Factsheet for import, export and re-export of freshwater stingrays through Singapore

(A) Freshwater stingrays (*Potamotrygon spp.*) are listed under CITES Appendix III by the following countries with effect from 2 January 2017.

Species	Listing countries	
Thorny River Stingray (Potamotrygon constellata)	Colombia, Brazil	
Magdelena Freshwater Stingray	Colombia, Brazil	
(Potomatrygon magdalenae)		
Ocellate River Stingray (Potamotrygon motoro)	Colombia, Brazil	
Smooth Back River Stingray (Potamotrygon orbignyi) Colombia,		
Rosette River Stingray (Potamotrygon schroederi)	Colombia, Brazil	
Raspy River Stingray (Potamotrygon scobina)	Colombia, Brazil	
Maracaibo River Stingray (Potamotrygon yepezi)	Colombia, Brazil	
Discus ray (Paratrygon aiereba)	Colombia	
All other freshwater stingrays (Potamotrygon spp.)	Brazil	

(B) Requirement of trade documents for import, export or re-export of CITES Appendix III stingrays through Singapore:

Trade type	Listing countries (Brazil, Colombia)	Non-listing countries (others)
Import	 CITES export permit from exporting listing country CITES import permit from NParks Customs declaration using NParks/AVS-controlled HS and product codes [Including specimens <u>originating</u> from listing countries and re-exported by a non-listing country] 	 CITES Certificate of Origin (CO) issued by the relevant <u>CITES</u> authority of the exporting country Customs declaration using NParks/AVS-controlled HS and product codes (no CITES import permit required)
Re-export	 CITES re-export permit from NParks Customs declaration using NParks/AVS-controlled HS and product codes 	 CITES CO from NParks Customs declaration using NParks/AVS-controlled HS and product codes
Export	NA	 CITES CO from NParks Customs declaration using NParks/AVS-controlled HS and product codes

^{*}Check the contact details of the CITES authority of the exporting/re-exporting country on CITES website: http://www.cites.org/cms/index.php/component/cp/?country=LA for application and issuance of a CITES export/re-export permit or CO.

(C) CITES import permit (refer to section B for the type of document required)

Please obtain all relevant CITES permits before arrival of shipments in Singapore.

CITES documents required before import into SG	a) CITES export/re-export permit from exporting/re-exporting country b) CITES import permit from NParks, via LicenceONE:- https://licence1.business.gov.sg
Supporting document	 Attach a copy of the foreign CITES export/re-export permit online NParks reserves the right to verify the authenticity of the foreign CITES export/re-export permit prior to approval of the CITES import permit application.
Service standard	Typically, it takes 7 working days for approval unless confirmation of foreign CITES export/re-export permit is required
Collection	Collect CITES import permit from our office at JEM or self-print with a compatible watermark printer.
Fee	Each CITES permit is charged \$60 per consignment (\$12 per species subject to minimum of \$60 per consignment).
Customs declaration	Submit TradeNet declaration to NParks/AVS for approval. Please check NParks/AVS website (https://www.nparks.gov.sg/avs/tools-and-resources) for the relevant HS and product codes.
Clearance & endorsement by NParks/AVS or ICA	 Make online booking (https://ifast.sfa.gov.sg/eserviceweb/) for import inspection. Original CITES permits must be presented during import inspection by Nparks/AVS Changi Animal & Plant Quarantine (<u>CAPQ</u>) for air shipment or clearance by the Immigration & Checkpoints Authority (ICA). Surrender the original CITES export/re-export permit to NParks/AVS CAPQ. Original CITES import permit must be endorsed on box 15 by NParks/AVS CAPQ or ICA.

(D) CITES export/re-export permit or CO (refer to section B for the type of document required)

Please obtain all relevant CITES permits or CO $\underline{\text{before}}$ departure of shipments from Singapore.

CITES documents required before export/re- export from SG	CITES export/re-export permit or CO from NParks, via LicenceONE:- https://licence1.business.gov.sg
Supporting document	Attach supporting documents eg. letter of transfer, CITES import permit, CO etc.

	 NParks reserves the right to verify the supporting documents prior approval of the CITES export/re-export permit or CO application.
Service standard	Typically, it takes 7 working days for approval unless confirmation of foreign CITES export/re-export permit is required.
Collection	Collect CITES export/re-export permit or CO from our office at JEM.
Fee	 Each CITES permit is charged \$60 per consignment (\$12 per species subject to minimum of \$60 per consignment). Express service will be double the charge. Each CO is \$29.40. Express service will be double the charge.
Customs declaration	Submit TradeNet declaration to NParks/AVS for approval. Please check NParks/AVS website (https://www.nparks.gov.sg/avs/tools-and-resources) for relevant HS and product codes.
Clearance & endorsement by NParks/AVS or ICA	 Original CITES permits must be presented during export/re-export inspection by NParks/AVS CAPQ or ICA for clearance. The original CITES export/re-export permit or CO must be endorsed on box 15 by NParks/AVS or ICA.

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Contact	https://www.nparks.gov.sg/feedback	
Address	NParks/AVS Service Centre 52 Jurong Gateway Road #06-01 Singapore 608550	
Operating hours	Monday to Thursday (8.30am - 5.30pm) Friday (8.30am - 5.00pm) Closed (Lunch hour 12.30pm - 1.30pm)	

For enquiries on clearance @ CAPQ	
Contact No.	(65) 6545 7523
Address	Changi Airfreight Centre, Gate C7 Airport Cargo Road, Singapore 918104
Operating hours	Monday to Saturday (8.00am – 1.00pm; 2.00pm – 10.30pm) Closed on Sundays and Public Holidays