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27.7.2006 – 270 turtles *Pelodiscus sinensis* (CITES III, EU "C") were found in a shipment of 25 boxes of ornamental fish from Thailand. Turtles were in poor health condition, suffocating, packed in plastic bags without sufficient air income. About 10% did not survive following 24 hours. Importer claimed he did not know that *Pelodiscus sinensis* is on the CITES list.

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