



## NOTICE TO EXPORTERS OF CITES-LISTED CORALS

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### Advice on Acceptable Taxonomic Names

The Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities (DSEWPaC) reminds exporters that permits are required for export of corals that are listed under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES).

Many exporters will already be aware that some countries are questioning or not accepting Australian CITES permits if the species names cited on the permit do not comply with CITES 'acceptable taxonomy'. **NOTE: This is particularly relevant to exporters who operate under a multiple use permit, and complete their own Specimen Export Record (SER) for each shipment.**

In order to assist exporters to use the 'acceptable' species names and avoid the use of synonyms, DSEWPaC has compiled an alphabetical list by Class of Australian corals listed under CITES (Annex A attached). Only those names in the left hand column should be used on a SER. The greyed-out names in the central column are synonyms that should not be used. The third column is the family name to which each species belongs. This column, too, has greyed-out names that are no longer acceptable. This list is available on our website at <http://www.environment.gov.au/biodiversity/trade-use/index.html> or via email upon request to [wildlifetrade@environment.gov.au](mailto:wildlifetrade@environment.gov.au) to enable electronic searching of the names.

Most coral specimens need to be identified to species level, although some are acceptable if only identified to genus level (Annex B attached – from CITES Notification to the Parties 2010/014).

**For export of Australian native corals that are NOT listed under CITES, please refer to Notice WTR2011/2 dated 5 August 2011.**

Further information or queries regarding this notice should be addressed to:  
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