

Status of legislative progress for implementing CITES
(updated on 2 July 2009)

Parties with legislation in Category 1

Argentina	France	Poland
Australia	Germany	Portugal
Austria	Greece	Qatar
Bahamas	Guatemala	Republic of Korea
Barbados	Honduras	Romania
Belgium	Hungary	Russian Federation
Brazil	Indonesia	San Marino
Brunei Darussalam	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Saudi Arabia
Bulgaria	Ireland	Senegal
Cambodia	Italy	Singapore
Cameroon	Jamaica	Slovakia
Canada	Japan	Slovenia
China	Latvia	Spain
Colombia	Liechtenstein	Sweden
Costa Rica	Lithuania	Switzerland
Croatia	Luxembourg	Thailand
Cuba	Madagascar	Turkey
Cyprus	Malta	Ukraine
Czech Republic	Mexico	United Arab Emirates
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Monaco	United Kingdom
Denmark	Namibia	United States of America
Dominican Republic	Netherlands	Uruguay
Egypt	New Zealand	Vanuatu
Estonia	Nicaragua	Viet Nam
Ethiopia	Norway	Yemen
Fiji	Panama	Zimbabwe
Finland	Papua New Guinea	
	[Peru]	

Parties with legislation in Category 2, concerned by Decision 14.25

Party	Entry into force of the Convention	Category	Plan	Draft	Enacted
Azerbaijan	21.02.1999	2	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bangladesh	18.02.1982	2	Yes	Yes	No
Belarus	08.11.1995	2	Yes	Yes	No
Benin	28.05.1984	2	Yes	Yes	No
Bolivia	04.10.1979	2	Yes	Yes	No
Botswana	12.02.1978	2	Yes	No	No
Burkina Faso	11.01.1990	2	Yes	Yes	No
Chile	01.07.1975	2	Yes	No	Yes
Congo	01.05.1983	2	Yes	Yes	No
Ecuador	01.07.1975	2	Yes	No	No
El Salvador	29.07.1987	2	Yes	Yes	Yes
Equatorial Guinea	08.06.1992	2	No	Yes	No
Eritrea	22.01.1995	2	Yes	Yes	No
Gabon	14.05.1989	2	No	No	No

Party	Entry into force of the Convention	Category	Plan	Draft	Enacted
Gambia	24.11.1977	2	Yes	Yes	No
Georgia	12.12.1996	2	Yes	No	No
Guinea	20.12.1981	2	Yes	Yes	No
Guyana	25.08.1977	2	Yes	Yes	No
Iceland	02.04.2000	2	Yes	No	No
India	18.10.1976	2	Yes	Yes	No
Israel	17.03.1980	2	No	No	Yes
Jordan	14.03.1979	2	Yes	Yes	No
Kazakhstan	19.04.2000	2	Yes	Yes	No
Kenya	13.03.1979	2	Yes	Yes	No
Kuwait	10.11.2002	2	Yes	Yes	Yes
Malawi	06.05.1982	2	Yes	Yes	No
Malaysia	18.01.1978	2	Yes	No	No
Mali	16.10.1994	2	No	No	No
Mauritius	27.07.1975	2	Yes	Yes	No
Mongolia	04.04.1996	2	No	No	No
Mozambique	23.06.1981	2	Yes	No	Yes
Nigeria	01.07.1975	2	Yes	Yes	No
Paraguay	13.02.1977	2	Yes	No	No
Philippines	16.11.1981	2	No	No	Yes
Republic of Moldova	27.06.2001	2	No	No	Yes
Saint Kitts and Nevis	15.05.1994	2	Yes	Yes	No
Saint Lucia	15.03.1983	2	Yes	Yes	Yes
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	28.02.1989	2	Yes	Yes	No
South Africa	13.10.1975	2	Yes	Yes	No
Sudan	24.01.1983	2	Yes	Yes	No
Suriname	15.02.1981	2	No	No	No
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	02.10.2000	2	Yes	Yes	No
Togo	21.01.1979	2	Yes	Yes	No
Trinidad and Tobago	18.04.1984	2	Yes	Yes	No
Tunisia	01.07.1975	2	Yes	Yes	No
United Republic of Tanzania	27.02.1980	2	Yes	No	No
Uzbekistan	08.10.1997	2	Yes	No	No
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	22.01.1978	2	Yes	Yes	No
Zambia	22.02.1981	2	Yes	No	No

Parties with legislation in Category 3, concerned by Decision 14.25

Party	Entry into force of the Convention	Category	Plan	Draft	Enacted
Afghanistan	28.01.1986	3	Yes	No	No
Algeria	21.02.1984	3	Yes	No	Yes
Antigua and Barbuda	06.10.1997	3	Yes	Yes	No
Belize	21.09.1981	3	Yes	Yes	No
Burundi	06.11.1988	3	Yes	Yes	No
Central African Republic	25.11.1980	3	Yes	No	No
Chad	03.05.1989	2	Yes	Yes	No
Comoros	21.02.1995	3	Yes	Yes	No
Côte d'Ivoire	19.02.1995	3	Yes	Yes	No
Djibouti	07.05.1992	3	No	No	No
Dominica	02.11.1995	3	Yes	Yes	No
Ghana	12.02.1976	3	Yes	Yes	No
Grenada	28.11.1999	3	Yes	Yes	No
Guinea-Bissau	14.08.1990	3	Yes	No	No
Liberia	09.06.1981	3	Yes	Yes	No
Mauritania	11.06.1998	3	No	No	No
Morocco	14.01.1976	3	Yes	Yes	No
Myanmar	11.09.1997	3	Yes	Yes	No
Nepal	16.09.1975	3	Yes	Yes	No
Niger	07.12.1975	3	Yes	Yes	No
Pakistan	19.07.1976	3	Yes	Yes	No
Rwanda	18.01.1981	3	Yes	No	No
Seychelles	09.05.1977	3	Yes	Yes	No
Sierra Leone	26.01.1995	3	Yes	No	No
Somalia	02.03.1986	3	No	No	No
Sri Lanka	02.08.1979	3	Yes	No	No
Swaziland	27.05.1997	3	Yes	Yes	No
Uganda	16.10.1991	3	Yes	Yes	No

Parties with legislation in category 2 or 3, not concerned by Decision 14.25

Party	Entry into force	Category	Plan	Draft	Enacted
Albania	25.09.2003	3	Yes	Yes	No
Armenia	21.01.2009	3	Yes	Yes	No
Bosnia and Herzegovina	21.04.2009	p			
Bhutan	13.11.2002	3	No	No	No
Cape Verde	08.11.2005	3	No	No	No
Kyrgyzstan	02.09.2007	3	No	No	No
Lao People's Democratic Republic	30.05.2004	3	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lesotho	30.12.2003	3	No	Yes	No
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	28.04.2003	3	Yes	Yes	No
Montenegro	03.06.2006	3	Yes	No	No
Oman	17.06.2008	3	Yes	No	No
Palau	15.07.2004	3	Yes	Yes	No
Samoa	07.02.2005	3	Yes	No	No
Serbia	03.06.2006	3	Yes	No	No

Party	Entry into force	Category	Plan	Draft	Enacted
Solomon Islands	24.06.2007	3	Yes	No	No
Syrian Arab Republic	29.07.2003	3	Yes	Yes	No

Dependent territories

Dependent territory	Category	Plan	Draft	Enacted	Dep.
American Samoa	1				US
Aruba	2	No	No	Yes	NL
Bailiwick of Guernsey	3	Yes	Yes	No	GB
Bailiwick of Jersey	3	Yes	Yes	No	GB
Bermuda	2	No	No	Yes	GB
British Indian Ocean Territory	2	No	No	Yes	GB
British Virgin Islands	2	Yes	Yes	No	GB
Cayman Islands	2	Yes	Yes	No	GB
French Guiana	1				FR
French Polynesia	1				FR
Gibraltar	1				GB
Greenland	2	No	No	Yes	DK
Guadeloupe	1				FR
Guam	1				US
Hong Kong	1				CN
Isle of Man	2	Yes	Yes	No	GB
Macao	2	Yes	No	No	CN
Martinique	1				FR
Montserrat	2	No	No	Yes	GB
Netherlands Antilles	2	No	No	Yes	NL
New Caledonia	2	Yes	Yes	No	FR
Northern Mariana Islands	1				US
Pitcairn Islands	1				GB
Puerto Rico	1				US
Reunion	1				FR
Saint Helena and Dependencies	2	Yes	No	No	GB
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	1				FR
Virgin Islands of the United States	1				US
Wallis and Futuna Islands	1				FR

Keys

Category:

- 1: legislation that is believed generally to meet the requirements for implementation of CITES
- 2: legislation that is believed generally not to meet all requirements for the implementation of CITES
- 3: legislation that is believed generally not to meet the requirements for the implementation of CITES
- p: pending submission of legislation to the Secretariat
- []: pending confirmation of legal validity

Plan: CITES Legislation Plan submitted to the Secretariat
Draft: Draft legislation submitted to the Secretariat for comments
Enacted: Enacted legislation submitted to the Secretariat for review
Entry into force of the Convention: Date on which Party's adherence to the Convention took effect
Dep.: Two-letter ISO code of the State of which the territory is a dependency