

## 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)
<b>Import</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CITES export permit from exporting listing country</li> <li>• CITES import permit from NParks</li> <li>• Customs declaration using NParks/AVS-controlled HS and product codes</li> </ul> <p>[Including specimens <u>originating</u> from listing countries and re-exported by a non-listing country]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CITES Certificate of Origin (CO) issued by the relevant <u>CITES authority</u> of the exporting country</li> <li>• Customs declaration using NParks/AVS-controlled HS and product codes (<u>no</u> CITES import permit required)</li> </ul>
<b>Re-export</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CITES re-export permit from NParks</li> <li>• Customs declaration using NParks/AVS-controlled HS and product codes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CITES CO from NParks</li> <li>• Customs declaration using NParks/AVS-controlled HS and product codes</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
<b>Export</b>	NA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CITES CO from NParks</li> <li>• Customs declaration using NParks/AVS-controlled HS and product codes</li> </ul>

\*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
<b>Import</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CITES export permit from exporting listing country</li> <li>• CITES import permit from NParks</li> <li>• Customs declaration using NParks/AVS-controlled HS and product codes</li> </ul>
<b>Re-export</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CITES re-export permit from NParks</li> <li>• Customs declaration using NParks/AVS-controlled HS and product codes</li> </ul>
<b>Export</b>	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 <b>from exporting/re-exporting country</b> b) CITES import permit <b>from NParks, via GoBusiness Licensing Portal</b> :- <a href="https://www.qobusiness.gov.sg/licences">https://www.qobusiness.gov.sg/licences</a>
Supporting document	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Attach a copy of the foreign CITES export/re-export permit online</li><li>• 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.</li></ul>
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. Please check NParks/AVS website ( <a href="https://www.nparks.gov.sg/avs/tools-and-resources">https://www.nparks.gov.sg/avs/tools-and-resources</a> ) for the relevant HS and product codes.
Clearance & endorsement by NParks/AVS or ICA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Original CITES permits must be presented during import inspection by NParks/AVS Changi Animal &amp; Plant Quarantine (<a href="#">CAPQ</a>) for air shipment or clearance by the Immigration &amp; Checkpoints Authority (<a href="#">ICA</a>).</li><li>• Surrender the <b>original</b> CITES export/re-export permit to NParks/AVS CAPQ.</li><li>• Original CITES import permit must be endorsed on box 15 by NParks/AVS CAPQ or ICA.</li></ul>

**(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:- <a href="https://www.gobusiness.gov.sg/licences">https://www.gobusiness.gov.sg/licences</a>
Supporting document	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attach supporting documents eg. letter of transfer, CITES import permit, CO etc.</li> <li>• NParks reserves the right to verify the supporting documents prior approval of the CITES export/re-export permit or CO application.</li> </ul>
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"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Each CO is \$29.40. Express service will be double the charge.</li> </ul>
Customs declaration	Submit TradeNet declaration to NParks/AVS for approval. Please check NParks/AVS website ( <a href="https://www.nparks.gov.sg/avs/tools-and-resources">https://www.nparks.gov.sg/avs/tools-and-resources</a> ) for relevant HS and product codes.
Clearance & endorsement by NParks/AVS or ICA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Original CITES permits must be presented during export/re-export inspection by NParks/AVS <a href="#">CAPQ</a> or <a href="#">ICA</a> for clearance.</li> <li>• The original CITES export/re-export permit or CO must be endorsed on box 15 by NParks/AVS or ICA.</li> </ul>

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

<b>Contact</b>	<a href="https://www.nparks.gov.sg/feedback">https://www.nparks.gov.sg/feedback</a>
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**For enquiries on clearance @ CAPQ**

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