

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

(A) Freshwater stingrays (*Potamotrygon* spp.) are listed under CITES Appendix II/III by the following countries with effect from 23 February 2023.

Species	Listing countries	Appendix
Thorny River Stingray (<i>Potamotrygon constellata</i>)	Colombia	APP III
Magdalena Freshwater Stingray (<i>Potamotrygon magdalenae</i>)	Colombia	APP III
Ocellate River Stingray (<i>Potamotrygon motoro</i>)	Colombia	APP III
Smooth Back River Stingray (<i>Potamotrygon orbignyi</i>)	Colombia	APP III
Rosette River Stingray (<i>Potamotrygon schroederi</i>)	Colombia	APP III
Raspy River Stingray (<i>Potamotrygon scobina</i>)	Colombia	APP III
Maracaibo River Stingray (<i>Potamotrygon yepezi</i>)	Colombia	APP III
Discus ray (<i>Paratrygon aiereba</i>)	Colombia	APP III
All other freshwater stingrays (<i>Potamotrygon</i> spp.)	Brazil	APP III
<i>Potamotrygon albimaculata</i>	All Countries	APP II
Pearl Stingray (<i>Potamotrygon jabuti</i>)	All Countries	APP II
Bigtooth river stingray (<i>Potamotrygon henlei</i>)	All Countries	APP II
Xingu River ray (<i>Potamotrygon leopoldi</i>)	All Countries	APP II
Marques's freshwater stingray (<i>Potamotrygon marquesi</i>)	All Countries	APP II
Parnaíba River Stingray (<i>Potamotrygon signata</i>)	All Countries	APP II
Porcupine stingray (<i>Potamotrygon wallacei</i>)	All Countries	APP II

(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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CITES export permit from exporting listing country • CITES import permit from NParks • Customs declaration using NParks/AVS-controlled HS and product codes <p>[Including specimens <u>originating</u> from listing countries and re-exported by a non-listing country]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CITES Certificate of Origin (CO) issued by the relevant <u>CITES authority</u> of the exporting country • Customs declaration using NParks/AVS-controlled HS and product codes (<u>no</u> CITES import permit required)
Re-export	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CITES re-export permit from NParks • Customs declaration using NParks/AVS-controlled HS and product codes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CITES CO from NParks • Customs declaration using NParks/AVS-controlled HS and product codes •
Export	NA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) Requirement of trade documents for import, export or re-export of CITES
Appendix II stingrays through Singapore:

Trade type	Listing countries
Import	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CITES export permit from exporting listing country • CITES import permit from NParks • Customs declaration using NParks/AVS-controlled HS and product codes
Re-export	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CITES re-export permit from NParks • Customs declaration using NParks/AVS-controlled HS and product codes
Export	NA

(D) CITES import permit (refer to section B/C 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 GoBusiness Licensing Portal:- https://www.gobusiness.gov.sg/licences
Supporting document	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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
Printing	You may print the permit on your own and is required to be printed on single-side, plain A4 white paper (normal 70 or 80gsm) in non-colour.
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.
Clearance & endorsement by NParks/AVS or ICA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Original CITES permits must be presented during import inspection by NParks/AVS Changi Animal & Plant Quarantine (CAPQ) 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.

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

Please obtain all relevant CITES permits or CO 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 GoBusiness Licensing Portal:- https://www.gobusiness.gov.sg/licences
Supporting document	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.
Printing	You may print the permit on your own and is required to be printed on single-side, plain A4 white paper (normal 70 or 80gsm) in non-colour.
Fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.
Clearance & endorsement by NParks/AVS or ICA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.

If you need clarifications or assistance on the import/re-export procedure, feel free to contact NParks

Contact	https://www.nparks.gov.sg/feedback
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For enquiries on clearance @ CAPQ

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