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**Government of the Republic of Fiji**

# **2007 CITES Annual Report**

**(Prepared by the Fiji Islands CITES Management Authority)**

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## **Summary of legal trade**

Records of CITES trade permitted by the Management Authority during 2007 are provided in Tables 1-7. Permits for live coral and live rock were issued by the Department of Fisheries Licensing Unit with endorsement from the Fiji Islands CITES Management Authority.

CITES documents were issued in accordance with Fiji's national implementing legislation (Endangered and Protected Species (EPS) Act (2002)) and CITES obligations.

## **Trading Companies**

For the year 2007, a total of 28 companies were in operation to trade items listed under Appendix I, II and III of the CITES and Schedules 1 and 2 of the EPS Act listed species.

Under the EPS Act (2002) the companies registered to trade such species are:

### **I. Aquarium Traders**

1. Aquarium Fish (FIJI) Limited
2. Ocean 2000 Limited
3. REL Fisheries Limited
4. Walt Smith International (Fiji) LTD
5. Waterlife Exporters (Fiji) Limited
6. Seaking Trading Company Limited

### **II. Timber Traders**

1. Dayals Sawmillers Ltd Ba
2. Delta Timber
3. Dreketi Contractors Ltd
4. Hanshire Enterprise (Savusavu)
5. Kasabias Ltd
6. Local Woods and Hardware Ltd
7. RC Manubhai Company Ltd
8. Southern Forest Products (Fiji) Ltd
9. Tabua Furniture Company Ltd
10. Taiwan Timber Company (Fiji) Ltd
11. Waiqele Sawmill
12. Nadi Gift Emporium

### **III. Pawnshops**

1. Queenies Pawnshop
2. Rewa Cash Converters
3. City Pawnshop

4. Henrys Pawnshop
5. Captains Pawnshop
6. Rups Pawnshop
7. Town Pawnshop
8. Triple R Pawnshop

#### **IV. Other Companies**

1. Kula Eco Park
2. Organic Garden Supplies

**Note:**

Kula Eco Park is also registered, as it is a captive breeder of species mentioned in Section 3 of the EPS Act. These species include the Peregrine Falcon (*Falco Peregrinus*)-Ga ni Vatu, Crested Iguana (*Brachylopus vitiensis*) – Vokai and Banded Iguana (*Brachylopus fasciatus*) – Vokai. This captive breeding program is conducted under a memorandum of understanding with the National Trust for Fiji of the Ministry of Fijian Affairs, Culture and Heritage.

## Coral Trade and Fiji Islands Coral Quota

The coral and live rock quota was set at the same level as 2003 quotas.

**Table 1: Hard corals exported from Fiji in 2007**

Appendix	Genus	Species	Description	Quantity	Unit	Importer	Purpose Code	Source code	Total for taxon	2005 Quota
II	<i>Acropora</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	1,037	No.	CN	T	W	34,454	96,360
II	<i>Acropora</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	1,600	No.	GB	T	W		
II	<i>Acropora</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	1,295	No.	JP	T	W		
II	<i>Acropora</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	260	No.	KR	T	W		
II	<i>Acropora</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	45	No.	NZ	T	W		
II	<i>Acropora</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	200	No.	SG	T	W		
II	<i>Acropora</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	30,017	No.	US	T	W		
II	<i>Caulastrea</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	437	No.	GB	T	W	3,421	4,300
II	<i>Caulastrea</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	25	No.	JP	T	W		
II	<i>Caulastrea</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	20	No.	KR	T	W		
II	<i>Caulastrea</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	8	No.	NZ	T	W		
II	<i>Caulastrea</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	2,931	No.	US	T	W		
II	<i>Distichinopora</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	24	No.	US	T	W	24	146
II	<i>Euphyllia</i>	<i>ancora</i>	LIV	32	No.	US	T	W	32	400
II	<i>Euphyllia</i>	<i>cristata</i>	LIV	2	No.	US	T	W	2	156
II	<i>Euphyllia</i>	<i>glabrescens</i>	LIV	2	No.	CN	T	W	1,279	6,000
II	<i>Euphyllia</i>	<i>glabrescens</i>	LIV	335	No.	GB	T	W		

II	<i>Euphyllia</i>	<i>glabrescens</i>	LIV	10	No.	KR	T	W		
II	<i>Euphyllia</i>	<i>glabrescens</i>	LIV	932	No.	US	T	W		
II	<i>Euphyllia</i>	<i>Yaeyaemaensis</i>	LIV	3	No.	GB	T	W	3	400
II	<i>Favia</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	185	No.	GB	T	W	1,034	2,126
II	<i>Favia</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	849	No.	US	T	W		
II	<i>Favites</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	6	No.	CN	T	W	3,994	5,076
II	<i>Favites</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	233	No.	GB	T	W		
II	<i>Favites</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	16	No.	NZ	T	W		
II	<i>Favites</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	3,739	No.	US	T	W		
II	<i>Fungia</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	439	No.	GB	T	W	2,098	12,466
II	<i>Fungia</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	25	No.	JP	T	W		
II	<i>Fungia</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	10	No.	KR	T	W		
II	<i>Fungia</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	5	No.	NZ	T	W		
II	<i>Fungia</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	1,619	No.	US	T	W		
II	<i>Galaxea</i>	<i>astreata</i>	LIV	5	No.	US	T	W	5	606
II	<i>Galaxea</i>	<i>fascicularis</i>	LIV	61	No.	GB	T	W	377	1,600
II	<i>Galaxea</i>	<i>fascicularis</i>	LIV	316	No.	US	T	W		
II	<i>Goniastrea</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	6	No.	NZ	T	W	433	3,602
II	<i>Goniastrea</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	427	No.	US	T	W		
II	<i>Goniopora</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	331	No.	GB	T	W	1,586	2,860
II	<i>Goniopora</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	8	No.	NZ	T	W		
II	<i>Goniopora</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	1,247	No.	US	T	W		
II	<i>Hydnophora</i>	<i>rigida</i>	LIV	10	No.	KR	T	W	1,579	6,000
II	<i>Hydnophora</i>	<i>rigida</i>	LIV	8	No.	NZ	T	W		
II	<i>Hydnophora</i>	<i>rigida</i>	LIV	1,561	No.	US	T	W		
II	<i>Lobophyllia</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	5	No.	CN	T	W	4,923	9,778
II	<i>Lobophyllia</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	680	No.	GB	T	W		
II	<i>Lobophyllia</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	18	No.	NZ	T	W		
II	<i>Lobophyllia</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	10	No.	SG	T	W		

II	<i>Lobophyllia</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	4,210	No.	US	T	W		
II	<i>Merulina</i>	<i>ampliata</i>	LIV	5	No.	NZ	T	W	879	3,000
II	<i>Merulina</i>	<i>ampliata</i>	LIV	874	No.	US	T	W		
II	<i>Merulina</i>	<i>scabricula</i>	LIV	135	No.	GB	T	W	280	634
II	<i>Merulina</i>	<i>scabricula</i>	LIV	4	No.	JP	T	W		
II	<i>Merulina</i>	<i>scabricula</i>	LIV	2	No.	KR	T	W		
II	<i>Merulina</i>	<i>scabricula</i>	LIV	139	No.	US	T	W		
II	<i>Millepora</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	15	No.	SG	T	W	260	6,434
II	<i>Millepora</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	245	No.	US	T	W		
II	<i>Montipora</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	10	No.	CN	T	W	3,717	4,304
II	<i>Montipora</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	289	No.	GB	T	W		
II	<i>Montipora</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	20	No.	JP	T	W		
II	<i>Montipora</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	3,398	No.	US	T	W		
II	<i>Mycedium</i>	<i>elephantotus</i>	LIV	565	No.	US	T	W	565	1,448
II	<i>Pachyseris</i>	<i>rugosa</i>	LIV	100	No.	US	T	W	100	340
II	<i>Pavona</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	318	No.	GB	T	W	1,739	6,938
II	<i>Pavona</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	11	No.	NZ	T	W		
II	<i>Pavona</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	1,410	No.	US	T	W		
II	<i>Pectinia</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	8	No.	NZ	T	W	543	1,210
II	<i>Pectinia</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	535	No.	US	T	W		
II	<i>Platygyra</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	507	No.	GB	T	W	3,523	5,516
II	<i>Platygyra</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	8	No.	NZ	T	W		
II	<i>Platygyra</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	3,008	No.	US	T	W		
II	<i>Plerogyra</i>	<i>simplex</i>	LIV	10	No.	NZ	T	W	614	2,400
II	<i>Plerogyra</i>	<i>simplex</i>	LIV	604	No.	US	T	W		
II	<i>Plerogyra</i>	<i>sinuosa</i>	LIV	3	No.	CN	T	W	421	410
II	<i>Plerogyra</i>	<i>sinuosa</i>	LIV	163	No.	GB	T	W		
II	<i>Plerogyra</i>	<i>sinuosa</i>	LIV	255	No.	US	T	W		
II	<i>Pocillopora</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	55	No.	CN	T	W	3,400	66,404

II	<i>Pocillopora</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	170	No.	GB	T	W		
II	<i>Pocillopora</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	232	No.	JP	T	W		
II	<i>Pocillopora</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	30	No.	KR	T	W		
II	<i>Pocillopora</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	8	No.	NZ	T	W		
II	<i>Pocillopora</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	20	No.	SG	T	W		
II	<i>Pocillopora</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	2,885	No.	US	T	W		
II	<i>Polyphyllia</i>	<i>talpina</i>	LIV	13	No.	US	T	W	13	978
II	<i>Porites</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	230	No.	GB	T	W	1,427	5,234
II	<i>Porites</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	5	No.	KR	T	W		
II	<i>Porites</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	6	No.	NZ	T	W		
II	<i>Porites</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	10	No.	SG	T	W		
II	<i>Porites</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	1,176	No.	US	T	W		
II	<i>Seriatopora</i>	<i>hystrix</i>	LIV	78	No.	CN	T	W	3,100	5,644
II	<i>Seriatopora</i>	<i>hystrix</i>	LIV	293	No.	GB	T	W		
II	<i>Seriatopora</i>	<i>hystrix</i>	LIV	349	No.	JP	T	W		
II	<i>Seriatopora</i>	<i>hystrix</i>	LIV	71	No.	KR	T	W		
II	<i>Seriatopora</i>	<i>hystrix</i>	LIV	8	No.	NZ	T	W		
II	<i>Seriatopora</i>	<i>hystrix</i>	LIV	20	No.	SG	T	W		
II	<i>Seriatopora</i>	<i>hystrix</i>	LIV	2,281	No.	US	T	W		
II	<i>Stylaster</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	10	No	SG	T	W	517	960
II	<i>Stylaster</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	507	No.	US	T	W		
II	<i>Stylophora</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	19	No.	CN	T	W	913	12,562
II	<i>Stylophora</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	109	No.	GB	T	W		
II	<i>Stylophora</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	7	No.	JP	T	W		
II	<i>Stylophora</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	19	No.	KR	T	W		
II	<i>Stylophora</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	759	No.	US	T	W		
II	<i>Trachyphyllia</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	2,230	No.	US	T	W	2,230	6,334
II	<i>Tubastrea</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	23	No.	US	T	W	23	1,542
II	<i>Tubipora</i>	<i>musica</i>	LIV	850	No.	GB	T	W	3,004	10,872



II	<i>Tubipora</i>	<i>musica</i>	LIV	300	No.	JP	T	W		
II	<i>Tubipora</i>	<i>musica</i>	LIV	36	No.	KR	T	W		
II	<i>Tubipora</i>	<i>musica</i>	LIV	8	No.	NZ	T	W		
II	<i>Tubipora</i>	<i>musica</i>	LIV	1,810	No.	US	T	W		
II	<i>Tubinaria</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	539	No.	GB	T	W	3,230	14,796
II	<i>Tubinaria</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	10	No.	KR	T	W		
II	<i>Tubinaria</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	14	No.	NZ	T	W		
II	<i>Tubinaria</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	10	No.	SG	T	W		
II	<i>Tubinaria</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	2,657	No.	US	T	W		
<b>TOTAL HARD CORAL EXPORTS</b>									<b>85,742</b>	

Note:

1. Figures for hard corals represent the number of animals exported or provided for by the quota
2. The species *plerogyra sinuosa* exceeded its set quota by 11 pieces.
3. A total of 85,742 pieces of hard corals were exported by the 5 registered companies in 2007
4. A total of 642 CITES export permits were issued for the year 2007.

**Table 2: Live rocks exported from Fiji in 2007**

Appendix	Order	Quantity	Unit	Importer	Purpose Code	Source Code
II	<i>Scleractinia spp</i>	38,453	Kgs	CA	T	W
II	<i>Scleractinia spp</i>	68,709	Kgs	DE	T	W
II	<i>Scleractinia spp</i>	85,000	Kgs	GB	T	W
II	<i>Scleractinia spp</i>	6,002	Kgs	IT	T	W
II	<i>Scleractinia spp</i>	2,063	Kgs	IE	T	W
II	<i>Scleractinia spp</i>	3,143	Kgs	KR	T	W
II	<i>Scleractinia spp</i>	6,275	Kgs	NL	T	W
II	<i>Scleractinia spp</i>	999	Kgs	NZ	T	W
II	<i>Scleractinia spp</i>	1,210,826	Kgs	US	T	W
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,421,470</b>	<b>Kgs</b>			
	<b>QUOTA</b>	<b>1,432,180</b>	<b>Kgs</b>			

Note:

1. 'Live rock' is the term given to pieces of coral rock to which are attached live specimens of invertebrate species and coralline algae not included in the CITES Appendices and which are transported moist, but not in water.
2. All live rocks traded were of Wild origin and for purpose T.
3. A total of 1,421,470 kg or 99.25% of the set quota for live rock was exported in 2007.

**Table 3: Cultured rocks exported from Fiji in 2007**

Appendix	Order	Quantity	Unit	Importer	Purpose Code	Source Code
II	<i>Scleractinia spp</i>	57,408	Kg	US	T	W
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>57,408</b>				
	<b>QUOTA</b>	<b>N/A</b>				

Note:

1. NA refers to quotas not available or applicable to genus level
2. 'Live rock' is the term given to pieces of coral rock to which are attached live specimens of invertebrate species and coralline algae not included in the CITES Appendices and which are transported moist, but not in water.
3. All cultured rocks are treated as Wild for the purpose of the Convention, as the rocks are not cultured in the closed conditions required for allocation of source code C.
4. There is no quota set for cultured rock and as such cultured exports are not added to the quota.

**Table 4: Whales Tooth exported from Fiji in 2007**

Appendix	Genus	Species	Description	Quantity	Unit	Importer	Purpose Code	Source Code
I	<i>Physeter</i>	<i>catadon</i>	TEE	91	No.	AU	P	O
I	<i>Physeter</i>	<i>catadon</i>	TEE	3	No.	EG	P	O
I	<i>Physeter</i>	<i>catadon</i>	TEE	76	No.	NZ	P	O
I	<i>Physeter</i>	<i>catadon</i>	TEE	38	No.	GB	P	O
I	<i>Physeter</i>	<i>catadon</i>	TEE	61	No.	US	P	O
I	<i>Physeter</i>	<i>catadon</i>	TEE	1	No.	PG	P	O
I	<i>Physeter</i>	<i>catadon</i>	TEE	1	No.	CN	P	O
I	<i>Physeter</i>	<i>catadon</i>	TEE	1	No.	FR	P	O
I	<i>Physeter</i>	<i>catadon</i>	TEE	1	No.	KH	P	O
I	<i>Physeter</i>	<i>catadon</i>	TEE	1	No.	IL	P	O
I	<i>Physeter</i>	<i>catadon</i>	TEE	1	No.	CH	P	O
<b>TOTAL NO. EXPORTED</b>				<b>275</b>				
<b>2007 QUOTA</b>				<b>300</b>				

Note:

1. Whales teeth are extracted from Pre-Convention beach-washed Sperm Whales
2. As an Appendix I species, commercial trading is strictly prohibited
3. The total number of Tabua exported was 283
4. The quota set for Tabua exports was 300

**Table 5: Other exports from Fiji in 2007**

Appendix	Taxon	Description	Quantity	Unit	Importer	Purpose Code	Source Code
II	<i>Scleractinia spp</i>	COR	46	No.	AU	P	W
II	<i>Scleractinia spp</i>	COR	3	No.	GB	P	W
II	<i>Scleractinia spp</i>	COR	1	No.	NZ	P	W
II	<i>Scleractinia spp</i>	COR	45	No.	US	P	W
II	<i>Scleractinia spp</i>	SPE	250	No.	US	S	W
II	<i>Tridacna spp</i>	SHE	23 whole	No.	AU	P	W
II	<i>Tridacna spp</i>	SHE	1 whole	No.	KR	P	W
II	<i>Tridacna spp</i>	SHE	2 whole	No.	NZ	P	W
II	<i>Tridacna spp</i>	SHE	12whole, 1 half	No.	US	P	W
II	<i>Tridacna spp</i>	MEA	2.4g	Kg	US	S	W

Appendix	Genus	Species	Description	Quantity	Unit	Importer	Purpose Code	Source Code
II	<i>Dicksonia</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	133830	Pieces	US	T	W
II	<i>Dicksonia</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	1575	Kg	US	T	W
II	<i>Dicksonia</i>	<i>spp</i>	LIV	2	Container	US	T	W

**Table 6: Re-exports from Fiji in 2007**

Appendix	Genus	Species	Description	Quantity	Unit	Importer	Origin	Purpose Code	Source Code
II	<i>Goniopora</i>	<i>Spp</i>	DEAD	53	No.	NZ	ID	T	W

1. A total of 1 CITES re-export permit was issued for the year 2007.

**Table 7: Imports into Fiji in 2007**

Appendix	Taxon	Description	Quantity	Unit	Exporter	Purpose Code	Source Code
II	Coral Rock	DEAD	300	Kg	ID	T	W
I	<i>Physeter catadon</i>	TEE	3	No.	AU	P	O
I	<i>Physeter catadon</i>	TEE	1	No.	US	P	O
I	<i>Physeter catadon</i>	TEE	1	No.	NZ	P	O

1. A total of 5 CITES import permits was issued for the year 2007

### **Confiscations in 2007**

There was no record of any confiscation of items for the year 2007.