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Sub: No Objection Certificate (NOC) for sending DNA samples of Non-CITES Sharks and Rays to UK.

With reference to the above mentioned subject, the undersigned is directed to issue No Objection Certificate (NOC) to Ms. Alifa B. Haque, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh for sending DNA samples of following Non-CITES Shark and Ray species to Department of Zoology, University of Oxford, UK for genetic research purpose.

Sl.No.	English Name	Scientific Name	Quantity of sample	Types of sample
1.	Spadenose shark	<i>Scoliodon laticauda</i> ,	10 plastic tubes	5 Fresh Meat 5 Fin clippings
2.	Spot-tail shark	<i>Carcharhinus sorrah</i>	10 plastic tubes	5 Fresh Meat 5 Fin clippings
3.	Tiger shark	<i>Galeocerdo cuvier</i>	10 plastic tubes	10 Fresh Meat
4.	Pigeye shark/Java shark	<i>Carcharhinus amboinensis</i>	10 plastic tubes	5 Fresh Meat 5 Fin clippings
5.	Grey sharpnose shark	<i>Rhizoprionodon oligolinx</i>	5 plastic tubes	5 Fresh Meat
6.	Mangrove whipray	<i>Urogymnus granulatus</i>	5 plastic tubes	5 Fresh Meat
7.	Giant freshwater sting rays	<i>Urogymnus spp.</i>	20 plastic tubes	20 Fresh Meat
8.	Whip rays	<i>Maculabatis spp.</i>	20 plastic tubes	20 Fresh Meat
9.	Cowtail rays	<i>Pastinachus spp.</i>	10 plastic tubes	20 Fresh Meat
10.	Small whip rays	<i>Brevitrygon spp.</i>	10 plastic tubes	10 Fresh Meat
11.	Whip rays	<i>Himantura spp.</i>	20 plastic tubes	20 Fresh Meat
12.	Mask rays	<i>Neotrygon spp.</i>	10 plastic tubes	10 Fresh Meat
13.	Long-Tailed Butterfly Ray	<i>Gymnura poecilura</i>	20 plastic tubes	20 Fresh Meat
14.	Bamboo shark	<i>Chiloscyllium spp.</i>	5 plastic tubes	20 Fresh Meat
15.	Unknown specimens		170 plastic tubes	170 Meat
Total:			335 Plastic tubes	


It would be highly appreciated if Ms. Alifa B. Haque, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, University of Dhaka, shares the research findings/outcomes with the Bangladesh Forest Department.

Conditions:

1. The above-mentioned samples will not be used for any other purpose other than the research titled "Investigating the potential of molecular techniques in enabling sustainable shark fisheries in Bangladesh".
2. This Permit is valid for one consignment only.
3. This Permit is not transferable.
4. Validity period of this NOC is up to September 15, 2021.



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1. Commissioner of Customs, Customs House, Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport, Dhaka.
2. Deputy Conservator of Forest, RIMS Unit, Ban Bhaban, Agargaon, Dhaka. Please publish this NOC in Forest Department's website.
3. Divisional Forest Officer, Wildlife Management and Nature Conservation Division, Dhaka.
4. Ms. Alifa B. Haque, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, University of Dhaka.