

# SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

No. 5040 GIBRALTAR Thursday 16th March 2023

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LEGAL NOTICE NO. 55 OF 2023

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS ACT, 1986

### IMPORTS AND EXPORTS (CONTROL) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2023

In exercise of its powers under section 16 and 79 of the Imports and Exports Act, 1986, and all other enabling powers, the Government has made the following Regulations—

#### **Title.**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Imports and Exports (Control) (Amendment) Regulations 2023.

#### **Commencement.**

2. These Regulations come into operation on the day of publication.

#### **Amendment to the Imports and Exports (Control) Regulations, 1987.**

3.(1) The Imports and Exports (Control) Regulations, 1987 are amended in accordance with this Regulation.

(2) In Schedule 1, after paragraph 24 insert-

“25. The raw, dried, or otherwise processed detached fin, or the raw, dried or otherwise processed detached tail of any shark, being any species of the following orders: saw shark (*Pristiophoriformes*), angel sharks (*Squatiniiformes*), dogfish sharks (*Squaliformes*), cow and frilled sharks (*Hexanchiformes*), mackerel sharks (*Lamniformes*), ground sharks (*Carchariniiformes*), carpet shark (*Orectolobiformes*), and bullhead shark (*Heterodontiformes*), except for tope shark (*Galeorhinus galeus*) or any part thereof.”

(3) In Schedule 6, after paragraph 3 insert-

“4. The raw, dried, or otherwise processed detached fin, or the raw, dried or otherwise processed detached tail of any shark, being any species of the following orders: saw shark (*Pristiophoriformes*), angel sharks (*Squatiniiformes*), dogfish sharks (*Squaliformes*), cow and frilled sharks (*Hexanchiformes*), mackerel sharks (*Lamniformes*), ground sharks (*Carchariniiformes*), carpet shark (*Orectolobiformes*), and bullhead shark (*Heterodontiformes*), except for tope shark (*Galeorhinus galeus*) or any part thereof.”

Dated: 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

F R PICARDO  
Minister with responsibility for Finance,  
For the Government.

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**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

These Regulations prohibit the importation and exportation of shark fins and tails in order to restrict and reduce the trade of these goods.