

**Animals and Plants (Protection of Endangered Species) (Exemption) Order  
Chapter 187a (Section 18) Of 1978 (as amended In 2000) .**

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**ANIMALS AND PLANTS (PROTECTION OF ENDANGERED SPECIES) (EXEMPTION) ORDER -  
PARAGRAPH 1  
Citation**

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**ANIMALS AND PLANTS (PROTECTION OF ENDANGERED SPECIES) (EXEMPTION) ORDER -  
PARAGRAPH 1A  
Interpretation**

(1) In this order, unless the context otherwise requires-  
"manufactured product" in relation to any scheduled animal part or  
scheduled plant, includes-

(a) any garment, tie, scarf, gloves, hat, or other articles of  
clothing or headgear, or any pair or set thereof;

(b) any pair of shoes, sandals, boots or other articles of  
footwear;

(c) any wallet, purse, bag, handbag, shoulder bag, case,  
suitcase  
or briefcase;

(d) any belt, garter, braces or watchstrap;

(e) any jewellery, adornment, tie-pin, cuff-links, cigarette  
holder, or any pair or set thereof;

(f) any comb or spectacle frame;

(g) any handle (including any knife or dagger handle), utensil,  
cup  
or cutlery, or any pair or set thereof;

(h) any ornament, paperweight or other articles for display;

(i) any furniture or furnishings;

(j) any musical instrument; and

(k) in the case of any tusk or part thereof of Elephantidae  
species  
(Elephants), any carved, polished or finished tusk or part thereof  
comprising, or contained in, any seal or chop, chess piece, or any article  
or thing referred to in paragraphs (e) to (h) or any other articles for  
wear or display;  
but does not include-

(i) any skin (including furskin, raw hide or leather) or part thereof, other than that comprising, or contained in, any article or thing referred to in paragraphs (a) to (k);

(ii) any stuffed specimen;

(iii) any rug, carpet, tapestry or other articles of floor or wall covering;

(iv) any whole shell; or

(v) in the case of any tusk or part thereof of Elephantidae species (Elephants), any uncarved, unpolished or unfinished tusk or part thereof in whatever form;  
"personal effects" (means personal effects or property- (L.N. 163 of 2000)

(a) made from any scheduled animal part or scheduled plant comprising- (L.N. 163 of 2000)

(i) in the case of any tusk or part thereof of Elephantidae species (Elephants), being a manufactured product imported by any person and of which the Director is satisfied is not for the purpose of trade or business, not more than one kilogram thereof; or (L.N. 335 of 1989)

(ii) in the case of any tusk or part thereof of Elephantidae species (Elephants), being a manufactured product exported or intended for export by any person or otherwise in the possession or under the control of any person and of which the Director is satisfied is not for the purpose of trade or business, not more than 5 kilograms thereof; or (L.N. 335 of 1989)

(iii) in any other case, any article or thing referred to in paragraphs (a) to (j) of the definition of "manufactured product". (L.N. 163 of 2000)

(b) which are artificially propagated plants in their natural form.  
(L.N. 163 of 2000)

(2) References in this order to any carved, polished or finished tusk or part thereof of Elephantidae species (Elephants) shall be construed as references to such carved, polished or finished tusk or part thereof as would enable the Director to be satisfied that such tusk or part thereof is complete or substantially complete for the purpose of consumer use, and references to any uncarved, unpolished or unfinished tusk or part thereof shall be construed as not so complete or substantially complete.  
(L.N. 215 of 1988)

**ANIMALS AND PLANTS (PROTECTION OF ENDANGERED SPECIES) (EXEMPTION) ORDER -  
PARAGRAPH 2  
Exemption in respect of herbarium specimens**

Sections 4, 5 and 6 of the Ordinance shall not apply to the import, export, possession or control of any dried and pressed scheduled plant in

the form of a herbarium specimen.  
(L.N. 348 of 1985)

**ANIMALS AND PLANTS (PROTECTION OF ENDANGERED SPECIES) (EXEMPTION) ORDER -  
PARAGRAPH 3**

**Exemption in respect of certain animal specimens**

Sections 4, 5 and 6 of the Ordinance shall not apply to the import, export, possession or control of any dead specimen of a scheduled animal or of any scheduled animal part which the Director is satisfied is for the purpose of scientific or educational study or for display in any museum.  
(L.N. 348 of 1985)

**ANIMALS AND PLANTS (PROTECTION OF ENDANGERED SPECIES) (EXEMPTION) ORDER -  
PARAGRAPH 4**

**(Repealed L.N. 335 of 1989)**

**ANIMALS AND PLANTS (PROTECTION OF ENDANGERED SPECIES) (EXEMPTION) ORDER -  
PARAGRAPH 5**

**Exemption in respect of possession or control of certain scheduled animals, animal parts and plants**

(1) Section 6 of the Ordinance shall not apply to the possession or control- (L.N. 163 of 2000)

(a) other than for the purpose of trade or business of-

(i) any species of Psittaciformes (commonly known as parrots);  
or

(ii) the meat of any species of CROCODYLIA (commonly known as alligators, crocodiles or gavials);

(b) of any scheduled animal specified in column 2 of Part 2 of Schedule 1 to the Ordinance;

(c) of any scheduled animal part specified in column 3 of Part 2 of Schedule 2 to the Ordinance; (L.N. 163 of 2000)

(d) of any scheduled plant specified in column 2 of Part 2 of Schedule 3 to the Ordinance; or (L.N. 163 of 2000)

(e) subject to subparagraph (2), of any artificially propagated plant specified in Part 1 of Schedule 3 to the Ordinance. (L.N. 163 of 2000)

(2) Section 6 of the Ordinance does not apply to the possession or control of an artificially propagated plant referred to in subparagraph

(1)(e), which is intended for the purpose of trade or business, only if a record of transactions in respect of the plant is kept by a person who is in possession or control of it in a form specified by the Director or in any other form which sets out the information required to be furnished in the specified form. (L.N. 163 of 2000)  
(L.N. 348 of 1985; L.N. 68 of 1998)

**ANIMALS AND PLANTS (PROTECTION OF ENDANGERED SPECIES) (EXEMPTION) ORDER -  
PARAGRAPH 6**

**Exemption in respect of import of manufactured products made from scheduled animal parts and plants**

(1) Subject to paragraph 8 and subparagraph (2), section 4 of the Ordinance shall not apply to the import of any manufactured product made- (L.N. 68 of 1998)

(a) from any scheduled animal part other than any animal part of an animal specified in-

(i) the second column of Part 1 of the Sixth Schedule to the Ordinance; or

(ii) Part III of the Schedule; or

(b) of any scheduled plant other than any plant specified in the second column of Part 2 of the Sixth Schedule to the Ordinance.

(2) A manufactured product referred to in subparagraph (1) may be imported only upon the production of a valid licence, permit, certificate or other document granted or issued by a competent authority of the exporting country in respect of the product to the satisfaction of the Director. (L.N. 68 of 1998)  
(L.N. 98 of 1994)

**ANIMALS AND PLANTS (PROTECTION OF ENDANGERED SPECIES) (EXEMPTION) ORDER -  
PARAGRAPH 7**

**Exemption in respect of possession or control of manufactured products made from scheduled animal parts and plants**

Subject to paragraph 8, section 6 of the Ordinance shall not apply to the possession or control of any manufactured product made- (L.N. 68 of 1998)

(a) from any scheduled animal part other than any animal part of an animal specified in-

(i) the second column of Part 1 of the Sixth Schedule to the Ordinance; or

(ii) Part III of the Schedule; or

(b) of any scheduled plant other than any plant specified in the second column of Part 2 of the Sixth Schedule to the Ordinance.  
(L.N. 98 of 1994)

**ANIMALS AND PLANTS (PROTECTION OF ENDANGERED SPECIES) (EXEMPTION) ORDER -  
PARAGRAPH 8**

**Exemption in respect of personal effects** (1) Sections 4, 5 and 6 of the Ordinance shall not apply to the import, export, possession or control of any personal effects-

(a) made from any scheduled animal part (other than any animal part of an animal specified in Part III of the Schedule) or of any scheduled plant; or

(b) which are artificially propagated plants in their natural form. (L.N. 163 of 2000)

(2) Subparagraph (1) shall not apply to personal effects which were acquired by a person outside his country of usual residence and are being imported into that country, but in relation to any such personal effects, paragraphs 6 and 7 shall apply as if reference in those paragraphs to a manufactured product was reference to such personal effects. (L.N. 235 of 1990; L.N. 68 of 1998)

**ANIMALS AND PLANTS (PROTECTION OF ENDANGERED SPECIES) (EXEMPTION) ORDER -  
PARAGRAPH 9**

**Exemption in respect of possession or control of skin, corals, etc.**

Section 6 of the Ordinance shall not apply to the possession or control of-

- (a) any skin (including raw hide or leather) or part thereof of-
  - (i) Alligator mississippiensis (American Alligator);
  - (ii) Caiman crocodilus crocodilus (Spectacled Caiman);
  - (iii) Caiman crocodilus fuscus (Spectacled Caiman);
  - (iiia) Caiman crocodilus yacare (Spectacled Caiman); (L.N. 98 of 1994)
  - (iv) Crocodylus novaeguineae novaeguineae (New Guinea Crocodile);
  - (v) Dracaena guianensis (Caiman Lizard);
  - (vi) Tupinambis species (Tegus or Tegu Lizard);
  - (vii) Varanus niloticus (Nile Monitor Lizard);
  - (viii) Varanus salvator (Water Monitor Lizard);
  - (ix) Python curtus (Short-tailed Python);
  - (x) Python molurus bivittatus (Indian Python);
  - (xi) Python reticulatus (Reticulated Python);
  - (xii) Python sebae (African Python);
  - (xiii) Struthio camelus (Ostrich); or (L.N. 98 of 1994)
  - (xiv) (Repealed L.N. 98 of 1994)

- (xv) *Rhea americana albescens* (Argentine Rhea);
- (b) the skeleton of ANTHOZOA (Corals); (L.N. 68 of 1998)
- (c) the skeleton of HYDROZOA (Corals); (L.N. 68 of 1998)
- (d) (Repealed L.N. 68 of 1998)
- (e) the root of *Panax quinquefolius* (American Ginseng);
- (f) *Ptyas mucosus* (Oriental Rat Snake);
- (g) *Naja naja* (Asiatic Cobra);
- (h) *Ophiophagus hannah* (King Cobra);
- (i) *Rana hexadactyla* (Bullfrog); (L.N. 98 of 1994)
- (j) *Rana tigerina* (Indian Bullfrog); (L.N. 98 of 1994)
- (k) *Tillandsia harrisii* (Air plant); (L.N. 98 of 1994)
- (l) *Tillandsia kammii* (Air plant); (L.N. 98 of 1994)
- (m) *Tillandsia kautskyi* (Air plant); (L.N. 98 of 1994)
- (n) *Tillandsia mauryana* (Air plant); (L.N. 98 of 1994)
- (o) *Tillandsia sprengeliana* (Air plant); (L.N. 98 of 1994)
- (p) *Tillandsia sucrei* (Air plant); (L.N. 98 of 1994)
- (q) *Tillandsia xerographica* (Air plant); (L.N. 98 of 1994)
- (r) *Dionaea muscipula* (Venus fly-trap); (L.N. 98 of 1994)
- (s) *Pericopsis elata* (African Teak); (L.N. 98 of 1994; L.N. 340 of 1995)
- (t) *Swietenia mahagoni* (Mexican mahogany); (L.N. 98 of 1994; L.N. 340 of 1995)
- (u) *Hyaena brunnea* (Brown Hyena) (excluding live animals); (L.N. 340 of 1995)
- (v) *Hippopotamus amphibius* (Common Hippopotamus) (excluding live animals); (L.N. 340 of 1995)
- (w) *Saiga tatarica* (Saiga Antelope) (excluding live animals); (L.N. 340 of 1995)
- (x) *Lissemys punctata* (Indian Flap-shell Turtle) (excluding live animals); (L.N. 340 of 1995)
- (y) *Pterocarpus santalinus* (Red Sandal Wood); (L.N. 340 of 1995)
- (z) *Prunus africana* (Red Stinkwood); (L.N. 340 of 1995)

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of 1999)

(za) *Taxus wallichiana* (Himalayan Yew); (L.N. 340 of 1995; L.N. 37 of 1999)

(zb) *Aquilaria malaccensis* (Agar Wood, Eagle Wood); (L.N. 340 of 1995; L.N. 37 of 1999)

(zc) *Pycnonotus zeylanicus* (Straw-headed Bulbul); (L.N. 37 of 1999)

(zd) *Leiothrix argentauris* (Silver-eared Mesia); (L.N. 37 of 1999)

(ze) *Leiothrix lutea* (Red-billed Leiothrix); (L.N. 37 of 1999)

(zf) *Liocichla omeiensis* (Omei Shan Liocichla); (L.N. 37 of 1999)

(zg) *Tangara fastuosa* (Seven-coloured Tanager); (L.N. 37 of 1999)

(zh) *Amandava formosa* (Green Avadavat); (L.N. 37 of 1999)

(zi) *Padra oryzivora* (Java Sparrow); (L.N. 37 of 1999)

(zj) *Gracula religiosa* (Hill Myna); (L.N. 37 of 1999)

(zk) ACIPENSERIFORMES species (Sturgeon) (excluding species specified in the second column of Part 1 of the Sixth Schedule to the Ordinance); (L.N. 37 of 1999)

(zl) the root of *Picrorhiza kurrooa* (Picrorhiza); (L.N. 37 of 1999; L.N. 236 of 2001)

(zm) the root of *Nardostachys grandiflora* (Jatamansi); (L.N. 37 of 1999; L.N. 236 of 2001)

(zn) *Garrulax canorus* (Hwamei or Melodious Laughing Thrush); (L.N. 236 of 2001)

(zo) *Cuora* species (Asian Box Turtles) (excluding *Cuora trifasciata* (Three-lined Box Turtle)); (L.N. 236 of 2001)

(zp) the root of *Panax ginseng* (Asian Ginseng); (L.N. 236 of 2001)

(zq) the root of *Cistanche deserticola* (Desert-living Cistanche); (L.N. 236 of 2001; L.N. 5 of 2004)

(zr) *Adonis vernalis* (Spring Adonis); (L.N. 236 of 2001; L.N. 5 of 2004)

(zs) *Rhincodon typus* (Whale Shark); (L.N. 5 of 2004)

(zt) *Cetorhinus maximus* (Basking Shark); (L.N. 5 of 2004)

(zu) *Hippocampus* species (Seahorses) (excluding live animals); or (L.N. 5 of 2004)

(zv) *Swietenia macrophylla* (Bigleaf Mahogany). (L.N. 5 of 2004)  
(L.N. 425 of 1990)

**ANIMALS AND PLANTS (PROTECTION OF ENDANGERED SPECIES) (EXEMPTION) ORDER -  
PARAGRAPH 10**

**Exemption in respect of import of scheduled animals, animal parts and plants** (1) Subject to subparagraph (2), section 4 of the Ordinance shall not apply to the import of-

(a) any scheduled animal specified in column 2 of Part 2 of Schedule 1 to the Ordinance;

(b) any scheduled animal part specified in column 3 of Part 2 of Schedule 2 to the Ordinance; (L.N. 163 of 2000)

(c) any scheduled plant specified in column 2 of Part 2 of Schedule 3 to the Ordinance; or (L.N. 163 of 2000)

(d) any artificially propagated plant specified in Part 1 of Schedule 3 to the Ordinance. (L.N. 163 of 2000)

(2) A scheduled animal or scheduled animal part or scheduled plant referred to in subparagraph (1) may be imported only upon the production of a valid licence, permit, certificate or other document granted or issued by a competent authority of the exporting country in respect of the animal, animal part or plant, as the case may be, to the satisfaction of the Director.  
(L.N. 68 of 1998)

**ANIMALS AND PLANTS (PROTECTION OF ENDANGERED SPECIES) (EXEMPTION) ORDER -  
PARAGRAPH 11**

**Exemption in respect of import, export, possession or control of certain scheduled plants**

Sections 4, 5 and 6 of the Ordinance shall not apply to the import, export, possession or control of the following plants species-

(a) artificially propagated plants of the following hybrids of the family CACTACEAE-

(i) *Hatiora x graeseri* (Easter Cactus);

(ii) *Schlumbergera x buckleyi* (Christmas Cactus);

(iii) *Schlumbergera russelliana* (Holiday Cactus) x *Schlumbergera truncata* (Crab Claw Cactus, Thanksgiving Cactus);

(iv) *Schlumbergera orssichiana* (Queen Cactus) x *Schlumbergera truncata* (Crab Claw Cactus, Thanksgiving Cactus);

(v) *Schlumbergera opuntioides* (x *Schlumbergera truncata* (Crab Claw Cactus, Thanksgiving Cactus);

(b) artificially propagated plants of the following cultivars of the family CACTACEAE-



- (i) Schlumbergera truncata (Crab Claw Cactus, Thanksgiving Cactus);
- (ii) Opuntia microdasys (Bunny Ears, Polka Dot Cactus);
- (iii) Gymnocalycium mihanovichii (Michanovich Chin Cactus) forms lacking chlorophyll, grafted on the following grafting stocks: Harrisia 'Jusbertii' (Green Siren), Hylocereus trigonus (Night Blooming Cactus) or Hylocereus undatus (Night Blooming Cereus);
- (c) separate stem joints (pads) and parts and derivatives thereof of naturalized or artificially propagated plants of the genus Opuntia subgenus Opuntia of the family CACTACEAE;
- (d) fruits and parts and derivatives thereof of naturalized or artificially propagated plants of the family CACTACEAE;
- (e) artificially propagated plants of cultivars of Euphorbia trigona (African Milk Tree) of the family EUPHORBIACEAE;
- (f) fruits and parts and derivatives thereof of artificially propagated plants of the genus Vanilla;
- (g) artificially propagated plants of cultivars of Cyclamen persicum (Florist's Cyclamen) other than its dormant tubers.  
(L.N. 236 of 2001)

**ANIMALS AND PLANTS (PROTECTION OF ENDANGERED SPECIES) (EXEMPTION) ORDER - SCHEDULE**

[paragraphs 6, 7 & 8]

**PART I-PART II**

(Repealed L.N. 98 of 1994)

**PART III**

**SCHEDULED ANIMAL PARTS NOT EXEMPTED FROM SECTIONS 4, 5 AND 6**

1. Ursidae species (e.g. Giant Pandas, Bears).
  2. Rhinocerotidae species (Rhinoceroses).
- (L.N. 215 of 1988)