



CONVENTION ON
INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN
ENDANGERED SPECIES OF
WILD FAUNA AND FLORA



Import requirements for *Crocodylia* species products

All crocodiles, alligators, gharials and caimans (*Crocodylia* spp.) are protected under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES). *Crocodylia* species are under threat from habitat loss, and consumer demand for items such as luxury leather goods and meat. Captive breeding and ranching programmes aim to reduce pressure on wild populations; trade in products from these facilities is highly regulated and monitored.



Under the Trade in Endangered Species Act 1989, you need a CITES export or re-export permit to import *Crocodylia* products originating from either farmed or wild populations. This must be issued by the country of export in advance, and presented to New Zealand border officials on arrival. Please note you cannot obtain the permit once in New Zealand.

For more information on CITES and permitting requirements, visit www.doc.govt.nz/cites



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