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Dear Sir/Madam,

Amendment to the Schedules to the
Animals and Plants (Protection of Endangered Species) Ordinance, Cap. 187

Commencement Notice

Further to the circular letter No. ES 2/01 of 12 November 2001 issued by this department concerning amendment to Animals and Plants (Protection of Endangered Species) Ordinance, Cap. 187, please be informed that the new control will commence on 18 February 2002 by Notice published in the Gazette on 28 December 2001.

With effect from 18 February 2002, the import, export or possession (except for those species that are exempted from possession control) of the species newly added to the Schedules to the Ordinance requires a licence issued in advance by the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department.

For species that requires possession licence such as Cuora trifasciata, a licence will have to be obtained from this department before 17 May 2002 if traders are still in possession of the stocks that were imported into Hong Kong before the amendment come into operation.

Please be reminded that according to the Ordinance, any person contravening the above licensing requirements will be prosecuted and is liable to a maximum fine of \$ 5 million and 2 years imprisonment.

Should you have any queries regarding the application of licence, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. H.K. Cheung at 2150 6969 or Ms. Susan Man at 2150 6972.

Yours faithfully,

(C.W. LAI)

for Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation