

# Significant seizures of radiated and ploughshare tortoises (2017–2020)

2017	14 May	26 June	August/September
<p> 325  Ivato International Airport, Madagascar</p> <p> 5  Kuala Lumpur International Airport, Malaysia</p> <p> Abu Dhabi International Airport</p>	<p> 370  Ivato International Airport, Madagascar</p> <p> 2  Kenya</p> <p> Vietnam</p>	<p> 16</p> <p>16 ploughshare tortoises transferred by the Zanzibar government to a privately owned wildlife petting centre for safe-keeping. They were believed to have been seized at the Zanzibar airport.</p>	
<p>1 January <b>2018</b></p>	<p>(2017 – date unknown)</p>	<p>17 December</p>	
<p> 76  Toliara</p> <p>76 radiated tortoises seized along with 3.5 kg of cannabis</p> <p>10 January</p>	<p> 116  Mahajanga, Madagascar</p> <p> Port in Moroni</p> <p>11 January</p>	<p> 9  Ivato International Airport, Madagascar</p> <p> Roland Garros Airport, Reunion</p> <p> Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport, China</p> <p>3 April</p>	
<p> 460  Morondava Beach, Madagascar</p> <p>Tortoises were found in bags on the stranded boat that had washed up on to the beach</p> <p>24 October</p>	<p> 126  Ivato International Airport, Madagascar</p> <p> Kenya</p> <p> Vietnam</p> <p>1 May</p>	<p> 26  Ivato International Airport, Madagascar</p> <p>10 April</p>	
<p> 7 347  Tortoises seized in Betsioky, Madagascar</p> <p>6 December</p>	<p> 8  Kunming, Yunnan Province, China</p> <p><b>2019</b></p> <p>27 April</p>	<p> 10 068  9 888 live and 180 dead radiated tortoises were discovered crammed into a house in Toliara, Madagascar</p> <p>18 July</p>	
<p> 300+  Mahajanga, Madagascar</p> <p> Itsandra, Comoros</p> <p>2019 – date unknown</p>	<p> 5  Ivato International Airport, Madagascar</p> <p> Bangkok, Thailand</p> <p>late 2019</p>	<p> 2  Malaysia</p> <p> Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport</p> <p>28 September</p>	
<p> 400  400 tortoises were seized at Zanzibar airport. They are being kept at a secure location in Zanzibar</p> <p>January</p>	<p> 50  Comoros</p> <p>June</p>	<p> 55  Moroni, Comoros</p> <p> 2  Addis Ababa Bole International Airport</p> <p> Hong Kong International Airport</p> <p>9 July</p>	
<p><b>2020</b></p> <p> 36  Madagascar</p> <p> Maputo</p>	<p> 708  708 radiated tortoises seized at the Zanzibar airport. Plans are underway for repatriation to Zanzibar</p>	<p> 144  Beheloke commune, Madagascar</p>	

Key	Radiated tortoises	Origin location	Transit location
	Ploughshare tortoises	Discovery location	Destination location