Short Communication

Domestic and CITES regulations controlling the international snake trade in China

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TABLE S1 Imports and exports of live snakes and snake skins (as live/skins) in China from 2000 to 2009. Source: Wild Animals and Plants International Trade Database, maintained by the Endangered Species Import and Export Management Office of the People's Republic of China (the China Management Authority for CITES).

	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Species	Export	Import	Export	Import	Export	Import	Export	Import	Export	Import	Import	Import	Import	Import	Import
Acrochordus javanicus	0/0	0/15,000	0/0	0/17,400	0/0	0/4,050	0/0	0/8,800	0/0	0/12,560	0/10,450	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Agkistrodon halys	2,800/0	0/0	31,800/0	0/0	2,150/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Elaphe carinata	7,200/ 10,000	0/86,600	6,333/ 20,000	0/155,000	7,375/0	0/277,000	0/100	0/229,000	0/0	0/272,187	0/82,275	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Elaphe meollendorffi	6,500/0	0/0	6,133/0	0/0	2,400/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Elaphe radiata	8,450/0	30,000/ 114,050	11,968/ 58,660	0/219,313	6,760/ 10,850	0/55,100	0/10,000	0/175,535	0/0	0/907,048	0/85,381	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Elaphe rufodorsata	350/0	0/0	3,400/0	0/0	4,450/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Elaphe taeniura	1,600/5,000	0/40,000	1,303/ 11,935	10,500/ 30,846	8,265/ 12,424	0/0	0/6,600	0/0	0/3,000	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Enhydris bocourti	0/0	0/0	0/0	11,600/0	0/0	300/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/20,000	0/82,500	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Enhydris chinensis	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/10,000	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Enrydris plumbea	0/0	8,150/0	4000/0	24,700/0	0/0	1,000/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Fordonia leucobalia	0/0	0/0	0/0	16,000/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Gloydius brevicaudus	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	2,833/0	0/0	6,000/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Homalopsis buccata	0/4,500	0/130	0/800	2,000/ 22,500	0/0	2,700/ 35,545	0/0	12,000/ 32,885	0/0	0/118,359	0/24,816	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Naja naja	0/0	1,200/0	0/10,000	13,000/0	0/0	2,000/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Ptyas carinatus	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	4,500/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0

Ptyas korros	11,100/0	0/0	11,630/0	4,000/0	11,410/0	16,000/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Python curtus	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/1,916	0/0	0/7,817	0/0	0/7,936	0/0	0/2,170	0/550	0/3,019	0/0	0/768	0/6
Python molurus	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/135	0/0	0/3,004	0/0	0/1,187	0/0	0/3,709	0/8,355	0/5,770	0/8,046	0/5,467	0/5,218
Python reticulatus	0/0	0/1,537	0/0	0/11,435	0/0	0/6,041	0/0	0/23,673	0/0	0/71,045	0/108,302	0/56,891	0/49,653	0/45,116	0/17,551
Vipera russeli	0/0	0/0	0/0	9,000/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Zaocys dhumnades	500/0	0/0	4,700/ 6,000	0/0	8,065/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0