



**Australian Government**  
**Department of Agriculture,  
Water and the Environment**

## **Live animal imports of native species/specimens**

### **Preparing a draft assessment report and application to amend the *List of Specimens taken to be Suitable for Live Import* (Live Import List)**

#### **Australian native animal Terms of Reference**

Please answer the following questions using the *Guidelines for preparing a draft assessment report and application to amend the List of Specimens taken to be Suitable for Live Import*.

1. Provide information on the taxonomy of the species, including any subspecies that occur naturally outside Australia.
2. Provide information on the status of the species under the *Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora* (CITES), and its conservation status under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*.
3. Provide information on the possible impacts that imported specimens could have on the native population of the same species, and on other components of the Australian environment. This may include an assessment of:
  - any possible phenotypic or behavioural changes that may have occurred in these specimens as compared to those naturally occurring in Australia
  - any adaptations to differing climatic conditions in the country of export.
  - any possible parasites or pathogens that these specimens may carry as compared to those naturally occurring in Australian populations.
4. Provide information on the origin of the live specimens that you propose to import.
5. Provide a summary of the proposed purpose of import.
6. What conditions or restrictions, if any, could be applied to the import of the species to reduce any potential for negative environmental impacts (e.g. desexing specimens).
7. State/territory controls on the species.