

ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AND BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION ACT 1999

The Commonwealth Government has amended the laws governing exchange of museum and herbarium specimens, export of native wildlife, the import of endangered species and import of live animals and plants. These new provisions will come into effect on 11 January 2002 and have been incorporated into the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*.

For further information about the new legislation see:

<http://www.ea.gov.au/biodiversity/trade-use/index.html>

The text of the Act can be viewed at: <http://scaleplus.law.gov.au/html/comact/11/6370/top.htm>

The explanatory memorandum can be viewed at:

<http://scaleplus.law.gov.au/html/ems/0/2001/0/0642460051.htm>

Information on obtaining permits for the export or import of specimens for research purposes is available on:

<http://www.ea.gov.au/biodiversity/trade-use/permits>

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