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To Traders

Dear Sir/Mdm

**INCLUSION OF AMERICAN EEL (*ANGUILLA ROSTRATA*) INTO CITES APPENDIX III**

Singapore is a Party to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), which is an international agreement to ensure that trade does not threaten species with extinction.

2 The Dominican Republic ("listing country") has made a request to the CITES Secretariat, to include the American eel (*Anguilla rostrata*) into **CITES Appendix III**. This means that the import, exports and re-exports of American eel, including its parts and products will require CITES Certificates of Origins or CITES permits. The listing will come into force **with effect from 7 January 2026**. Please refer to the table below on the requirements: -

| Type   | Import into Singapore  | Re-export from Singapore  |
|--|--|---|
| From Dominican Republic (listing country)                          | CITES export permit from Dominican Republic, <b>and</b> CITES import permit from Singapore to be applied via <a href="#">GoBusiness Services</a> . | CITES Certificate of Origin to be applied via <a href="#">GoBusiness Services</a> . |
| From countries other than Dominican Republic (non-listing country) | CITES Certificate of Origin from the (re-)exporting country. There is <b>no need</b> for a CITES import permit to be applied from Singapore        |   |

3 For the list of product codes to be used in your TradeNet declarations for the species, please refer to the table in Annex A or visit the [NParks website](#) and [GoBusiness website](#) for the seafood codes.

4 If your company has existing stocks of the species or related parts and products to declare, please submit the [declaration form](#) to NParks by **31 December 2025**. This is to facilitate the issuance of CITES Certificate of Origin if your company plans to re-export the pre-Convention stocks after 7 January 2026. If we do not receive your declaration of existing stock, any application for CITES Certificate of Origin to re-export your shipment may be rejected or delayed.

5 Should you require further clarification on the above matter, please feel free to contact us at [cites@nparks.gov.sg](mailto:cites@nparks.gov.sg).

Thank you.

Yours sincerely



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**Annex A - American eel (*Anguilla rostrata*) Product Codes**

| AHTN Code                    | Product Code | Product Description   | Unit Code |
|------------------------------|--------------|---|-----------|
| <b>Ornamental Fish (ORF)</b> |              |   |           |
| 03011199                     | FFO3EE1ANGRO | EEL (ANGUILLA ROSTRATA),<br>LIVE  | PCS       |
| <b>Fish Products (SEF)</b>   |              |   |           |
| 03019200                     | FFL3EE1R     | EEL (ANGUILLA ROSTRATA),<br>LIVE (FRESHWATER)                                       | TNE       |
| 03019200                     | FFL3EE2R     | EEL (ANGUILLA ROSTRATA),<br>LIVE (MARINE)   | TNE       |
| 03027400                     | FFC3EE1R     | EEL (ANGUILLA ROSTRATA),<br>WHOLE, CHILLED  | TNE       |
| 03032600                     | FFF3EE1R     | EEL (ANGUILLA ROSTRATA),<br>WHOLE, FROZEN   | TNE       |
| 03043900                     | FFP3XFCEER   | EEL (ANGUILLA ROSTRATA)<br>FILLET/CUT, CHILLED                                      | TNE       |
| 03045100                     | FFP3XMCEER   | EEL (ANGUILLA ROSTRATA),<br>MEAT/MINCED, CHILLED                                    | TNE       |
| 03046900                     | FFP3XFFEER   | EEL (ANGUILLA ROSTRATA)<br>FILLET/CUT, FROZEN                                       | TNE       |
| 03049300                     | FFP3XMFEER   | EEL (ANGUILLA ROSTRATA),<br>MEAT/MINCED, FROZEN                                     | TNE       |
| 03053100                     | FFP3XFDSEER  | EEL (ANGUILLA ROSTRATA),<br>FILLET, DRIED, SALTED OR<br>IN BRINE, BUT NOT<br>SMOKED | TNE       |
| 03054400                     | FFP3EEKR     | EEL (ANGUILLA ROSTRATA),<br>SMOKED  | TNE       |
| 03055200                     | FFP3EEDPR    | EEL (ANGUILLA ROSTRATA),<br>DRIED BUT NOT SMOKED<br>AND SALTED                      | TNE       |
| 03056400                     | FFP3EESR     | EEL (ANGUILLA ROSTRATA),<br>SALTED BUT NOT SMOKED<br>OR DRIED                       | TNE       |