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CITES I (Animals)

All Pangolin species

**CITES II (Animals)** 

Bigeye Thresher Shark

Common Thresher Shark

Great Hammerhead Shark

Oceanic Whitetip Shark

Pelagic Thresher Shark

Porbeagle

Salmon Shark

Scalloped Hammerhead

Silky Shark

Smooth Hammerhead

Shark

CITES II (Plants)

Most Dendrobium

Orchids

Aquilaria sinensis

A link to CITES website: https://www.cites.org/