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In accordance with Article 25 and Article 27 of the Wildlife Protection Law of the People's Republic of China, and with the approval of the State Council, the approving body for the captive breeding and selling, purchase and utilisation of whole specimens or the products thereof of 10 terrestrial species or types of wildlife under special state protection – giant panda, crested ibis, tiger, leopards, elephants, golden snub-nosed monkey, gibbons, rhinos, apes and bustards – is designated as the State Forestry Administration, while the approving body for the captive breeding and selling, purchase and utilisation of whole specimens or the products thereof of nine aquatic species or types of wildlife under special state protection – the baiji, finless porpoise, Chinese sturgeon, Chinese white dolphin, dugong, red coral, Dabry's sturgeon, Chinese paddlefish and sea turtle – is designated as the Ministry of Agriculture.

From the date of release of this announcement, the State Forestry Administration and Ministry of Agriculture may respectively handle administrative permits in accordance with regulations.

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