

Comparing interview and trade data in assessing changes in the seahorse *Hippocampus* spp. trade following CITES listing

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TABLE S1 Imports of dried seahorses (kg) into Hong Kong; data are from the Census and Statistics Department of Hong Kong. Numbers of seahorses were estimated using a region-specific conversion (Evanson et al., 2011). 

TABLE S2 Imports of dried pipefishes (kg) into Hong Kong: data are from the Census and Statistics Department of Hong Kong.

Year	Asia						Australia	South America	
	Thailand	Philippines	India	Malaysia	Singapore	Sri Lanka	Australia	Peru	Total
1998	0	2,996	3,240	1,398	2,980	0	1,674	0	12,288
1999	0	3,298	0	3,254	1,500	0	883	0	8,935
2000	3,174	3,741	1,830	1,390	1,240	0	732	0	12,107
2001	1,749	6,169	12,173	683	45	0	518	0	21,337
2002	3,581	9,891	0	360	0	0	516	0	14,348
2003	2,507	4,573	0	0	0	0	783	21	7,884
2004	933	4,301	0	8,280	0	0	0	0	13,514
2005	1,442	3,724	0	1,230	0	7,058	378	0	13,832
2006	1,035	3,057	0	0	0	1,288	91	0	5,471
2007	669	4,066	0	0	0	0	323	0	5,058
<i>Total</i>	15,090	45,816	17,243	16,595	5,765	8,346	5,898	21	114,774

TABLE S3 Imports of dried seahorses (kg) into Taiwan; data are from the General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China. Numbers of seahorses were estimated using a region-specific conversion (Evanson et al., 2011).

Year	Asia								Africa	S. America	Europe	Total
	Thailand	Philippines	China (Hong Kong & Mainland China)	Indonesia	Malaysia	Vietnam	Singapore	Cambodia	Egypt	Suriname	Italy	
1998	6,144	196	587	22	302	0	113		0	0	6	7,370
1999	6,043	321	7	32	0	81	49		0	0	3	6,536
2000	8,690	898	1,381	259	0	149	0		0	203	0	11,580
2001	5,346	965	96	119	0	146	0	114	0	0	0	6,786
2002	2,732	2,262	2,355	133	183	151	93	35	0	0	0	7,944
2003	3,353	2,347	1,684	70	0	0	0		0	0	0	7,454
2004	5,113	829	647	171	57	45	0		0	0	0	6,862
2005	3,731	0	0	0	350	0	0		0	0	0	4,081
2006	2,548	0	21	623	0	0	0		3,504	0	0	6,696
2007	1,506	0	0	68	33	0	0		1,243	0	0	2,850
<i>Total</i>	45,206	7,818	6,778	1,497	925	572	255	149	4,747	203	9	68,159
Conversion	3.2	3.3	2.7	2.0	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.7	
No. of seahorses	14,126,875	2,347,748	2,519,703	748,500	290,881	200,000	94,796	55,390	1,764,684	83,884	3,160	22,235,620

TABLE S4 Re-exports of dried seahorses from Hong Kong (kg); data are from the Census and Statistics Department of Hong Kong.

Year	Asia							N. America		Australia	S. America	Total
	Mainland											
	China	Vietnam	Singapore	Taiwan	Japan	Korea	Malaysia	USA	Canada	Australia	Peru	
1998	3,824	0	1,200	545	0	146	0	0	3	0	0	5718
1999	11,302	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11,302
2000	26,807	0	0	0	40	0	0	15	12	0	0	26,874
2001	11,935	0	80	0	0	40	0	423	2	0	0	12,480
2002	0	0	0	110	60	0	0	625	70	24	0	889
2003	0	0	0	1	211	0	0	54	75	0	0	341
2004	0	0	0	67	105	0	0	970	89	0	0	1,231
2005	0	3020	0	0	130	0	0	56	33	0	21	3,260
2006	0	6641	0	0	270	0	104	78	18	0	0	7,111
2007	9	2601	0	22	127	0	0	60	30	0	0	2,849
<i>Total</i>	<i>53,877</i>	<i>12262</i>	<i>1,280</i>	<i>745</i>	<i>943</i>	<i>186</i>	<i>104</i>	<i>2,281</i>	<i>332</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>72,055</i>

TABLE S5 Re-exports of dried pipefish from Hong Kong (kg); data are from the Census and Statistics Department of Hong Kong.

Year	Asia				North America		Total
	Mainland China	Taiwan	Singapore	Malaysia	USA	Canada	
1998	1,790	101	0	0	0	0	1,891
1999	0	101	0	0	0	0	101
2000	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
2001	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
2002	0	0	422	53	0	19	494
2003	0	270	40	0	3	0	313
2004	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2005	0	0	0	0	245	15	260
2006	0	0	0	0	28	3	31
2007	0	0	0	0	40	42	82
<i>Total</i>	1,790	473	462	53	316	89	3,183