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ENDANGERED SPECIES (IMPORT AND EXPORT) ACT (CHAPTER 92A)

ENDANGERED SPECIES (IMPORT AND EXPORT) ACT (AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE) NOTIFICATION 2019

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 28 of the Endangered Species (Import and Export) Act, the Minister for National Development makes the following Notification:

Citation and commencement

1. This Notification is the Endangered Species (Import and Export) Act (Amendment of Schedule) Notification 2019 and comes into operation on 26 November 2019.

Amendment of Schedule

2. The Schedule to the Endangered Species (Import and Export) Act is amended —

(a) by deleting paragraph 10 under the heading “Interpretation of the Appendices” and substituting the following paragraph:

“10. When a species is included in one of the Appendices, the whole, live or dead, animal or plant is included. In addition, for animal species listed in Appendix III and plant species listed in Appendix II or III, all parts and derivatives of the species are also included in the same Appendix unless the species is annotated to indicate that only specific parts and derivatives are included. The symbol # followed by a number placed against the name of a species or higher taxon included in Appendix II or III refers to a footnote that indicates the parts or derivatives of animals or plants that are designated as “specimens” subject to the provisions of the Convention in accordance with Article I, paragraph (b), sub-paragraph (ii) or (iii).”;

(b) by inserting, immediately after sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph 11 under the heading “Interpretation of the Appendices”, the following sub-paragraphs:

“(aa) Finished musical instruments

A musical instrument (as referenced by the Harmonized System of the World Customs Organization, Chapter 92; musical instruments, parts and accessories of such articles) that is ready to play or needs only the installation of parts to make it playable. This term includes antique instruments (as defined by the Harmonized System codes 97.05 and 97.06; Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques).

(ab) Finished musical instrument accessories

A musical instrument accessory (as referenced by the Harmonized System of the World Customs Organization, Chapter 92; musical instruments, parts and accessories of such articles) that is separate from the musical instrument, and is specifically designed or shaped to be used explicitly in association with an instrument, and that requires no further modification to be used.

(ac) Finished musical instrument parts

A part (as referenced by the Harmonized System of the World Customs Organization, Chapter 92; musical instruments, parts and accessories of such articles) of a musical instrument that is ready to install and is specifically designed and shaped to be used explicitly in association with the instrument to make it playable.”; and

(c) by inserting, immediately after sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph 11 under the heading “Interpretation of the Appendices”, the following sub-paragraphs:

“(ca) Shipment

Cargo transported under the terms of a single bill of lading or air waybill, irrespective of the quantity or number of containers, packages, or pieces worn, carried or included in personal baggage.

(cb) Ten (10) kg per shipment

For the term “10 kg per shipment”, the 10 kg limit should be interpreted as referring to the weight of the individual portions of each item in the shipment made of wood of the species concerned. In other words, the 10 kg limit is to be assessed against the weight of the individual portions of wood of Dalbergia/Guibourtia species contained in each item of the shipment, rather than against the total weight of the shipment.

(cc) Transformed wood

Defined by Harmonized System code 44.09: Wood (including strips, friezes for parquet flooring, not assembled), continuously shaped (tongued, grooved, v-jointed, beaded or the like) along any edges, ends or faces, whether or not planed, sanded or end-jointed.”.

Amendment of Part 1 of Appendices of Schedule

3. Part 1 of the Appendices of the Schedule to the Endangered Species (Import and Export) Act is amended —

- (a) by deleting items 41 to 47 under sub-heading B (“Bovidae (Antelopes, cattle, duikers, gazelles, goats, sheep, etc.)”) in taxon I relating to “ARTIODACTYLA” under the heading “FAUNA (ANIMALS) PHYLUM CHORDATA CLASS MAMMALIA (MAMMALS)” and substituting the following items:

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41.		<i>Ovis ammon</i>	
42.		<i>Ovis arabica</i>	
43.		<i>Ovis bochariensis</i>	
44.		<i>Ovis canadensis</i> (Only the population of Mexico; no other population is included in the Appendices)	

45.		<i>Ovis collium</i>	
46.		<i>Ovis cycloceros</i>	
47.		<i>Ovis darwini</i>	
47A.	<i>Ovis gmelini</i> (only the population of Cyprus; no other population is included in the Appendices)		
47B.	<i>Ovis hodgsonii</i>		
47C.		<i>Ovis jubata</i>	
47D.		<i>Ovis karelini</i>	
47E.	<i>Ovis nigrimontana</i>		
47F.		<i>Ovis polii</i>	
47G.		<i>Ovis punjabiensis</i>	
47H.		<i>Ovis severtzovi</i>	
47I.	<i>Ovis vignei</i>		”;

- (b) by inserting, immediately after the words “*Saiga borealis*” in item 53 under sub-heading B (“Bovidae (Antelopes, cattle, duikers, gazelles, goats, sheep, etc.)”) in taxon I relating to “ARTIODACTYLA” under the heading “FAUNA (ANIMALS) PHYLUM CHORDATA CLASS MAMMALIA (MAMMALS)”, the words “(A zero export quota for wild specimens traded for commercial purposes)”;

- (c) by inserting, immediately after the words “*Saiga tatarica*” in item 54 under sub-heading B (“Bovidae (Antelopes, cattle, duikers, gazelles, goats, sheep, etc.)”) in taxon I relating to “ARTIODACTYLA” under the heading “FAUNA (ANIMALS) PHYLUM CHORDATA CLASS MAMMALIA (MAMMALS)”, the words “(A zero export quota for wild specimens traded for commercial purposes)”;
- (d) by deleting the words “the populations of the Provinces of Jujuy and Catamarca” in items 2 and 3 under sub-heading C (“Camelidae (Camels, guanacos, vicunas)”) in taxon I relating to “ARTIODACTYLA” under the heading “FAUNA (ANIMALS) PHYLUM CHORDATA CLASS MAMMALIA (MAMMALS)” and substituting in each case the words “the populations of the Provinces of Jujuy, Catamarca and Salta,”;
- (e) by deleting the words “population of the Primera Región” in items 2 and 3 under sub-heading C (“Camelidae (Camels, guanacos, vicunas)”) in taxon I relating to “ARTIODACTYLA” under the heading “FAUNA (ANIMALS) PHYLUM CHORDATA CLASS MAMMALIA (MAMMALS)” and substituting in each case the words “populations of the region of Tarapacá and of the region of Arica and Parinacota”;
- (f) by inserting, immediately after sub-heading D (“Cervidae (Deer, huemuls, muntjacs, pudus)”) in taxon I relating to “ARTIODACTYLA” under the heading “FAUNA (ANIMALS) PHYLUM CHORDATA CLASS MAMMALIA (MAMMALS)”, the following sub-heading and item:

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D(1)	Giraffidae (Giraffes)		
1.		<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	

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- (g) by inserting, immediately after item 5 under sub-heading D (“Felidae (Cats)”) in taxon II relating to “CARNIVORA”