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To Traders

Dear Sir/Mdm

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

We refer to our circular dated 26 December 2025 regarding the inclusion of American eel (*Anguilla rostrata*) into CITES Appendix III with effect from 07 January 2026.

2 The Dominican Republic (“listing country”) had withdrawn its request of the inclusion of *Anguilla rostrata* into CITES Appendix III from 7 January 2026. Hence, *Anguilla rostrata* **will not be included in CITES Appendix III** from 07 January 2026, and **do not** require CITES permits/CITES Certificates of Origin for its import, export and re-export, including its parts and products.

3 Please refer to the following CITES Notification on this matter:-
<https://cites.org/sites/default/files/notifications/E-Notif-2026-001.pdf>

4 Should you require further clarification, please contact us at cites@nparks.gov.sg.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

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