





- (g) "Trade" means the export, or reexport of any specie of fish or wildlife or plant;
- (h) "Reexport" means the export of any specimen that has previously been imported; and
- (i) "Specimen" any wildlife, animal or plant, whether dead or alive.

SECTION 3. **Prohibition.** – The trade, or export or reexport of fish or wildlife plant or whatever specie, dead or alive, belonging either to the endangered or threatened specie as contained in the appendices of the Convention, as defined in this Act, is absolutely prohibited.

SECTION 4. **Presumption of violations.** – The presence of any specimen mentioned in Section 3 hereof inside piers or airports for international travel, or in the possession of one who is going out of the Philippines is considered a prima facie violation of this Act.

SECTION 5. **Penalty.** – Any person who violates the provisions of this Act shall be punished with a fine of not less than Twenty Thousand Pesos (P20, 000.00) but not more than Fifty Thousand pesos (P 50,000.00) or imprisonment of not less than six (6) Years but not more than ten (10) years, or both at the discretion of the Court. If a juridical person, the president, the manager commit the offense, and the official in charge with the business operation shall likewise suffer the penalty herein provided.

SECTION 6. **Repealing Clause.** – Any law, presidential decree or issuance, executive order, letter of instruction, rules or regulations inconsistent with this Act is hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 6. **Effectivity.** – This Act shall take effect in fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved.