

MACAO SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION

Law no. 2/2017

Enforcement Law of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora

The Legislative Assembly establishes this law, pursuant to paragraph 1) of article 71 of the Basic Law of the Macao Special Administrative Region.

CHAPTER I

General provisions

Article 1

Object

This law establishes the necessary measures for the execution of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora in the Macao Special Administrative Region.

Article 2

Definitions

For the purposes of this law, the following definitions shall apply:

- 1) “Convention”, the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, signed in Washington on March 3, 1973;
- 2) “Appendices”, the appendices that form an integral part of the Convention, namely:
 - (1) Appendix I, which includes species threatened with extinction which are or may be affected by trade;
 - (2) Appendix II, which includes:
 - i) All species which although not necessarily now threatened with extinction may become so unless trade in specimens of such species is subject to strict regulation in order to avoid utilization incompatible with their survival;
 - ii) Other species which must be subject to regulation in order that trade in specimens of certain species referred to in the previous sub-subparagraph may be brought under effective control.;

(3) Appendix III, which includes the native species of which a Party considers necessary to prevent or restrict its respective exploitation;

3) “Species”, any species or subspecies of an animal or plant, or geographically separate population thereof;

4) “Specimens”:

(1) Any animal or plant, whether alive or dead;

(2) For species included in Appendices I and II, any readily recognizable part or derivative of an animal; and for species included in Appendix III, any readily recognizable part or derivative of an animal specified therein.;

(3) For species included in Appendix I, any readily recognizable part or derivative of a plant; and for species included in Appendices II and III, any readily recognizable part or derivative of a plant specified therein;

5) “Personal or household objects”, dead species and parts or derivatives thereof that are the belongings of an individual and that constitute, or are intended to constitute, part of his normal goods and chattels;

6) “External trade”, import, introduction from the sea, export and re-export of specimens covered by this law;

7) “Re-export”, export of any previously imported specimen from the Macao Special Administrative Region;

8) “Introduction from the sea”, transportation into the Macao Special Administrative Region of any specimens which were directly taken in the marine environment not under the jurisdiction of any State;

9) “Transit”, the passage, via the Macao Special Administrative Region, of specimens that are to be consigned to a duly identified foreign consignee and shall be subject to customs control when any interruption in the movement arises only from the arrangements necessitated by this form of traffic;

10) “Captive breeding”, animals, including eggs, which have been born or have otherwise been produced in a controlled environment;

11) “Artificial propagation”, plants grown from seeds, cuttings, spores or other reproductive materials;

12) “Captive breeders or nurserymen”, natural or legal persons who artificially propagate specimens of the species listed in Appendices II and III and to engage in the circulation of such specimens, whether by purchase and sale, donation, leasing, lending or exchange;

13) “Possessor or holder”, any natural or legal person who holds in his possession, on any account, specimens of the species included in the Appendices to the Convention, with or without commercial purposes;

14) “Scientific institutions”, research centres, laboratories, museums, educational establishments or other entities that possess or hold specimens of the species included in the Appendices to the Convention for scientific or educational purposes.

Article 3

Principle of unity

1. The Appendices to the Convention shall be construed as an integral part of this law.
2. The Appendices shall be amended in accordance with the provisions of the Convention and shall remain in force in the Macao Special Administrative Region from the date of its publication in the *Official Gazette of Macao Special Administrative Region* and while the People’s Republic of China is bound internationally.
3. Without prejudice to the provision of the preceding article, the interpretation of this law shall be in accordance with the Convention and with the documents of the Conference of the Parties, and the provisions of the Convention shall apply in cases of omission.

Article 4

General principles

1. External trade, domestic trade, possession, holding and transport of specimens of the species included in the Appendices to the Convention shall be subject to the conditions provided for in this law.
2. The acts provided for in the preceding paragraph relating to specimens of the species included in Appendix I may be authorized only under exceptional circumstances, so as not to further endanger the survival of these species
3. The transport of living specimens shall be carried out under conditions that ensure their well-being, so as to avoid any risk of injury, disease or ill-treatment.
4. The provisions of this law shall apply to the external trade in specimens of the species included in the Appendices to the Convention notwithstanding the States of import export or re-export are not Parties to the Convention.
5. The provisions of this law shall not prejudice the application of the existing legislations in relation to animal management or to sanitary quarantine, phytosanitary inspection or quarantine control of plants and animals.

CHAPTER II

External trade

SECTION I

General provision

Article 5

General prohibition

1. External trade of specimens of the species listed in the Appendices to the Convention shall be prohibited in the absence of the certificates referred to in this Chapter.
2. Without prejudice to the provision of the preceding paragraph, the import, export, and re-export of specimens of the species included in the Appendices of the Convention shall be subject to the presentation of the relevant licenses in accordance with the supplementary regulations to this law.

SECTION II

Import

Article 6

Import of species included in Appendix I

1. Import of specimens of the species included in Appendix I shall be subject to the presentation at the port of entry into the Macao Special Administrative Region of the following documents:
 - 1) Import certificate issued by the management authority of the Macao Special Administrative Region;
 - 2) Export certificate or re-export certificate issued, under the provisions of the Convention, by the management authority of the exporting or re-exporting country.
2. The issuance of the import certificate referred to in sub-paragraph 1) of the preceding paragraph depends on compliance with all of the following requirements:
 - 1) Acquisition of opinion from the scientific authority, considering that the import will not be detrimental to the survival of the species;
 - 2) Presentation by the applicant of the export or re-export certificate, or a copy thereof issued under the provisions of the Convention by the management authority of the exporting or re-exporting country;
 - 3) Possession by the consignee of facilities considered appropriate by the management authority to house and take proper care of living specimens;
 - 4) Presentation of proof by the applicant that the specimen is not to be used for primarily commercial purposes.

Article 7

Import of species included in appendix II

1. Import of specimens of the species included in Appendix II shall be subject to the presentation at the port of entry into the Macao Special Administrative Region, of the certificates referred to in paragraph 1 of the preceding article.
2. The issuance of the import license for the species included in Appendix II depends on compliance with the requirements referred to in sub-paragraphs 2) and 3) of paragraph 2 of the preceding article.

Article 8

Import of species included in Appendix III

1. Import of specimens of the species included in Appendix III shall be subject to presentation, at the port of entry into the Macao Special Administrative Region, of:
 - 1) Import certificate issued by the management authority of the Macao Special Administrative Region;
 - 2) Certificate of origin issued, in accordance with the provisions of the Convention, by the management authority of the exporting country, or any of the following certificates:
 - (1) Export certificate issued, in accordance with the provisions of the Convention, by the management authority of the exporting country, in the case of import from a Party that has listed the species concerned in Appendix III;
 - (2) Certificate issued by the management authority of the re-exporting country, proving that the specimen has been processed in accordance with the provisions of the Convention.
2. The issuance of the import certificate referred to in sub-paragraph 1) of the preceding paragraph depends on compliance with the requirement in sub-paragraph 3) of paragraph 2 of article 6.

SECTION III

Introduction from the sea

Article 9

Species included in Appendices I and II

1. Introduction from the sea of a specimen of the species included in Appendix I shall be subject to the issuance of the relevant certificate by the management authority of the Macao Special Administrative Region, which depends on compliance of the following requirements:
 - 1) Acquisition of opinion of the scientific authority that the introduction will not be detrimental to the survival of the species;

2) Possession, by the consignee, of facilities considered appropriate by the management authority to house and take proper care of the living specimens;

3) Presentation of proof by the applicant that the specimen is not to be used for primarily commercial purposes.

2. Introduction from the sea of a specimen of the species included in Appendix II shall be eligible to the issuance of the relevant certificate by the management authority of the Macao Special Administrative Region, upon the compliance with the requirements referred to in sub-paragraphs 1) and 2) of the preceding paragraph.

SECTION IV

Export

Article 10

Export of species included in Appendix I

1. Export of specimens of the species included in Appendix I shall be subject to the presentation, at the port of exit from the Macao Special Administrative Region, of an export certificate issued by the management authority of the Macao Special Administrative Region.

2. The issuance of the export certificate referred to in the preceding paragraph depends on compliance with the following requirements:

1) Acquisition of opinion of the scientific authority that the export will not be detrimental to the survival of the species;

2) Presentation of proof, by the applicant, that the living specimens are housed and transported in such a way as to avoid risks of injury, disease or ill-treatment;

3) Presentation of proof, by the applicant, that an import license for the specimen concerned has been issued by the management authority of the importing country.

Article 11

Export of species included in Appendix II

1. Export of specimens of the species included in Appendix II shall be subject to the presentation at the port of exit from the Macao Special Administrative Region, of an export certificate issued by the management authority of the Macao Special Administrative Region.

2. The issuance of the export certificate referred to in the preceding paragraph depends on compliance with the requirements referred to in sub-paragraphs 1) and 2) of paragraph 2 of the preceding article.

Article 12

Export of species included in Appendix III

1. Export of specimens of the species included in Appendix III shall be subject to the presentation at the port of exit from the Macao Special Administrative Region, of an export certificate issued by the management authority of the Macao Special Administrative Region.
2. The issuance of the export certificate referred to in the preceding paragraph depends on the compliance with the requirements referred to in sub-paragraph 2) of paragraph 2 of article 10.

SECTION V

Re-export

Article 13

Re-export of species included in Appendix I

1. Re-export of specimens of the species included in Appendix I shall be subject to the presentation at the port of exit from the Macao Special Administrative Region, of a re-export certificate issued by the management authority of the Macao Special Administrative Region.
2. The issuance of the re-export certificate referred to in the preceding paragraph depends on the presentation of proof provided by the applicant that:
 - 1) The import of specimen into the Macao Special Administrative Region was made in accordance with the provisions of this law and the Convention;
 - 2) Living specimens are housed and transported in such a way as to avoid the risks of injury, disease or ill-treatment;
 - 3) An import certificate has been issued for living specimens by the management authority of the importing country.

Article 14

Re-export of species included in Appendix II

1. Re-export of specimens of the species included in Appendix II shall be subject to the presentation at the port of exit from the Macao Special Administrative Region, of a re-export certificate issued by the management authority of the Macao Special Administrative Region.
2. The issuance of the re-export certificate referred to in the preceding paragraph depends on compliance with the requirements referred to in sub-paragraphs 1) and 2) of paragraph 2 of article 10.

Article 15

Re-export of species included in Appendix III

1. Re-export of specimens of the species included in Appendix III shall be subject to the presentation at the port of exit from the Macao Special Administrative Region, of a re-export certificate issued by the management authority of the Macao Special Administrative Region.
2. The issuance of the re-export certificate referred to in the preceding paragraph depends on compliance with the requirements referred to in sub-paragraph 2) of paragraph 2 of article 10.

SECTION VI

Exceptions

Article 16

Exemption from licenses and certificates

External trade of specimens of the species included in the Appendices to the Convention does not require the licenses referred to in paragraph 2 of article 5 and the certificates referred to in the preceding sections to be obtained in the following cases:

- 1) Transit of specimens, without prejudice to the possibility of verifying the relevant export or re-export certificate, issued by the management authority of the exporting or re-exporting country, with the ultimate consignee of the specimens indicated therein;
- 2) Export or re-export of specimens acquired prior to the entry into force of the Convention in respect of such specimens;
- 3) Loans, donations or non-commercial exchanges of herbarium specimens, other preserved, dried or embedded museum specimens, and living plant materials, with a label issued or approved by the management authority of a Party, for educational, scientific and exhibition purposes;
- 4) Import, export or re-export of specimens that are personal or domestic effects, in accordance with the provisions of following article;
- 5) Import and re-export of specimens belonging to a traveling zoo, circus, collection or exhibition of animals or plants, subject to the following conditions that:
 - (1) The interested party provides the management authority with a complete inventory of such specimens;
 - (2) The interested party proves that the specimens of the species included in Appendix I were obtained or acquired prior to the entry into force of the Convention or to which the Convention is applicable, or that they are specimens bred in captivity or artificially propagated;

(3) Each living specimen is to be housed and transported in such a way as to avoid the risk of injury, disease or ill-treatment.

Article 17

Personal or household effects

1. The exemption provided for in sub-paragraph 4 of the preceding article shall apply to the specimens that have been legally acquired, with non-commercial purpose, and that upon import, export or re-export,

1) The specimens are used, transported or included in the personal baggage of the relevant owner, possessor or holder; or

2) Being part of the personal belongings carried and that accompanies the change of residence of the relevant owner, possessor or holder.

2. The exemption provided for in sub-paragraph 4 of the preceding article shall in no case apply to specimens of the species included:

1) In Appendix I;

2) In Appendix II, when acquired by the owner, possessor or holder in a State other than his or her habitual residence, and which has been captured or collected in the wild.

SECTION VII

Documents

Article 18

Validity

The certificates referred to in this law shall be valid for six months.

Article 19

Revocation

1. The certificates may be revoked by the management authority where it proves to be necessary for the proper application of the Convention.

2. The management authority shall immediately notify the Customs Services and the holder of the relevant documents of the revocation of certificates, the latter being obliged to return the revoked documents to the management authority within seven days after the receipt of the notification.

3. The revocation of a certificate in accordance with paragraph 1, for a reason not attributable to the applicant shall entail the reimbursement by the management authority to the applicant of the fees collected.

Article 20

Invalidity

1. The certificates shall be invalid under the following circumstances:

- 1) If they were obtained by means of false declarations provided at the time of their application, without prejudice to the criminal procedure that would take place;
- 2) If they have been issued on the basis of a nullified, revoked or expired certificate.

2. The management authority shall communicate the declaration of invalidity to the holder of the documents, who shall return them to the management authority within seven days after the receipt of the notification.

3. The management authority shall notify the Customs Services immediately of the declaration of invalidity.

CHAPTER III

Domestic trade

Article 21

General prohibition

1. Local trade of specimens of the species listed in Appendix I shall be prohibited, including the purchase, proposed purchase, sale and proposed sale for commercial purposes, as well as their use for profit-making.

2. Possession or holding, for commercial purposes, of specimens of species included in Appendix I, which have been obtained or imported in violation of the provisions of this law, shall be prohibited.

3. Specimens of species included in Appendix I that were acquired or introduced into the Macao Special Administrative Region prior to the entry into force of the Convention in respect of such specimens shall be exempted from the provisions of paragraph 1, with presentation of the relevant export or re-export document issued by the management authority of the exporting or re-exporting country.

Article 22

Title of possession or holding

Possession or holding of specimens of the species included in the Appendices to the Convention shall, for the purposes set forth in paragraph 2 of the preceding article and article 29, be proved by the certificates referred to in this law as well as any document that may prove the legal possession or holding, particularly by invoice.

Article 23

Taxidermy

Carrying out taxidermy on specimens of species listed in Appendix I shall be prohibited, except for the following situations:

- 1) Specimens were acquired prior to the entry into force of the Convention, provided that the party concerned could prove as such;
- 2) Specimens are to be used for scientific or educational purposes, provided that they are certified by a document proving their use for non-commercial purposes.

CHAPTER IV

Registration

Article 24

Compulsory registration and update

1. The followings are subject to registration:
 - 1) Importers and exporters of specimens of species included in the Appendices to the Convention;
 - 2) Captive breeders and nurserymen of specimens of the species included in the Appendices to the Convention;
 - 3) Taxidermists of specimens of species included in Appendix I in accordance with the provisions of the preceding article;
 - 4) Scientific institutions that possess or hold specimens of species included in the Appendices to the Convention.
2. By the end of February of the calendar year subsequent to the year when update of the registration data shall be reported, captive breeders and nurserymen subject to registration shall inform the Macao Economic Services, the number of various specimens being owned or held, the number of breeding stock used in reproduction, and the number of births and deaths by species.

CHAPTER V

Management authority and scientific authority

Article 25

Authorities

For the purposes of the Convention and this law:

- 1) The management authority of the Macao Special Administrative Region is the Macao Economic Services;
- 2) The scientific authority of the Macao Special Administrative Region is the Civil and Municipal Affairs Bureau.

Article 26

Competences of the management authority

It is incumbent upon the Macao Economic Services as the management authority:

- 1) To issue the necessary certificates for external trade of specimens of the species included in the Appendices to the Convention;
- 2) To grant exemptions for external trade of specimens acquired prior to the entry into force of the Convention in respect of such specimens in accordance with sub-paragraph 2 of article 16;
- 3) To grant exemptions for external trade of specimens in accordance with sub-paragraph 5) of article 16;
- 4) To keep record of the external trade certificates of specimens of the species included in the Appendices to the Convention;
- 5) To prepare the periodic reports referred to in paragraph 7 of article VIII of the Convention;
- 6) To issue labels and marks for the identification of any specimen;
- 7) To organize the registration of importers and exporters;
- 8) To organize and update the register of captive breeders and nurserymen, taxidermists, and scientific institutions that possess or hold specimens of the species included in the Appendices to the Convention;
- 9) To communicate with the Secretariat of the Convention and the other Parties;
- 10) To prepare proposals to be submitted to the meetings of the Conferences of the Parties or referred to the Secretariat of the Convention;
- 11) To participate in the Conferences of the Parties;

12) To promote to the public the objectives and the relevant provisions established in the Convention relating to the trade regime of any species;

13) To determine the way to dispose of specimens declared to be appropriated to the Macao Special Administrative Region, and to inform the entity that exercised the seizure.

Article 27

Competences of the scientific authority

It is incumbent upon the Civic and Municipal Affairs Bureau as the scientific authority:

1) To ensure that external trade in specimens of species included in the Appendices to the Convention will not be detrimental to the survival of the respective species;

2) To give opinion in the process of issuing licenses and certificates, whenever necessary, on external trade of specimens of the species included in the Appendices to the Convention;

3) To offer opinions on reports prepared by the management authority, in accordance with the provisions of sub-paragraph 5) of the preceding article;

4) To prepare proposals for amendments to Appendices I and II and to offer opinions on amendments to Appendix III to the Convention for the purposes of articles XV and XVI of the Convention;

5) To participate in the identification of specimens of species included in the Appendices to the Convention and to collaborate with the management authority in the issuance of labels and marks for the identification of any specimen;

6) To prepare reports necessary for studying the situation of endangered;

7) To advise on transport of and housing facilities for living specimens;

8) To keep the seized living specimens.

CHAPTER VI

Supervision

Article 28

Competence

1. The supervision of compliance with the provisions of the Convention and this law shall be incumbent upon the Macao Economic Services, in collaboration with the Customs Services and the Civic and Municipal Affairs Bureau.

2. Without prejudice to the supervisory powers conferred on other entities and to the inherent competences of the Macao Economic Services, it is incumbent upon the Customs to verify the conformity of the documents submitted by the importer or exporter with the specimens presented.

Article 29

Inspections and examinations

Entities with supervisory competences can conduct such inspections and examinations as are deemed necessary to ensure the proper application and enforcement of the Convention, particularly against:

- 1) The activities of traders of specimens of the species included in the Appendices to the Convention;
- 2) Facilities where such specimens are located, namely shops, captive breeding centres and nurseries.

Article 30

Seizure

1. Authorities with supervisory competences may seize specimens that gave rise to an infringement on the provisions of this law and shall inform the Macao Economic Services of such seizure.
2. Where the violation underlying the seizure of specimens is remediable, the supervisory authorities shall order the temporary seizure of the specimens concerned and notify the possessor or holder of the specimens or the person liable for the violation concerned to regularize the situation, including customs matters, within a period not exceeding eight days.
3. Where the violation underlying the seizure of specimens is not remediable, or if the possessor or holder of the specimens or the person liable for the violation concerned has not proceeded with the regularization within the period stipulated in the preceding paragraph, the Macao Economic Services shall order the definitive seizure of the specimens concerned.
4. In the case of endangering the specimens covered by the Convention, the supervisory authorities may, on a precautionary basis, proceed with the seizure of specimens possessed or held by individuals, without prejudice to the use of other appropriate measures which prove to offer immediate protection to the species concerned.

CHAPTER VII

Sanction regime

SECTION I

Responsibility of minor contravention

Article 31

Minor Contravention

1. Where specimens of the species included in Appendix I are concerned, violation against the provisions of paragraph 1 of article 5 and paragraphs 1 and 2 of article 21, constitutes a minor contravention and shall be subject to a fine of MOP 200,000 to MOP 500,000, with the specimens appropriated to the Macao Special Administrative Region.
2. An attempt can be punished.
3. Voluntary payment of the fine may be made at the Macao Economic Services, in accordance with the provisions of article 382 of the Penal Procedure Code.
4. Voluntary payment of the fine prior to the start of the trial does not prevent the specimens to be automatically appropriated to the Macao Special Administrative Region.

SECTION II

Administrative responsibility

Article 32

Administrative infractions

1. Violation of the provisions of the followings constitutes an administrative infraction:
 - 1) Paragraph 1 of article 5, in respect of specimens of species included in Appendix II, is subject to a fine of MOP 5,000 to MOP 100,000;
 - 2) Paragraph 3 of article 4, article 23 and paragraph 1 of article 24, subject to a fine of MOP 4,000 to MOP 60,000;
 - 3) Paragraph 1 of article 5, in respect of specimens of species included in Appendix III, is subject to a fine of MOP 3,000 to MOP 50,000;
 - 4) Paragraph 2 of article 24, subject to a fine of MOP 2,000 to MOP 40,000;
 - 5) Paragraph 2 of article 19 and paragraph 2 of article 20, subject to a fine of MOP 1,000.
2. An attempt can be punished.

Article 33

Procedure

1. Upon detection of an administrative infraction or receipt of the written record of the relevant infraction, the Macao Economic Services shall proceed with the investigation of the case and file an indictment, of which the offender shall be notified.
2. The notice of indictment shall set a period of 15 days for the offender to present his defence.
3. Upon expiry of the period referred to in the preceding paragraph, the Director of the Macao Economic Services shall decide on the relevant sanction or close the case, and shall notify the offender of his decision.

Article 34

Payment of fine

1. The fines shall be paid within 30 days of the notification of the sanction decision.
2. If the fine is not voluntarily paid within the period referred to in the preceding paragraph, coercive collection shall be effected through the Coercive Collection Division of the Financial Services Bureau, with the Decision on sanction application serving as the ground for execution.

SECTION III

Common provisions

Article 35

Concurrence of infractions

For the minor contraventions or administrative infractions provided for and penalized under the terms of the preceding sections, if they are subject to a more severe penalty or sanction under another law, the more severe provision shall apply, without prejudice to the application of the penalty of appropriating the specimens to the Macao Special Administrative Region provided for in article 31 and the accessory sanctions stipulated in the following article.

Article 36

Accessory sanctions

In addition to the sanctions provided for in the previous sections, the following accessory sanctions may be applied either individually or cumulatively:

- 1) Appropriating specimens related to the offence to the Macao Special Administrative Region in the cases provided for in paragraph 1 of article 32;
- 2) Prohibition of the issuance of certificates to the offender, for a period of two years;
- 3) The revocation of valid certificates issued to the offender.

Article 37

Recidivism

1. Repeated practice within one year of an infraction since the penalty or sanction was definitively confirmed by means of judicial or administrative decision shall be deemed recidivism.
2. In the event of recidivism, the minimum fine shall be raised by one quarter of the penalty or sanction while the maximum shall remain unchanged.

Article 38

Determination of the level of sanction

In determining the level of sanction, it is particularly necessary to consider:

- 1) The value of the goods and the economic capacity and situation of the offender;
- 2) Whether the infraction could yield considerable interests or rather considerable interests stipulated under the Penal Code, or such infraction has been committed with the intention of obtaining such interests.

Article 39

Liability of legal persons

1. Legal persons, notwithstanding those irregularly constituted, associations without legal personality and special committees shall be liable for the offences committed by their entities or representatives on their behalf and in their collective interest provided for in this law.
2. The liability referred to in the preceding paragraph shall be excluded where the offender has acted against explicit orders or instructions delivered by those with such competence.
3. The liability of the entities referred to in paragraph 1 shall not exclude the liability of the respective offenders.

Article 40

Liability of payment of fines

1. Where the offender is a legal person, the administrators or representatives thereof, by any means, shall be held jointly and severally liable for the payment of the fine, provided that they are found liable for the offence.

2. Where a fine is imposed on an association without a legal personality or a special committee, it shall be payable by the joint assets thereof; in the absence or insufficiency of joint assets, by the assets paid jointly and severally, of each member of the association or members.

CHAPTER VIII

Final provisions

Article 41

Complementary regulations

The Chief Executive shall, by complementary administrative regulation, approve such provisions as may be necessary for the execution of this law, particularly with regard to:

- 1) Procedure of issuing certificates and respective models;
- 2) Special scheme of licensing for the purposes of the provision of paragraph 1 of article 9 of Law no. 7/2003 (External Trade Law) amended by Law no. 3/2016.

Article 42

Repeal

Decree Law no. 45/86/M of 29 September [Regulation for application in the territory of Macao of Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)] is hereby repealed.

Article 43

Entry into force

This law shall enter into force on 1 September of 2017.

Approved on 11 May of 2017.

The President of Legislative Assembly, *Ho Iat Seng*.

Signed on 16 May of 2017.

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