

**L.N. 5 of 2004****ANIMALS AND PLANTS (PROTECTION OF ENDANGERED SPECIES) (EXEMPTION) (AMENDMENT) ORDER 2004**

(Made under section 18 of the Animals and Plants (Protection of Endangered Species) Ordinance (Cap. 187) after consultation with the Executive Council)

**1. Commencement**

This Order shall come into operation on a day to be appointed by the Secretary for the Environment, Transport and Works by notice published in the Gazette.

**2. Exemption in respect of possession or control of skin, corals, etc.**

Paragraph 9 of the Animals and Plants (Protection of Endangered Species) (Exemption) Order (Cap. 187 sub. leg. A) is amended—

- (a) in subparagraph (zq), by repealing “or”;
- (b) in subparagraph (zr), by repealing the full stop and substituting a semicolon;
- (c) by adding—
  - “(zs) Rhincodon typus (Whale Shark);
  - (zt) Cetorhinus maximus (Basking Shark);
  - (zu) Hippocampus species (Seahorses) (excluding live animals); or
  - (zv) Swietenia macrophylla (Bigleaf Mahogany).”.

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Chief Executive

16 January 2004

**Explanatory Note**

This Order amends the Animals and Plants (Protection of Endangered Species) (Exemption) Order (Cap. 187 sub. leg. A) to exempt certain species from the restriction imposed by the Animals and Plants (Protection of Endangered Species) Ordinance (Cap. 187) on the possession or control of scheduled species.