of live animals and plants, that they will be prepared and shipped in accordance with the current edition of the: " IATA (International Air Transport Association) Live Animals regulation "
3. In the case of live animals to be transported by air, or CITES (Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora) guidelines for transport and preparation for shipment of live wild animals and plants" in all other cases and in the case where the specimen is for personal use it will not be used for commercial purpose including sale, hire or exchange and shall remain as my personal property.
4. And all commonwealth and State/ Territory requirements in relation to the Specimen(s) have been met.

Name of Applicant.....
 Date of Application.....
 Signature of Applicant.....

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

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| Comments | |
| CITES Management Authorised Officer | |
| Date of receipt of application |/.....20..... |
| Payment of application | SBD \$.....Receipt No..... |
| Director CITES Management Authority, Environment and Conservation Division | |

PERMIT TO TRADE IN A CITES SPECIMEN

(Section 3H)

Logo CONVENTION ON
INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN
ENDANGERED SPECIES OF
WILD FUANA AND FLORA

National Crest of Solomon Islands

SOLOMON ISLANDS GOVERNMENT

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|---|---|
| Permit No. _____ | |
| Date issued/...../..... | |
| <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Valid until /...../..... </div> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EXPORT <input type="checkbox"/> RE-EXPORT <input type="checkbox"/> IMPORT <input type="checkbox"/> INTRODUCTION FROM THE SEA | |
| Importer (Name, Address, Country) | Exporter (Name, Address, Country) |
| Country of Import: | Signature of Applicant |
| Name, Address, STAMP/ SIGNATORY of Management Authority | |
| Purpose for CITES Specimen / Trade | |
| Commercial Trade <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific Use <input type="checkbox"/> Personal & House effects <input type="checkbox"/> Circus & Traveling exhibition <input type="checkbox"/> Zoo <input type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Breeding in Captivity & Artificial propagation <input type="checkbox"/> | Ministry of Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Management and Meteorology P. O. Box 21 Honiara Solomon Islands Phone: +677 23031 /2 Fax: +677 28054 |

| <p>Note: This CITES Permit is valid for (1) shipment only & must accompany the shipment</p> <p>For all live animal, conditions must comply with IATA Live Animal Regulation requirements via air transport</p> | | | <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Designation _____</p> | | | |
|---|-------------|-----------------|---|---------------------------|-----------------|------|
| No. | Common Name | Scientific Name | Quantity | Appendix & Source | | |
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| Country of Origin (Re-export) | | Permit No. | Date | Country of last re-export | Certificate No. | Date |
| EXPORT VALUE | |dollars |cents | | | |
| Name of Vessel | | | | Voyage No. | | |
| Port of Export | | | | Destination Port | | |
| Bill of lading / Airway bill No | | | | | | |
| | | | | <u>Validation</u> | | |

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I certify that the above described product(s) was/ were inspected by me and found to be legal, suitable and have been validated for the consignment.

Validated by:

Name
Signature
Designation

**CERTIFICATE OF CAPTIVE BREEDING FOR AN ANIMAL SPECIMEN / ARTIFICIAL
PROPAGATION FOR A PLANT SPECIMEN**

(Section 3K)

This is to CERTIFY that the Director has approved the application for captive
breeding of animal specimen / artificial propagation of plant specimen

Dated this day of20.....

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Director
Environment and Conservation Division
Ministry of Environment, Climate Change,
Disaster Management and Meteorology

PRE-CITES CERTIFICATE
(Section 3J)

This is to CERTIFY that the Director has approved the export /import of the following animal or plant specimen that were acquired by applicantbefore the provision of CITES applied to these specimen.

Dated thisday of20.....

SEAL

Director
Environment and Conservation
Division
Ministry of Environment, Climate
Change,
Disaster Management and Meteorology