The protection of Endangered Species of Animals and Plants Ordinance (Cap. 659) is the legislation which provides effect to CITES in Hong Kong. The Ordinance stipulates that a permit to export endangered animals or plants, or their derivatives, including their parts, is required for the export, introduction, trade, receipt, import, admissibility of species, or possession of specimens of a listed species or any part or derivative or their parts or derivatives. The person committing the act of exportation of any specimen of a listed species or any part or derivative of the same shall be punished for an offence.