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**SUBJECT: FORMAT AND CRITERIA FOR PROPOSALS TO REGISTER
THE FIRST COMMERCIAL CAPTIVE-BREEDING OPERATION FOR
A CITES APPENDIX I ANIMAL SPECIES.**

Pursuant to the provisions of the Republic Act No. 2590, as amended, and Executive Order No. 192 dated 10 June 1987, and cognizant of the importance of protecting and conserving rare, endangered, threatened and economically important Philippine Fauna, and in furtherance of the provisions of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild fauna and Flora (CITES) particularly Article VII, paragraph 4, which states that "specimens of an animal species included in Appendix I bred in captivity specimens of species included in Appendix II provided that the breeding operation is registered with the CITES Secretariat, and further specifying that the parental breeding stocks must be: (1) established in a manner not detrimental to the survival of the species in the wild; (2) maintained without augmentation from the wild, except for the occasional addition of animals or eggs for the wild populations to prevent deleterious inbreeding; and (3) managed in a manner designed to maintain the breeding stock indefinitely", this Order is hereby promulgated for the information of all concerned:

I. DEFINITION OF TERMS:

For the purpose of this Order:

- a. "Species" means any species, subspecies, or geographically separate population thereof;
- b. "Specimen" means any animal, whether dead or alive, or any recognizable part or derivative thereof;
- c. "Bred in captivity" refers to offspring, including eggs, born or otherwise produced in a controlled environment;
- d. "CITES Appendix I" is a listing of all species threatened with extinction the trade in specimens of which are not allowed for trade except for scientific or educational purposes;
- e. "CITES Appendix II" is a listing of all species, although not necessarily threatened with extinction at present may become so unless trade in specimens of such species is subject to strict regulation in order to avoid utilization incompatible with their survival.