

## Endangered Species

### Checks to ensure survival.

It takes strict rules to prevent many endangered plant and animal species from dying out completely. Worldwide. CITES (the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Fauna and Flora) therefore specifies exactly which protected plants and animals may not be carried. Generally speaking, these may not be imported at all, or only if certain conditions are met. Violators are rigorously prosecuted and usually sentenced to severe penalties. You can of course obtain information on this from the customs authorities or the following agency:

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