

Import of CITES Appendix III Specimens

1. Determine the scientific name of the specimen.
2. Key in the scientific name on [Species+](#).
3. If the search result of the scientific name shows Appendix III, it means that the species is listed in Appendix III. The search result will also show the country that requested the listing of the species. Refer to Figure 1 for example.



The screenshot shows the Species+ website interface. At the top, there are navigation links for 'About', 'Related Resources', and 'Terms of use', along with a 'DOWNLOAD SPECIES LISTS' button. Below this is a search bar with two tabs: 'Search for Species' and 'Search for CITES Documents'. The search bar contains the text 'Potamotrygon motoro' and a 'SEARCH' button. To the right of the search bar is a 'LOCATIONS' button. Below the search bar, the species name 'Potamotrygon motoro' is displayed in a large font, followed by 'Müller & Henle, 1841' and a taxonomic path: 'Chordata > Elasmobranchii > Myliobatiformes > Potamotrygonidae > Potamotrygon'. Below this is a navigation menu with tabs for 'LEGAL', 'NAMES', 'DISTRIBUTION', 'REFERENCES', and 'DOCUMENTS'. Under the 'LEGAL' tab, there are sub-tabs for 'CITES Listings', 'CITES Quotas', 'CITES Suspensions', 'EU Listing', and 'EU Decisions'. The 'CITES LISTING' sub-tab is active, and a table is displayed below it. The table has columns for 'APPENDIX', 'COUNTRY', 'DATE', and 'NOTES'. A single row is visible, with 'III' in the 'APPENDIX' column, 'Colombia' in the 'COUNTRY' column, and '03/01/2017' in the 'DATE' column. The 'NOTES' column is empty. A red box highlights the 'CITES LISTING' sub-tab and the table row.

APPENDIX	COUNTRY	DATE	NOTES
III	Colombia	03/01/2017	

Figure 1: Species+ showing the species is listed in Appendix III under the request of Colombia

4. **Scenario A: Import of Appendix III Specimens originating from listing country**
If the import of the Appendix III specimen is from the listing country, a CITES export/re-export permit from the listing country, and NParks CITES import permit will be required for the import. NParks CITES import permit can be applied on [GoBusiness](#).
5. **Scenario B: Import of Appendix III Specimens **not** originating from listing country (“non-listing country”)**
If the origin of the Appendix III specimen is **not** from the listing country, a CITES Certificate of Origin from the non-listing country is required for the import. A NParks CITES import permit will **not** be required.
6. Different import examples are shown in **Annex A**.

Re-export of CITES Appendix III Specimens

1. Re-export of imported specimens under **Scenario A**
 - i. When the NParks CITES import permit is applied for the import of the specimen, a stock card will be created automatically in the Licencing system.
 - ii. Send NParks a soft copy of the endorsed NParks CITES import permit (on Box 15 of the permit) for activation of the stock card.
 - iii. After NParks has activated the stock card, proceed to to apply for NParks CITES Certificate of Origin via [GoBusiness](#).
 - iv. The specimens can be re-exported using the NParks CITES Certificate of Origin.

2. Re-export of imported specimens under **Scenario B**
 - i. After importing the specimens, submit a stock card application on [GoBusiness](#) using the CITES Certificate of Origin issued by the non-listing country, as supporting document.
 - ii. After approval of the stock card application, a stock card will be created for the specimen in the Licencing system.
 - iii. After stock card creation, proceed to apply for NParks CITES Certificate of Origin via [GoBusiness](#).
 - iv. The specimens can be re-exported using the NParks CITES Certificate of Origin.

Annex A

Appendix III Specimen X listed in country A

Example 1: Import of Specimen X from country A (listing country)

Country A CITES export permit and NParks CITES import permit will be required for the import.

Example 2: Import of Specimen X from country B (non-listing country)

Country B CITES Certificate of Origin is required for the import. NParks CITES import permit will not be required.