

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

*Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*

**Amendment to List of CITES Species**

I, Paul Murphy, Assistant Secretary, Wildlife Trade and Biosecurity Branch, delegate of the Minister for the Environment, pursuant to paragraphs 303CA(9)(b) and (c) of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*, amend the List of CITES Species established under subsection 303CA(1) of that Act, as set out in Schedule 1 to this Instrument.

This Instrument will commence on 14 September 2014.

Dated this 10th day of September 2014

Paul Murphy

**PAUL MURPHY**

Assistant Secretary  
Wildlife Trade and Biosecurity Branch  
Delegate of the Minister for the Environment

Notes:

**CITES** means the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora made at Washington on 3 March 1973, as amended and in force for Australia from time to time.

**Schedule 1 – List of CITES Species for the purposes of the EPBC Act s303CA**

**Amendments to ensure the List of CITES Species established under the Act is consistent with Appendix I, II and III of CITES**

Add the following to Appendix II of CITES under the appropriate class, order and family, and in alphabetical order:

<b>Taxon</b>	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Appendix</b>	<b>Notation</b>	<b>First Listed</b>
<i>Manta</i> spp.	Manta rays	II		14 Sep 2014
<i>Sphyrna mokarran</i>	Great hammerhead shark	II		14 Sep 2014
<i>Sphyrna zygaena</i>	Smooth hammerhead shark	II		14 Sep 2014
<i>Carcharhinus longimanus</i>	Oceanic whitetip shark	II		14 Sep 2014

Change the following existing entries to reflect amendments to their CITES Appendix listing and notation:

<b>Change:</b>	<i>Sphyrna lewini</i>	Scalloped hammerhead	III	Listed by Costa Rica	25 Sep 2012
<b>To:</b>	<i>Sphyrna lewini</i>	Scalloped hammerhead	II		25 Sep 2012
<b>Change:</b>	<i>Lamna nasus</i>	Porbeagle	III	Listed by Belgium, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	25 Sep 2012
<b>To:</b>	<i>Lamna nasus</i>	Porbeagle shark	II		25 Sep 2012

Add the following order under class: Chondrichthyes:

Order: Rajiformes				
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Add the following family under class: Chondrichthyes, order Rajiformes:

Family: Mobulidae				
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Add the following family under class: Chondrichthyes, order Carcharhiniformes:

Family: Carcharhinidae				
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