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## **Committed to tackling illegal wildlife trade**

PIL is pleased to be marking its second anniversary today, 16 June 2023, in becoming a signatory to The Buckingham Palace Declaration of the United for Wildlife Transport Taskforce. The aim of signing on was to demonstrate the company's commitment to support the tackling of illegal wildlife and timber trafficking as part of its objectives to be a sustainable shipping line.

As early as 2015, PIL has already put in place a policy to decline bookings of shipments containing shark's fin as part of the company's contribution towards conserving the marine ecosystem. This policy remains in force today. In addition, for all official company events, PIL also discourages the consumption of shark's fin.

Over the last year, PIL continued to work at strengthening its process of checking information on shipments against databases of parties with records of past participation in illicit wildlife and timber trade. Being a member of the World Shipping Council and an active participant of its Safety and Security Council, PIL also keeps abreast of and shares its views on discussions regarding the prevention of wildlife trafficking on ocean going ships.

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