

## MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

## NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 28th February, 2024

**G.S.R. 145(E).**—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (jv) of sub-section (1) of Section 63 of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (53 of 1972), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, namely:—

1. **Short title and commencement.**— (1) These rules may be called the Living Animal Species (Reporting and Registration) Rules, 2024.  
(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. **Definitions.**— In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,—  
(a) “Act” means the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (53 of 1972);  
(b) “animal species” means any living specimens of any animal species listed in Schedule IV appended to the Act;  
(c) “Appendices” means Appendix I, Appendix II or Appendix III under Schedule IV appended to the Act;  
(d) “authorised officer” means an officer authorised under section 49M of the Act;  
(e) “facility” means any premise where animal species is housed;  
(f) “Form” means the form appended to these rules;  
(g) “transfer” means transfer of any animal species to any person, whether by way of gift, sale or otherwise;  
(h) “veterinary practitioner” means a person registered with the Veterinary Council of India established under the Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984 (52 of 1984).  
(2) All other words and expressions used and not defined in these rules but defined in the Act shall have the same meanings assigned to them in the Act.
3. **Application for registration of possession.**—(1) Every person who is in possession of any animal species shall report the details thereof and make an application for registration electronically to the Management Authority or the authorised officer in Form I within a period of six months from the date of commencement of these rules and thereafter within thirty days of possession of such animal species.  
(2) Every application form shall be accompanied with a fee of one thousand rupees.  
(3) Where the animal species was acquired prior to the commencement of the Wild Life (Protection) Amendment Act, 2022, the application shall be accompanied with a declaration in this regard and the proof of the acquisition prior to such commencement.  
(4) Where the animal species was acquired on or after the commencement of the Wild Life (Protection) Amendment Act, 2022, the application shall be accompanied with—  
(a) copy of import licence and CITES export permit or certificate granted under the Convention in case of acquisition through import;  
(b) copy of certificate of registration where applicable.  
(5) The applications received as per sub-rule (1) shall, if found complete in all respects, be forwarded by the Management Authority or the authorised officer within a period of fifteen days to the Deputy Conservator of Forests having jurisdiction over the area in which the facility is located  
(6) The Deputy Conservator of Forests shall, on receipt of the application under sub-rule (1), upon an inquiry and physical verification of the facility submit report in Form II within a period of thirty days to the Management Authority or the Authorised Officer, electronically.  
(7) On receipt of the report under sub-rule (2), the Management Authority or the authorised officer shall within a period of fifteen days issue a registration certificate to the applicant in Form III electronically.
4. **Application for reporting and registration of birth .-** (1) Every person who has been issued a registration certificate under sub-rule (7) of rule 3 for any animal species shall report the birth of an offspring of such animal species and apply for registration within a period of seven days of such birth to the Management Authority or the authorised officer in Form I electronically.  
(2) The application form shall be accompanied with a fee of one thousand rupees.  
(3) The applications received under sub-rule (1) shall, if found complete in all respects, be forwarded by the Management Authority or the authorised officer within a period of seven days to the Deputy Conservator of Forests having jurisdiction over the area in which the facility is located.

(4) The Deputy Conservator of Forests shall, on receipt of the application under sub-rule (1), upon an inquiry and physical verification of the offspring submit report in Form II within a period of fifteen days to the Management Authority or the authorised officer, electronically.

(5) On receipt of the report submitted under sub-rule (4), the Management Authority or the authorised officer shall within a period of seven days issue a registration certificate to the applicant in Form III electronically.

**5. Application for reporting and registration of transfer .-**(1) If any person, who has been issued a registration certificate in respect of an animal species under sub-rule (7) of rule 3 or sub-rule (5) of rule 4, transfers such animal species shall report in Form I to the Management Authority or the authorised officer within a period of fifteen days of such transfer.

(2) The provisions of rule 3, shall, as far as may be, apply to the submission of application and the issuance of the registration certificate for possession of the animal species under this rule.

**6. Manner for reporting death of animal species .-** Every person who has been issued a registration certificate in respect of an animal species under sub-rule (7) of rule 3 or sub-rule (5) of rule 4 shall report the death of such animal species in Form I along with post mortem report issued by a veterinary practitioner .

**7. Maintenance of stock:-** (1) Every person to whom a registration certificate under these rules has been issued shall.-

(a) comply with the provisions of Section 49 N of the Act and the rules made thereunder in case of captive breeding of animal species specified under Appendix I to the Schedule IV;

(b) carry out health check-up of such animal species at least once in six months by a veterinary practitioner and maintain a record of its health in Form IV;

(c) present for inspection the animal species at the facility and the records maintained in respect of the animal accordance with sub clause (b) to the forest officer having jurisdiction over the area as and when required;

(d) ensure that the animal species does not escape from the facility;

(e) inform any escape of the animal species to the nearest forest office having jurisdiction immediately and not later than twenty -four hours of such escape;

(f) be liable for damages, if any, caused due to such an escape; and

(g) not allow the animal species to mix or breed with indigenous animal species.

**8. Rejection or cancellation of Registration Certificate.-** (1)The Management Authority or the authorised officer, shall reject any application if not found complete in all respects.

(2) The Management Authority or the authorised officer , if-

(a) the provisions or resolutions of the Convention are not satisfied; or

(b) any provisions of the Act or any rules made thereunder have not been complied with; or

(c) a false information is furnished,

may refuse after duly considering the recommendations in Form II or cancel the registration as the case may be, after providing the applicant with an opportunity of being heard.

**9. Order to be signed and dated .-** Every order of the Management Authority or the authorised officer shall be in writing and shall be signed and dated by him.

**10. Appeal .-** Any person aggrieved by the refusal of the Management Authority or the authorised officer, or cancellation of registration under rule 8 may prefer an appeal to the Central Government within a period of sixty days justifying the reasons for preferring an appeal.

**11. Dealing with scheduled specimen.-**Any animalspeciesinrespect of whicha registrationcertificatehasnot been granted or obtained shall be treatedin accordance with section 49Q of the Act.

## FORM - I

FORM - I																
Application for reporting and registration																
[see sub-rules (1) of rules 3, 4 and 5 and rule 6]																
1.	Name of the Owner (with Aadhar number)															
2.	(a) Address of the Owner															
	(b) Address of the facility in case different from (a) above															
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4.	E-mail id															
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14.	In case of acquisition by transfer															
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c.	Name and address of the transferee							
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16.	Remarks							

Documents to be attached:

- Address proof of the applicant
- Proof of acquisition
- Copy of import licence and CITES export permit or certificate in case of acquisition through import
- Copy of the certificate in case of introduction from the sea
- In case of death, attach post mortem certificate issued by a Veterinary practitioner

Date:

Name and Signature of the applicant

Place:

#### FORM-II

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#### Report of the Deputy Conservator of Forests [See sub-rule (6) of rule 3 and sub-rule (4) of rule 4]

1.	Name of Owner					
2.	(a) Address of the Owner					
	(b) Address of the facility in case different from (a) above					
3.	Purpose of reporting		Possession			
Birth						
Transfer						
Death						
4.	Details of the Species					
	Common Name	Scientific name	Numbers	Male/Female/unsexed	Date of possession/ birth/transfer	Photo
a.						
b.						
c.						
5.	Location of nearest quarantine facility					
6.	Location of nearest Veterinary care facilities					
7.	Availability of nursery for hand-rearing of animal young ones		Yes/No			
8.	Availability of functional fire safety equipment		Yes/No			
9.	Presence of railway line, highways, industries (small scale, medium scale, large scale) within 100 meters radius of the facility					
10.	Presence of Protected Areas/Zoos/Rescue Centres within 100 meters radius of the facility					
11.	Name and designation of the forest officer inspecting the facility					

12.	Date of inspection	
13.	Any other information	
14.	Recommendation of the Divisional Forest Officers/District Forest Officer/Wild Life Warden	

Documents to be attached: Inspection report of the inspecting officer.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature and Seal:  
Name and designation of the authorised signatory: \_\_\_\_\_

### FORM-III

<b>FORM-III</b> <b>Registration certificate</b> <b>[See sub-rule (7) of rule 3 and sub-rule (5) of rule 4]</b>						
<b>Registration Certificate number:</b>						
1.	Name of Owner					
2.	(a) Address of the Owner					
	(b) Address of the facility in case different from (a) above					
3.	Details of the animal (s)					
	Common Name	Scientific name	Numbers	Male/Female/unsexed	Date of possession/ birth/transfer	Photo
a.						
b.						
c.						

1. The owner shall abide by the following conditions:

- comply with the provisions contained in Section 49 N of the Act and rules made thereunder in case of captive breeding of Appendix I species of animals;
- carry out health check-up of such animal species at least once in six months by a veterinary practitioner and maintain a record of its health in Form IV appended to Living Scheduled Animal Specimens(Reporting and Registration) Rules, 2023 and annexed with this certificate;
- present for inspection the animal species at the facility and the records maintained in respect of the animal to any forest officer having jurisdiction over the area as and when required;
- ensure that the animal species does not escape from the facility;
- inform any escape of the animal species to the nearest forest office having jurisdiction immediately and not later than twenty-four hours of such escape;
- be liable for damages, if any caused due to such an escape; and
- not allow the animal species to mix or breed with indigenous animal species.

2. This certificate is liable for cancellation, if it is found that,

- the provisions or resolutions of the Convention are not satisfied; or
- any provisions of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 or any rules made thereunder have not been complied with; or
- a false information is furnished.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature and Seal:  
Name and designation of the authorised signatory: \_\_\_\_\_

**FORM-IV**

<b>FORM-IV</b> <b>Veterinary Health Certificate</b> <b>[sub-rule (1) (b) of Rule 7]</b>		
1.	Name of the Owner	
2.	Address, E mail and Contact number of Owner	
3.	Animal Description	
a.	Species and Breed	
b.	Colour	
c.	Sex (Male/Female/Unsexed)	
d.	Registration certificate number	
4.	Date of last veterinary check-up	
5.	Summary of previous disease, if any	
6.	Details of immunization	
7.	Details of anti-parasitic treatments	
8.	Physical examination	
9.	Referral to laboratory tests:	Yes/ No.
10.	List of prescribed tests in case of Yes in row 9.	

I, Dr....., examined the above described animal on (date)..... and certify that the animal is sound/ unsound in health.

Place:  
Date:

Signature:  
Name & Address:  
VCI Registration No.  
Email:  
Contact No:

[F. No. WL-1/3/2023-WL]

SUSHIL KUMAR AWASTHI, Addl. Director General

3. परमिट/प्रमाणपत्र की वैधता में कोई और विस्तार नहीं मंजूर किया जाएगा।

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स्थान  
तारीख

सुरक्षा स्टॉप, हस्ताक्षर और शासकीय मुहर

[फा. सं. डब्ल्यूएल-1/4/2023-डब्ल्यूएल]

बिभाष रंजन, अपर वन महानिदेशक (वन्यजीव) और निदेशक

## MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

### NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 21st December, 2023

**S.O. 5408(E).**— In exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (jiii) and (jiv) of sub-section (1) of Section 63 of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (53 of 1972), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules to provide for international trade of specimens, namely:-

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) These rules may be called the 'Wild Life (Protection) International Trade of Specimens Rules, 2023'  
(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette;
2. **Definition.**— In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,-  
(a) "Act" means the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (53 of 1972);  
(b) "Appendix" means Appendix specified under Schedule IV appended to the Act;  
(c) "Form" means form annexed to these rules;  
(2) The words and expressions used and not defined in these Rules but defined in the Act shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the Act.
3. **Application for trade of specimens.**— (1) Every person engaging in trade of any specimen of species shall make an application electronically to the Management Authority in Form-I for permit or certificate for trade.  
(2) Every application made under sub-rule (1) shall be accompanied with a fees of one thousand rupees paid through electronic mode to the Management Authority.
4. **Procedure of export of specimen.**— (1) Every application for export of any specimen of species shall be accompanied with-  
(a) a legal procurement certificate issued by an officer of the Forest Department not below the rank of Deputy Conservator of Forests having jurisdiction over the area in Form II;  
(b) a copy of licence issued under section 49 N;  
(c) a copy of the licence issued by the Chief Wild Life Warden under Chapter III A of the Act;  
(d) a copy of the certificate of registration issued by CITES Secretariat for captive breeding or artificial propagation for Scheduled Specimen of species listed in Appendix I;

(e) an import permit granted by the Management Authority of the country of destination in case of specimen of species listed in Appendix I of Schedule IV.

(2) On receipt of the application under sub-rule (1) of rule 3, the Management Authority shall, within a period of fifteen days, forward the application to the Scientific Authority for advice in case of a specimen of a species listed in Appendices I or II of Schedule IV, where non-detriment finding studies have not been carried out, to the effect that the export will not be detrimental to the survival of that species.

(3) The Scientific Authority, upon receipt of such request, shall within a period of thirty days forward its advice to the Management Authority if it is satisfied that the export will not be detrimental to the survival of that species.

(4) The Management Authority, within a period of fifteen days on receipt of advice from the Scientific Authority under sub-rule (3) or within a period of fifteen days from the receipt of the application under sub-rule (1) of rule 3 in case of a specimen of a species listed in Appendix III of Schedule IV, consider the application and satisfy itself that, —

(a) the application is accompanied with requisite documents specified in sub-rule (1) and the fee specified in sub-rule (2) of Rule 3;

(b) the resolutions of the Convention are complied with; and

(c) the provisions of the Act and rules made thereunder have been complied with.

(5) The Management Authority on being satisfied under sub-rule (4) shall grant an export permit or certificate of origin in case the specimen of the species listed in Appendix III of the Convention by Countries other than India in Form III:

Provided that the export permit or certificate of origin in respect of a specimen of species shall not be granted for export to a country which has not adopted the convention.

(6) Every permit or certificate of origin for export of specimen of species shall be valid for a period of six months from the date of its issue.

**5. Procedure of import of specimen.-** (1) Every application for import of any specimen of species shall be accompanied with-

(a) an export permit or a re-export certificate from the Management Authority concerned, of the country of export in case of any specimen of a species included in Appendix I of Schedule IV; and

(b) an undertaking specified in Form IV to the effect that such specimen of a species shall not be considered for commercial purposes.

(2) On receipt of the application under sub-rule (1), the Management Authority shall, within a period of fifteen days, forward the application to the Scientific Authority for their advice in the case of a specimen of a species listed in Appendix I of Schedule IV to the effect that the import will not be detrimental to the survival of that species and the proposed recipient of a living specimen is suitably equipped to house and care for it.

(3) The Scientific Authority, on receipt of such application shall, within a period of thirty days, forward its advice to the Management Authority if it is satisfied that the import will not be detrimental to the survival of that species and the proposed recipient of a living specimen is suitably equipped to house and care for it.

(4) The Management Authority shall, within a period of fifteen days on receipt of advice from the Scientific Authority under sub-rule (3) grant an import permit in Form III, after considering the following conditions, namely:-

(a) the application is accompanied with requisite documents as per sub-rule (1) and the fee as per sub-rule (2) of Rule 3;

(b) the resolutions of the Convention are complied with; and

(c) the provisions of the Act and rules made thereunder have been duly complied with.

(5) Every permit for import of specimen of species shall be valid for a period of twelve months from the date of its issue.

**6. Procedure of re-export of specimen.-** (1) Every application for re-export of any specimen of species shall be accompanied with-

(a) a legal procurement certificate issued by an officer of the Forest Department not below the rank of Deputy Conservator of Forests having jurisdiction over the area and in case of confiscated specimens by an officer of not below the rank of Deputy Conservator of Forests in the department in Form II;

(b) an import permit granted under sub-rule (4) of Rule 5 in the case of a specimen of a species listed in Appendix I of Schedule IV.

(2) The Management Authority shall, within a period of fifteen days from the receipt of the application specified in sub-rule (1) of rule 3, grant re-export certificate to the applicant in Form III, if –

- a. the application is accompanied with-
  - i. requisite documents as per sub-rule (1) and the fee as per sub-rule (2) of Rule 3
  - ii. an import permit granted by the Management Authority of the country of destination in case of specimen of species listed in Appendix I of Schedule IV

(b) the resolutions of the Convention are complied with; and

(c) the provisions of the Act and rules made thereunder have been duly complied with.

(3) Every permit for re-export of specimen of species shall be valid for a period of six months from the date of its issue.

**7. Procedure for introduction from the sea of any specimen of species.-** (1) Any person intending to introduce any specimen of species included in Appendix I of Schedule IV in India shall make an application electronically to the management Authority for permission to do so.

(2) Every application for introduction from the sea of any specimen of species shall be accompanied with an undertaking in Form IV to the effect that such specimen of a species shall not be used for commercial purposes.

(3) On receipt of the application in Form I, the Management Authority shall within a period of fifteen days, seek advice of Scientific Authority to the effect that the introduction from the sea will not be detrimental to the survival of the species.

(4) The Scientific Authority, on receipt of such request, shall within a period of thirty days, if it is satisfied forward its advice to the Management Authority.

(5) The Management Authority shall, within a period of fifteen days from the receipt of the application, grant certificate of introduction from the sea in Form III, after considering the following conditions, namely:-

(a) the application is accompanied with requisite documents as per sub-rule (1) and the fee under sub-rule (2) of Rule 3;

(b) the resolutions of the Convention are complied with; and

(c) the provisions of the Act and rules made thereunder have been duly complied with.

(6) Every certificate of introduction from sea of specimen of species shall be valid for a period of six months from the date of its issue.

**8. Reporting of details of Scheduled Specimen and transaction thereof.-** Every person engaging in trade of specimen of species listed in Schedule IV shall report the details of the scheduled specimen and the trade to the Management Authority in Form V within thirty days of such trade.

9. **Special provision relating to certain species.-** (1) The validity of permit in case of export or re-export of specimens of timber species with annotation 'Logs, sawn wood and veneer sheets' may be extended for a further period of six months if the shipment has arrived in the port of final destination before the date of expiration of the permit and is being held in Customs bond.

(2) Any person seeking extension for validity of a permit under sub-rule (1) shall apply to the management Authority in Form VI accompanied with a fees of five hundred rupees.

(3) The Management Authority, on receipt of application under sub-rule (2), may extend its validity for a further period of six months in Form VII, if no previous extension has been granted.

10. **Cancellation of permit/certificate.-** (1) The Management Authority, may cancel a permit or certificate if it has reason to believe that –

(a) the specimen concerned may be used for commercial purposes or the proposed recipient of a living specimen is not suitably equipped to house and care for it in case of any specimen of species listed in Appendix I of Schedule IV;

(b) handling of a living specimen of a species listed in Appendix II of Schedule IV may not be so as to minimise the risk of injury, damage to health or cruel treatment;

(c) a false information is furnished;

(d) the resolutions of the Convention are not complied with; or

(e) the provisions of the Act and rules made thereunder have not been complied with:

Provided that no permit or certificate shall be cancelled without giving the applicant an opportunity of being heard.

Form I

[See Rule 3(1)]

Application for trade in Specimen of Species listed in Schedule IV					
General information (mandatory for all cases):					
1.	(a) Name of the applicant				
	(b) Aadhar number of applicant				
	(c) Import Export Code (IEC)				
2.	Permanent Address of the applicant				
3.	Present Address of the applicant				
4.	Purpose of the application (Please tick mark whichever is applicable)	Export / Import / Re-export / Introduction from the Sea			
5.	Source of specimen				
6.	Purpose of Export / Import / Re-export / Introduction from the Sea				
7.	Details of fee paid				
	(a) Transaction number / D.D. no				
	(b) Amount paid				
8.	Details of Specimen				
Common Name	Scientific name	Number /quantity of specimens	Age/sapling /tree	Sex	ITC HS Code

<b>For Export/Re-export cases:</b>					
9.	Name of the Consignee				
10.	Address of the Consignee				
11.	Licence No. issued under section 49N of the Act in case of live animals (copy of the Licence to be enclosed), if applicable				
12.	Legal Procurement Certificate Number, Date, Place, and Name of issuing Authority				
13.	Whether Licence has been issued by the Chief Wild Life Warden under Chapter III B of the Act in case of specified plants	YES/NO			
14.	If imported, provide date of import, port of import and bill of entry no. and date and in case of restricted CITES listed items, import license number and date of issue by DGFT, permission letter of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change allowing the import				
15.	CITES MA India import permit no. and date (in case of re-export of Appendix I Scheduled Specimen)				
16.	Advance CITES Import Permit Number and date of issue by the Management Authority of importing country in case of export of Appendix I Scheduled Specimen				
17.	CITES Import Permit Number and date of issue by the Management Authority of importing country in case of Appendix I species				
18.	Port of Exit				
19.	Any other detail				
<b>For Import/introduction from the Sea cases:</b>					
20.	Name of the Consignor				
21.	Address of the Consignor				
22.	Country in which the specimen was procured from wild /bred in captivity/artificially propagated				
23.	Port of Entry				
24.	Any other detail				

**Undertaking**

I .....[name of the applicant] Son of or Daughter of or Wife of .....[Father's name or Husband Name] hereby declare that the all the particulars furnished by me are true to the best of my knowledge and any detail furnished above, if found to be false shall make my application liable for rejection.

I shall abide by all the conditions mentioned in the Regulation in International Trade in Specimens Rules, 2023 and any other condition that may be imposed by the Chief Wild Life Warden.

Date:

Signature

Place:

Name of the Applicant:

Present Address of the Applicant:

**List of enclosures:**

1. Copy of the Aadhar Card of the Applicant or Registration Certificate/Certificate of incorporation in case of a Society/Company/Board etc.
2. Address proof of the Applicant
3. Copy of the Advance Import permit issued by the concerned CITES Management Authority in case of export of Appendix I Species
4. Copy of the Import permit issued by CITES Management Authority in case of Appendix I Species/Import licence issued by DGFT in case of re-export.
5. Copy of Legal Procurement Certificate issued by concerned Forest Department in case of export.
6. Copy of NOC of Chief Wild Life Warden

**FORM II**

[See Rule 4 (1) (b) and rule 6 (1) (a)]

**LEGAL PROCUREMENT CERTIFICATE**  
(Fauna/Flora/Derivatives)  
(NON-TRANSFERABLE)

Bar Code/Security Stamp

**CERTIFICATE NO.****DATED****VALID UP TO**

1. This certificate is hereby issued in favour of Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ Son of/Daughter of/Wife of \_\_\_\_\_ resident of \_\_\_\_\_ (Postal Address) holder of Licence no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ for export of specimen of species as detailed in the table below.
2. I hereby certify that the specimen of species listed in Schedule IV described in the table below have been verified by this office and the same are recommended for export/re-export.
3. Details of specimen of species:

S.No.	Description of the item	Scientific name of the species	Common/Local Name	Quantity (No/weight)	Remarks if any
1	2	3	4	5	6

Signature and designation of the official

(not below the rank of the Deputy Conservator of Forests)

Designation

## Form-III

[See Rule 4 (3), Rule 5(3), Rule 6(2) and Rule 7(5)]

<b>CITES PERMIT/CERTIFICATE</b>				1. PERMIT/CERTIFICATE No. <input type="checkbox"/> EXPORT <input type="checkbox"/> RE-EXPORT <input type="checkbox"/> IMPORT <input type="checkbox"/> INTRODUCTION FROM THE SEA <input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN		Original	
						2. Valid until	
3. Importer (name and address)				4. Exporter/re-exporter (name, address and country)			
3a. Country of import				Signature of the applicant			
5. Special conditions  If for live animals, this permit or certificate is valid only if the transport conditions comply with the IATA Live Animals Regulations; if for live plants, with the IATA Perishable Cargo Regulations; or, in the case of non-air transport, with the CITES Guidelines for the Non-Air Transport of Live Wild Animals and Plants				6. Name, address, national seal/stamp and country of Management Authority			
5a. Purpose of the transaction		5b. Security stamp no.					
7./8. Scientific name (genus and species) and common name of animal or plant		9. Description of specimens, including identifying marks or numbers (age/sex if live)		10. Appendix no. and source		11. Quantity (including unit)	
						11a. Total exported/Quota	
<b>A</b>	7./8.	9		10	11		11a
	12. Country of origin	Permit no.	Date	12a. Country of last re-export	Certificate no	Date	12b. No. of the operation ** or date of acquisition ***
<b>B</b>	7./8.	9		10	11		11a
	12. Country of origin	Permit no.	Date	12a. Country of last re-export	Certificate no	Date	12b. No. of the operation ** or date of acquisition ***
<b>C</b>	7./8.	9		10	11		11a
	12. Country of origin	Permit no.	Date	12a. Country of last re-export	Certificate no	Date	12b. No. of the operation ** or date of acquisition ***
<b>D</b>	7./8.	9		10	11		11a

12. Country of origin	Permit no.	Date	12a. Country of last re-export	Certificate no	Date	12b. No. of the operation ** or date of acquisition ***
<p>* Country in which the specimens were taken from the wild, bred in captivity or artificially propagated (only in case of re-export)</p> <p>** Only for specimens of Appendix-I species bred in captivity or artificially propagated for commercial purposes</p> <p>*** For pre-Convention specimens</p>						
13. This permit/certificate is issued by:						
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>Place</span> <span>Date</span> <span>Security stamp/Bar Code</span> <span>Signature and official seal</span> </div>						
14. Export endorsement:			15. Bill of Lading/Air waybill number:			
Block	Quantity					
A						
B						
C						
D						
		Port of export	Date	Signature, Official stamp and Designation		

CITES PERMIT/CERTIFICATE No.

**Instructions and explanations**

(These correspond to block numbers on the form)

1. Tick the square which corresponds to the type of document issued (export permit, re-export certificate, import permit, certificate of introduction from the sea or certificate of origin). The original number is a unique number allocated to each document by the Management Authority.
2. For export permits and re-export certificates, the date of expiry of the document may not be more than six months after the date of issuance (one year for import permits).
3. **Complete** name and address of the importer.
- 3a. The name of the country must be written in full.
4. **Complete** name and address of the exporter/re-exporter. The name of the country must be stated. The absence of the signature of the applicant renders the permit or certificate invalid.
5. Special conditions may refer to national legislation or special conditions placed on the shipment by the Management Authority. This block can also be used to justify the omission of certain information.
- 5a. The following codes should be used: **T** for commercial, **Z** for zoo, **G** for botanical garden, **Q** for circus or traveling exhibition, **S** for scientific, **H** for hunting trophy, **P** for personal, **M** for medical, **E** for education, **N** for reintroduction or introduction into the wild, **B** for breeding in captivity or artificial propagation and **L** for law enforcement / judicial / forensic.
- 5b. Indicate the number of the security stamp affixed in block 13.
6. The name, address and country of the issuing Management Authority should already be printed on the form.
- 7-8. Indicate the scientific name (genus and species, where appropriate subspecies) of the animal or plant as it appears in the Convention Appendices or the reference lists approved by the Conference of the Parties, and the common name of the animal or plant as known in the country issuing the permit.
9. Describe, as precisely as possible, the specimens entering trade (live animals, skins, flanks, wallets, shoes, etc.). If a specimen is marked (tags, identifying marks, rings, etc.), whether or not this is required by a Resolution of

the Conference of the Parties (specimens originating in a ranching operation, specimens subject to quotas approved by the Conference of the Parties, specimens of Appendix-I species bred in captivity for commercial purposes, etc.), indicate the number and type of mark. The sex and age of the live animals should be recorded, if possible.

10. Enter the number of the Appendix of the Convention (I, II or III) in which the species is listed.

Use the following codes to indicate the source:

- W** Specimens taken from the wild
  - X** Specimens taken in “the marine environment not under the jurisdiction of any State”.
  - R** Ranched specimens: specimens of animals reared in a controlled environment, taken as eggs or juveniles from the wild, where they would otherwise have had a very low probability of surviving to adulthood.
  - D** Appendix-I animals bred in captivity for commercial purposes in operations included in the Secretariat's Register, in accordance with Resolution Conf. 12.10 (Rev. CoP15), and Appendix-I plants artificially propagated for commercial purposes, as well as parts and derivatives thereof, exported under the provisions of Article VII, paragraph 4, of the Convention
  - A** Plants that are artificially propagated in accordance with Resolution Conf. 11.11 (Rev. CoP18), as well as parts and derivatives thereof, exported under the provisions of Article VII, paragraph 5 (specimens of species included in Appendix I that have been propagated artificially for non-commercial purposes and specimens of species included in Appendices II and III)
  - C** Animals bred in captivity in accordance with Resolution Conf. 10.16 (Rev.), as well as parts and derivatives thereof, exported under the provisions of Article VII, paragraph 5
  - F** Animals born in captivity (F1 or subsequent generations) that do not fulfill the definition of ‘bred in captivity’ in Resolution Conf. 10.16 (Rev.), as well as parts and derivatives thereof
  - Y** Specimens of plants that fulfill the definition for ‘assisted production’ in Resolution Conf. 11.11 (Rev. CoP18) as well as parts and derivatives thereof
  - U** Source unknown (**must be justified**)
  - I** Confiscated or seized specimens
  - O** Pre-Convention specimens (may be used with other source codes).
11. The quantity and units indicated should conform to the most recent version of the *Guidelines for the preparation and submission of CITES annual reports* issued by the Convention.
- 11a. Indicate the total number of specimens exported in the current year (including those covered by the present permit) and the current annual quota for the species concerned (for example 500/1000). This should be done for the national quotas as well as for those determined by the Conference of the Parties.
12. The country of origin is the country in which the specimens were taken from the wild, bred in captivity or artificially propagated, except in the case of plant specimens that cease to qualify for an exemption from the provisions of CITES. In such instances, the country of origin is deemed to be the country in which the specimens ceased to qualify for the exemption. Indicate the number of the permit or certificate of the exporting country and the date of issuance. If all or part of the information is not known, this should be justified in block 5. This block must only be completed in case of re-exports;
- 12a. The country of last re-export is the country from which the specimens were re-exported before entering the country in which the present document is issued. Enter the number of the re-export certificate of the country of last re-export and its date of issuance. If all or part of the information is not known, this should be justified in block 5. This block must only be completed in case of re-export of specimens previously re-exported.
- 12b. The “No. of the operation” is the number of the registered captive-breeding or artificial propagation operation. The “date of acquisition” is defined in Resolution Conf. 13.6 (Rev. CoP16) and is required only for pre-Convention specimens.
13. To be completed by the official who issues the permit. The name of the official must be written in full. The security stamp/bar code must be affixed in this block and must be cancelled by the signature of the issuing official and a stamp or seal. The seal, signature and security-stamp number/bar code should be clearly legible.
14. To be completed by the official who inspects the shipment at the time of export or re-export. Enter the quantities of specimens actually exported or re-exported. Strike out the unused blocks.

15. Enter the number of the bill of lading or air way-bill if the method of transport used requires the use of such a document.

**AFTER USE THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE RETURNED TO A MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY OF THE IMPORTING COUNTRY.**

**Form IV**

**[See Rule 5(2) and Rule 7(2)]**

**Undertaking**

To  
The CITES Management Authority,  
India.

I..... [name of the applicant] S/o or D/o or W/o..... [ Name of father or name of husband] hereby give an undertaking that the specimen of a species included in Appendix I of Schedule IV which I intend to import shall not be used for primarily commercial purposes.

I shall abide by all the conditions mentioned in the Regulation in International Trade of Specimens Rules, 2023 and any other condition that may be imposed by the CITES Management Authority, India.

Date:

Signature

Place:

Name of the Applicant:  
Present Address of the Applicant:

**Form V**

**[See Rule 8]**

Reporting of details of Scheduled Specimen and transaction						
1.	Name of the applicant					
2.	Address of the applicant					
3.	Details of the specimen					
	Common Name	Scientific name	CITES import number	Number of specimens	Juvenile//Adult/sapling/tree	Male/Female
4.	Nature of trade		Export / Import / Re-export / Introduction from the Sea			
5.	Description of specimen					
	Common Name	Scientific name	Whether live or not	Number of specimens	sex	Age

6.	Quantity (Number of specimen or net weight in kilograms) traded	
6.	CITES permit/certificate Number and date	
7.	DGFT Import/Export Licence Number and date	
8.	Port of Exit/Entry	
9.	Date and place of application under Section 49M and 49 N (if applicable)	
10.	Any other detail	

Date:

Place:

Signature

Name of the Applicant:

Present Address of the Applicant:

FORM VI

[See Rule 9(2)]

Application for extension of validity of permit/certificate					
1.	(a) Name of the applicant				
	(b) Aadhar number of applicant				
	(c) Import Export Code (IEC)				
2.	Permanent Address of the applicant				
3.	Present Address of the applicant				
4.	CITES Permit Number and Date of issue				
5.	Date up to which extension is sought				
6.	Details of Specimen for which extension of permit/certificate is sought				
Common Name	Scientific name	Number /quantity of specimens	Age/sapling /tree	Sex	ITC HS Code

**Undertaking**

I .....[name of the applicant] Son of or Daughter of or Wife of .....[Father's name or Husband Name] hereby declare that the specimen of species mentioned at S.No. 6 have not been exported/imported/re-exported/introduced from the Sea through permit/certificate no.....dated.....

I shall abide by all conditions mentioned in the Regulation in International Trade in Specimens Rules, 2023 and any other condition that may be imposed by the Chief Wild Life Warden.

Date:

Signature

Place:

Name of the Applicant:

Present Address of the Applicant:

List of enclosure: Copy of the permit/certificate

FORM VII

[See Rule 9(3)]

Extension of validity of permit/certificate number:						
1.	(a) Name of the applicant					
	(b) Aadhar number of applicant					
	(c) Import Export Code (IEC)					
2.	Permanent Address of the applicant					
3.	Present Address of the applicant					
4.	CITES Permit Number and Date of issue					
5.	Date up to which extension of validity is granted					
6.	Details of Specimen for which extension of validity of permit/certificate is granted					
	Common Name	Scientific name	Number /quantity of specimens	Age/sapling /tree	Sex	ITC HS Code

1. This extension of validity of granted through this permit/certificate no.....dated..... shall be applicable only on production of original permit/certificate together.
2. Any misinformation/violation of the provisions of Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 shall render the extension granted vide this permit/certificate invalid.
3. No further extension of validity of permit/certificate shall be granted.

This extension of validity of permit/certificate no.

is issued by:

Place

Date

Security stamp, signature and official seal

[F. No.. WL-1/4/2023-WL)]

BIVASH RANJAN, Addl. Director General of Forests (Wildlife) and Director

## MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

## NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 24th April, 2023

**S.O. 1950(E).**—In exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (jvi) and (jviii) of sub-section (1) of Section 63 of the WildLife (Protection) Act, 1972 (53 of 1972), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, namely:-

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) These rules may be called the Breeders of Species Licence Rules, 2023.  
(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. **Definition.**—(1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,-
  - a. "Act" means the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (53 of 1972);
  - b. "Appendix I" means Appendix I to the Schedule IV;
  - c. "Application" means the application for obtaining Licence under the Act;
  - d. "Breeder" means a person engaged in breeding in captivity of the Scheduled specimen listed in Appendix I;
  - e. "Facility" means any establishment where captive breeding of animals and artificial propagation of plants listed in Appendix I;
  - f. "Form" means the Form annexed to these rules;
  - g. "Fitness certificate" means a certificate granted by a veterinary doctor registered with the Veterinary Council of India established under the Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984 (52 of 1984).
  - h. "Licence" means a Licence granted under sub-rule (1) of rule 7

(2) Words and expressions used but not defined in these rules and defined in the Act shall have the same meanings as assigned to them in the Act.
3. **Procedures for filing of applications for Licence.**—(1) Any person who is engaged in breeding in captivity or artificially propagating a scheduled specimen listed in Appendix I shall, within a period of ninety days of the commencement of the Wild Life (Protection) Amendment Act, 2022 (18 of 2022), make an application to the Chief Wild Life Warden in Form I either in person or through electronic mode or through registered post addressed to the Chief Wild Life Warden of the concerned State or the Union territory.  
(2) Any person who intends to engage in breeding in captivity or artificially propagating a scheduled specimen listed in Appendix I or renewal of Licence shall make an application to the Chief Wild Life Warden in Form II.
4. **Fees for Licence.**— Every application made under rule 3 shall be accompanied with a fee of twenty-five thousand rupees through electronic mode or in the form of Demand Draft drawn on any bank in India in favour of the Chief Wild Life Warden payable at the place where the office of Chief Wild Life Warden is situated.
5. **Registration of applications.**—(1) The Chief Wild Life Warden may authorise an officer in his office not below the rank of Deputy Conservator of Forests to endorse the application, and on receipt of the application the authorised officer shall scrutinize the application as expeditiously as possible;  
(2) If on scrutiny, the application is found to be in order, it shall be registered and given serial number;  
(3) If the application on scrutiny is found to be defective, the same shall be returned to the applicant for rectifying the defects and resubmitting the corrected application within fifteen days from the date of its receipt;  
(4) If the applicant fails to rectify the defect within the period specified under sub-rule (3), the Deputy Conservator of Forests shall submit report to the Chief Wild Life Warden and the Chief Wild Life Warden may, by order and for the reasons to be recorded in writing, decline to register the application.
6. **Verification of application.**—(1) The authorised officer, as referred to in rule 5 shall within seven days from the date of receipt of application forward the application to the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests having jurisdiction over the area in which the facility is located for field verification.  
(2) The concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests, as referred to in sub-rule (1) shall verify the application and after conducting detailed inquiry submit report in Form III within a period of thirty days to the Conservator of Forests or Chief Conservator of Forests, as the case may be.

(3) The Conservator of Forests or Chief Conservator of Forests on receipt of report referred to in sub-rule (2) shall forward it along with his recommendation in Form III to the Chief Wild Life Warden within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of such report.

7. Grant of Licence.- (1) On examination of the facts mentioned in the application and report specified in Form III, the Chief Wild Life Warden shall, if,-

(a) the resolutions of the Convention relating to breeding in captivity or artificial propagation of species listed in Appendix I of Schedule IV are satisfied; and

(b) the provisions of the Act and rules made thereunder have been complied with;

record an entry of the statement in a register and grant the Licence to the applicant in Form IV within a period of thirty days from the receipt of report in Form III.

(2) The Licence shall be issued for a period of two years and may be renewed on application, if made under sub-rule (2) of rule 3.

8. Cancellation of Licence.- (1) The Chief Wild Life Warden may, after considering the recommendation in Form III pass order for cancellation of Licence, if,-

(a) the resolutions of the Convention relating to breeding in captivity or artificial propagation of species listed in Appendix I of Schedule IV are not satisfied;

(b) the provisions of the Act and rules made thereunder have not been complied with; or

(c) a false particular is furnished.

(2) The Chief Wild Life Warden shall not cancel the Licence without giving the applicant an opportunity of being heard.

9. Order to be signed and dated.- Every order issued under rule 7 or 8 shall be in writing and shall bear the signature, date and seal of Chief Wild Life Warden.

10. Appeal.- Any person aggrieved by order under rule 8 may prefer an appeal to the State Government through registered post as specified in Form V.

11. Maintenance of stock.- (1) Every person to whom a Licence under these rules has been granted shall maintain record of stock in case of artificially propagated specimen;

(2) The Chief Wild Life Warden or the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests having jurisdiction over the area as and when required, may call for record for inspection from the person to whom the Licence has been granted.

[F. No. WL-1/5/2023-WL]

BIVASH RANJAN, Addl. Director General of Forests (WL)  
& Director, Wild Life Preservation

**Form -I**

**Application for Licence**

(See sub-rule (1) of rule 3)

1	a. Name of the applicant engaged in breeding/artificial propagation b. Aadhar Number of the applicant	
2	Address of the person engaged in breeding/artificial propagation (Along with proof)	
3	Phone Number and mobile number	
4	email-id	
5	Name and Address of facility	
6	(a) Number of animals presently available in the facility	
	(b) Details of plants presently available for artificial propagation	

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7	Details of the animal/plant species							
	Common Name	Scientific name	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of wild fauna and flora (CITES) import permit number	Number of specimens	Juvenile/Adult/sapling/tree	Male/Female	Country State of Origin	
8	Details of Veterinary care facility							
9	Details of Quarantine & immunization facilities							
10	Purpose of Breeding/artificial propagation							
11	DGFT license Number for import / Reference no. of original stock under transfer							
12	Letter number of No Objection Certificate (NOC) issued by the Chief Wild Life Warden							
13	Any other relevant details							

Name &amp; Signature

Date:

Place:

Form -II

## Application for Licence/Renewal of Licence

(See sub-rule (2) of rule 3)

1	a. Name of the applicant b. Aadhar number	
2	Address of the Owner/stockholder/person applying for licence for captive breeding/artificial propagation (With proof)	
3	Phone Number and mobile number	
4	email-id	
5	Name and Address of facility	

6	(a) Number of animals proposed to be kept in the facility						
	(b) Details of plants proposed for artificial propagation						
7	Details of the animal/plant species						
	Common Name	Scientific name	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of wild fauna and flora (CITES) import permit number	Number of specimens	Juvenile/Adult/sapling/tree	Male/Female	Country State of Origin
8	Name and source agency from which exotic live species being imported						
9	Details of Veterinary care facility						
10	Details of Quarantine & immunization facilities						
11	Purpose of Breeding/artificial propagation						
12	Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) license Number for import						
13	Source of collection of plant specimens (in case within India)						
14	Licence granted under Chapter III of Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, in case of Plant specimens						
15	Letter number of No Objection Certificate (NOC) issued by the Chief Wild Life Warden						
16	Any other relevant details						

Name &amp; Signature

Date:

Place:

## Form-III

## Inquiry Report and Recommendation

(See rule 6 and rule 7)

1.	(a) Name of applicant (b) Aadhar number	
2.	Address of applicant	
3.	Address of Facility	
4.	Name of the Species	
	(a) Common name	
	(b) Scientific Name	
5.	Male/Female	
6.	Purpose of breeding of animal species/ artificial propagation	
7.	Number of Progeny ( <i>in case of animals</i> )	
8.	Availability of quarantine facility	
9.	Details of facilities available for artificial propagation (in case of plants)	
10.	Availability of Veterinary care facilities	
	(a) Availability of service of Veterinary Doctor	
	(b) On site Veterinary hospital	
	(c) Facilities available in on site veterinary hospital ( <i>eg, X-Ray, Operation theatre, surgical room, wards, pathological lab, etc.</i> )	
	(d) In case no on site veterinary hospital, then distance from the facility to nearest veterinary hospital	
	(e) Vehicle/animal ambulances for transporting animals requiring veterinary care	
11.	Availability of nursery for hand- rearing of animal young ones	
12.	Availability of safety equipments (for fire, disease outbreak, flood, other natural calamities, etc.)	
13.	Presence of railway line, highways, industries (small scale, medium scale, large scale) with five hundred meters radius of the facility	
14.	Presence of Protected Areas /Zoos /Rescue Centres with five hundred meters radius of the facility	
15.	Recommendation of the Deputy Conservator of Forests	
16.	Recommendation of the Conservator of Forests/Conservator of Forests	

Signature and Seal

Name and designation of the authorised signatory

Date:

Form IV

## Licence for breeders

(See sub-rule (1) of rule 7)

I, Mr./Mrs/Ms....., the Chief Wildlife Warden of ..... (name of the State/Union territory) with the powers vested with me under sub- section (1) of Section 49-O, do hereby grant the Licence to Mr./Mrs./Ms....., son/daughter of/wife/husband of Mr./Mrs..... of..... (address as per the application) with

Adhaar number..... (as mentioned in the application Form) for carrying out breeding of the following scheduled specimen listed in Appendix –I of Schedule IV of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972:

S.No.	Common Name	Scientific name	Country/ State of Origin

This Licence shall be valid for a period not more than two years from the date of its issuance.

Place of issuance:

Date of issuance:

Signature: .....

Full name:.....

Designation:.....

official seal

Form V

### Proforma for an Appeal

(See rule 10)

To

The State Government

1	Name of the applicant	
2	Address of the applicant	
3	Phone number and mobile number of applicant	
4	E-mail ID	
5	Name and address of the facility	
6	Date of submission of application for Licence	
7	Address to which the application was submitted and mode of submission	
8	Licence number, if issued	
9	(a) Whether the applicant has received notice for hearing	
9	(b) If yes, date of receipt of hearing notice	
10	Decision taken by the Chief Wild Life Warden uring the hearing	
11	Reasons for cancellation of licence or refusal for grant of licence by the Chief Wild Life Warden	
12	Justification by the applicant for preferring an appeal	
13	Documentary evidences for supporting the justification by the applicant	
14	Any other details that the applicant desires to submit	

Signature of applicant

Date:

Place