



GOVERNMENT OF TONGA



# BEFORE YOU LEAVE TONGA, STOP AND THINK... COULD YOU BE BREAKING WILDLIFE LAWS?

Souvenirs and handicrafts can sometimes include plant and animal products that are protected under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) or wildlife laws of Tonga.

## PROHIBITED

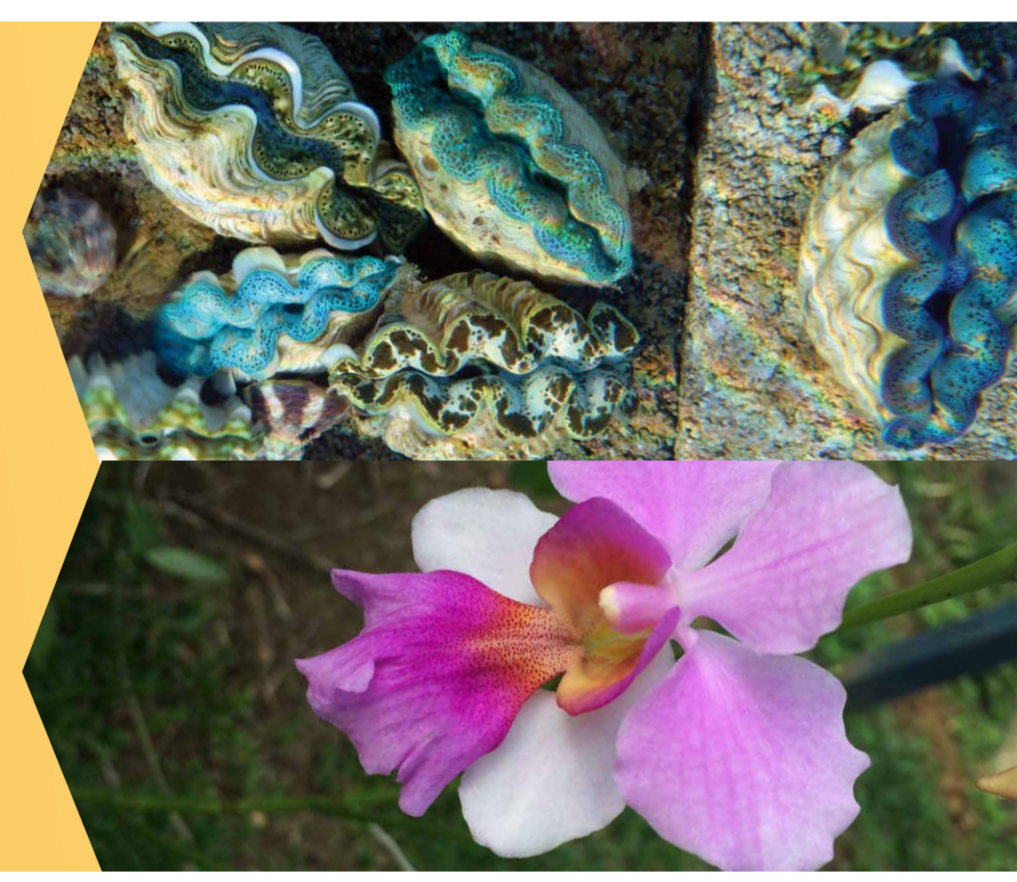
YOU CANNOT TAKE THESE ITEMS OUT OF TONGA

- TURTLE SHELL OR TURTLE PRODUCTS
- WHALE AND DOLPHIN PARTS OR PRODUCTS
- SHARK OR RAY PARTS OR PRODUCTS
- RED SHINING PARROT AND POLYNESIAN MEGAPODE (MALAU) AND OTHER BIRDS



## REQUIRES A PERMIT

- GIANT CLAMS AND THEIR SHELLS OR MEAT
- ORCHIDS AND OTHER PLANTS



## ASK FIRST

- SEA CUCUMBERS
  - SOME CORALS AND SEASHELLS
- YOU NEED A PERMIT TO EXPORT OR IMPORT SOME TYPES OF SEA CUCUMBERS, CORAL AND SHELLS – INCLUDING JEWELLERY MADE FROM THESE ITEMS.
- ANY OTHER WILDLIFE: CONTACT DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT OR MINISTRY OF FISHERIES FOR INFORMATION.



## IF IN DOUBT, ASK!

TO GET A PERMIT, OR TO FIND OUT IF YOU NEED ONE, CONTACT:



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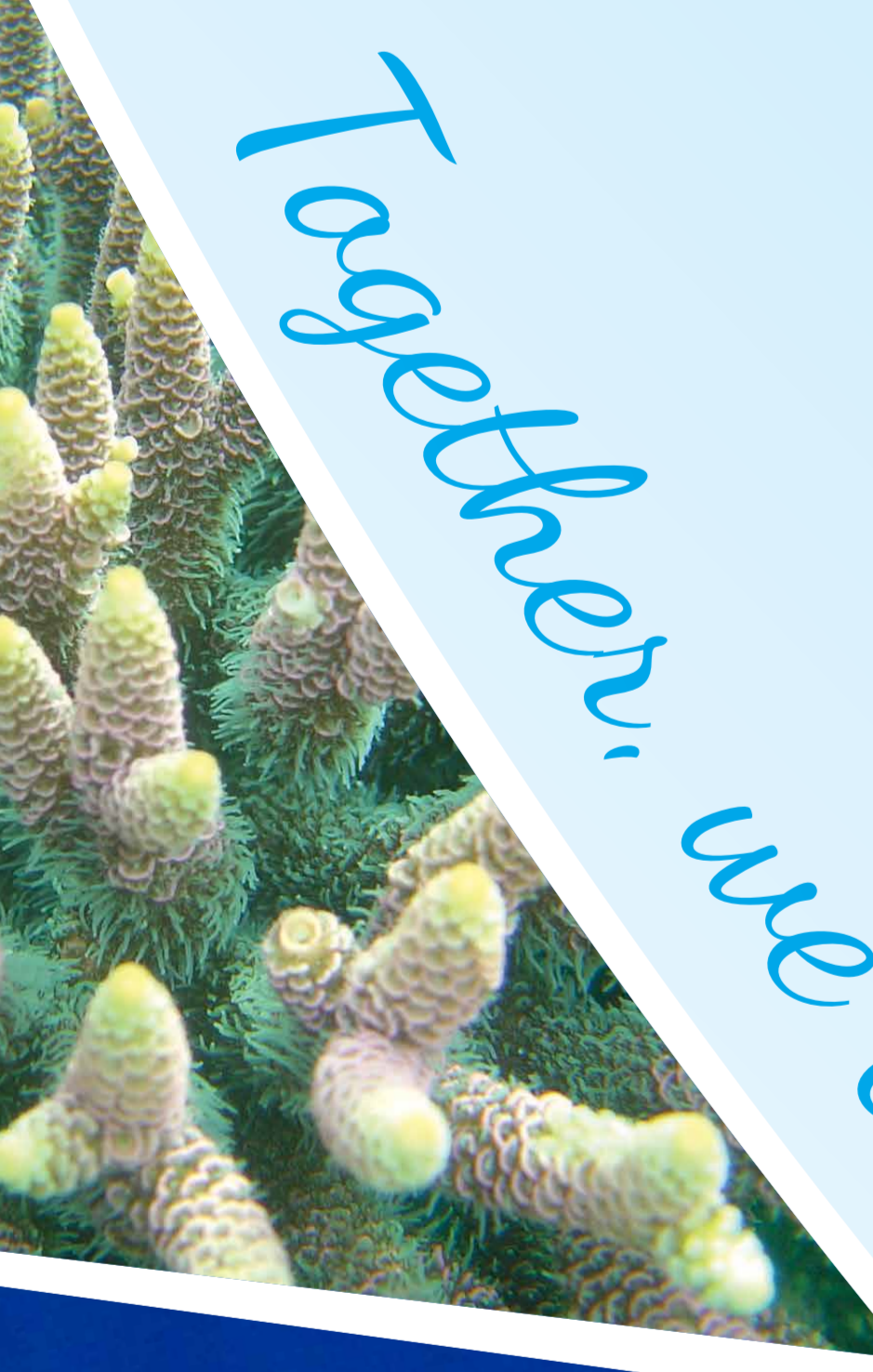
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