

and country of origin of each product in the shipment prior to or within 48 hours of its arrival.

Enquiries relating to inspection requirements for fish imported into Canada should be addressed to the Inspection Services Directorate of Fisheries and Oceans Canada. (See Annex 2 for address.)

Trade in Endangered Species

Canada is a member of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES). Under this Convention Canada controls or prohibits the importation of certain endangered animals, birds, plants and other species. This involves the inclusion of the endangered species of animals and plants on the Export and Import Control List established under the Export and Import Permits Act.

Regulations governing the import of these products into Canada are outlined in a publication entitled "The Exports and Imports Permits Act Handbook". Copies can be obtained from the Publishing Centre, Supply and Services Canada, Hull, Quebec, K1A 0S5.

At the present time the products that require a CITES permit include reptile skins such as snake, crocodile, alligator and most lizard skins, as well as belts, wallets, shoes, purses and other goods made of these skins; tortoise and turtle shell, as well as any products such as jewelry made from them; ivory; some varieties of coral including black coral; butterflies and giftwear made from their wings; certain insects enclosed in plastic cubes; handicrafts containing wild bird feathers and certain mounted animals and trophies.

Import permits and specific information about imports of endangered species and products can be obtained from the Canadian Wildlife Service at the Department of the Environment. (See Annex 2 for address.)

In addition to a Canadian import permit, all products covered by CITES require an export permit, re-export permit or certificate from the government of the exporting Commonwealth Caribbean country.

Import Controls

For convenient reference, all of the products identified in the aforementioned various acts and regulations that require import permits are set out on the "Import Control List" under the Export and Import Permits Act. Copies of this List can be obtained from the Tariff