

**SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR  
GAZETTE**

No. 4363 of 4 May, 2017

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LEGAL NOTICE NO. 89 OF 2017.

**NATURE PROTECTION ACT 1991**

**NATURE PROTECTION (SPECIFIED WILD ANIMALS) NOTICE  
2017**

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him under section 23 of the Nature Protection Act 1991, and after having consulted the Nature Conservancy Council, the Minister has made the following Notice-

**Title and commencement.**

1. This Notice may be cited as the Nature Protection (Specified Wild Animals) Notice 2017 and comes into operation on Thursday 4 May 2017.

**Amendment to Schedule 1.**

2.(1) Schedule 1 to the Nature Protection Act 1991 is amended in accordance with this paragraph.

(2) After the entry "Thorogobius spp. – gobies" appearing under the heading "PISCES – FISH" insert the following-

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**ELASMOBRANCHII**

(all species of *elasmobranchii* not limited to those set out below, except

- *Scyliorhinus canicula*
- *Raja miraletus* )

**HEXANCHIFORMES**  
Family **HEXANCHIDAE**

*Heptranchias perlo*

**SHARKS, RAYS, SKATES  
AND STINGRAYS**

(all species of sharks, rays, skates and stingrays not limited to those set out below, except

- Small spotted catshark/  
lesser spotted dogfish
- Twineye skate )

**COW & FRILLED SHARKS**  
**SIXGILL & SEVENGILL  
SHARKS**

*Sharpnose sevengill shark*

Hexanchus griseus	Bluntnose sixgill shark
Hexanchus nakamurai	Bigeye sixgill shark
<b>SQUALIFORMES</b>	<b>DOGFISH SHARKS</b>
Family ECHINORHINIDAE	<b>BRAMBLE SHARKS</b>
Echinorhinus brucus	Bramble shark
Family SQUALIDAE	<b>DOGFISH SHARKS</b>
Squalus acanthias	Piked dogfish
Squalus blainvillei	Longnose spurdog
Squalus megalops	Shortnose spurdog
Family CENTROPHORIDAE	<b>GULPER SHARKS</b>
Centrophorus granulosus	Gulper shark
Centrophorus uyato	Little gulper shark
Family ETMOPTERIDAE	<b>LANTERN SHARKS</b>
Etmopterus spinax	Velvet belly
Family SOMNIOSIDAE	<b>SLEEPER SHARKS</b>
Centroscymnus coelolepis	Portugese dogfish
Somniosus rostratus	Little sleeper shark
Family OXYNOTIDAE	<b>ROUGHSHARKS</b>
Oxynotus centrina	Angular roughshark
Family DALATIIDAE	<b>KITEFIN SHARKS</b>
Dalatias licha	Kitefin shark
<b>SQUATINIFORMES</b>	<b>ANGEL SHARKS</b>
Family SQUATINIDAE	<b>ANGEL SHARKS</b>
Squatina aculeata	Sawback angelshark
Squatina oculata	Smoothback angelshark
Squatina squatina	Angel shark
<b>LAMNIFORMES</b>	<b>MACKEREL SHARKS</b>
Family ODONTASPIDIDAE	<b>SAND TIGER SHARKS</b>
Carcharias taurus	Sand tiger shark
Odontaspis ferox	Smalltooth sand tiger
Family ALOPIIDAE	<b>THRESHER SHARKS</b>
Alopias superciliosus	Bigeye thresher
Alopias vulpinus	Thresher shark
Family CETORHINIDAE	<b>BASKING SHARKS</b>
Cetorhinus maximus	Basking shark
Family LAMNIDAE	<b>MACKEREL SHARKS</b>
Carcharodon carcharias	Great white shark
Isurus oxyrinchus	Shortfin mako
Isurus paucus	Longfin mako

Lamna nasus	Porbeagle shark
<b>CARCHARHINIFORMES</b>	<b>GROUND SHARKS</b>
Family SCYLORHINIDAE	<b>CAT SHARKS</b>
Scyliorhinus stellaris	Nursehound
Galeus atlanticus	Atlantic catshark
Galeus melastomus	Blackmouth catshark
Family TRIAKIDAE	<b>HOUND SHARKS</b>
Galeorhinus galeus	Tope shark
Mustelus asterias	Starry smoothhound
Mustelus mustelus	Smoothhound
Mustelus punctulatus	Blackspot smoothhound
Family CARCHARHINIDAE	<b>REQUIEM SHARKS</b>
Carcharhinus altimus	Bignose shark
Carcharhinus brachyurus	Bronze whaler shark
Carcharhinus brevipinna	Spinner shark
Carcharhinus falciformis	Silky shark
C. limbatus	Blacktip shark
C. melanopterus	Blacktip reef shark
Carcharhinus obscurus	Dusky shark
Carcharhinus plumbeus	Sandbar shark
Galeocerdo cuvier	Tiger shark
Prionace glauca	Blue shark
Rhizoprionodon acutus	Milk shark
Family SPHYRNIDAE	<b>HAMMERHEAD SHARKS</b>
Sphyrna (Sphyrna) lewini	Scalloped hammerhead
Sphyrna (Sphyrna) mokarran	Great hammerhead
Sphyrna (Mesozygaena) tudes	Smalleye hammerhead
Sphyrna (Sphyrna) zygaena	Smooth hammerhead
<b>BATOIDS</b>	<b>SKATES and RAYS</b>
<b>PRISTIFORMES</b>	<b>SAWFISHES</b>
Family PRISTIDAE	<b>SAWFISHES</b>
Pristis pectinata	Smalltooth sawfish
Pristis pristis	Common sawfish
<b>RHINOBATIFORMES</b>	<b>GUITARFISHES</b>
Family RHINOBATIDAE	<b>GUITARFISHES</b>
Rhinobatos (Glaucostegus) cemiculus	Blackchin guitarfish
Rhinobatos (Rhinobatos) rhinobatos	Common guitarfish

TORPEDINIFORMES	ELECTRIC RAYS
Family TORPEDINIDAE	TORPEDO RAYS
Torpedo (Tetronarce) nobiliana	Great torpedo
Torpedo (Torpedo) sinuspersici	Variable torpedo ray
Torpedo (Torpedo) marmorata	Spotted torpedo
Torpedo (Torpedo) torpedo	Ocellate torpedo
RAJIFORMES	SKATES
Family RAJIDAE	SKATES
Dipturus batis	Gray skate
Dipturus oxyrinchus	Sharpnose skate
Dipturus nidarosiensis	Norwegian skate
Leucoraja circularis	Sandy skate
Leucoraja fullonica	Shagreen skate
Leucoraja melitensis	Maltese skate
Leucoraja naevus	Cuckoo skate
Raja undulata	Undulate skate
Raja africana	African skate
Raja asterias	Atlantic starry skate
Raja brachyura	Blonde skate
Raja clavata Linnaeus	Thornback skate
Raja montagui Fowler	Spotted skate
Raja polystigma	Speckled skate
Raja radula	Rough skate
Rostroraja alba	White skate
MYLIOBATIFORMES	STINGRAYS
Family DASYATIDAE	WHIPTAIL STINGRAYS
Dasyatis centroura	Roughtail stingray
Dasyatis marmorata	Marbled stingray
Dasyatis pastinaca	Common stingray
Dasyatis tortonesei	Tortonese's stingray
Himantura uarnak	Honeycomb whipray
Pteroplatytrygon violacea	Pelagic stingray
Taeniura grabata	Round fantail stingray
Family GYMNURIDAE	BUTTERFLY RAYS
Gymnura altavela	Spiny butterfly ray
Family MYLIOBATIDAE	EAGLE RAYS
Myliobatis aquila	Common eagle ray
Pteromylaeus bovinus	Bullray
Family RHINOPTERIDAE	COWNOSE RAYS

Rhinoptera marginata  
Family MOBULIDAE  
Mobula mobular

Lusitanian cownose ray  
DEVIL RAYS  
Giant devilray

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Dated 4th May, 2017.

DR. J CORTES,  
Minister with responsibility for the Environment,  
For the Government.

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**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

This Notice amends Schedule 1 of the Nature Protection Act 1991 by increasing the number of specified wild animals included therein.