



## NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

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CONCERNING:

### Identification of sharks

1. At its 13th meeting (Bangkok, 2004), the Conference of the Parties adopted a proposal by Australia and Madagascar to include *Carcharodon carcharias* (great white shark) in Appendix II. The listing entered into force on 12 January 2005.
2. In accordance with the provisions of Resolution Conf. 11.19, Australia, in cooperation with India, the Philippines and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, has prepared identification sheets for *Carcharodon carcharias* and for two other Appendix-II shark species: *Rhincodon typus* (whale shark) and *Cetorhinus maximus* (basking shark).
3. The identification sheets in English, French and Spanish, as well as in Cantonese, Indonesian and Mandarin will be available shortly through the CITES Identification Manual on the CITES website.