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An Act to give effect to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora by controlling the import, export, re-export and introduction from the sea of certain animals and plants, and parts and derivatives of such animals and plants, and for matters connected therewith.

[1 March 2006]

PART 1

PRELIMINARY

Short title

1. This Act is the Endangered Species (Import and Export) Act 2006.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —

“advertise”, in relation to a scheduled species, means to describe, make reference to or allude in any way, by any means or in any form, to that scheduled species —

(a) whether directly or indirectly;

- (b) whether orally, in writing in any language, diagrammatically, pictorially, by the use of symbols or photographs, or in any combination thereof; and
- (c) whether by the common name or the scientific name of that scheduled species or otherwise;

“animal” means any member of the Animal Kingdom, and includes —

- (a) any mammal (other than man), bird, reptile, amphibian, fish, mollusc, arthropod, or other vertebrate or invertebrate, whether alive or dead, and the egg, young or immature form thereof; and
- (b) any readily recognisable part or derivative of an animal;

“authorised officer” means —

- (a) any police officer;
- (b) any officer of customs within the meaning of the Customs Act 1960; or
- (c) any person appointed as an authorised officer by the Director-General under section 3(2);

“Board” means the National Parks Board established by the repealed National Parks Act (Cap. 198A, 1991 Revised Edition) as in force before 1 July 1996 and continued by section 3 of the National Parks Board Act 1996;

“CITES” means the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora signed in Washington, D. C., on 3 March 1973, and any amendment to, or substitution of, the Convention that is binding on Singapore;

“conveyance” includes any vessel, aircraft, vehicle or mode of transport;

“Director-General” means the Director-General, Wildlife Trade Control appointed under section 3(1);