

**Table 4: Parties which had been party to the Convention
for five years or less as of March 2013 (Status updated 8 January 2016)**

Party	Entry into force	Category	Plan / Timetable	Draft	Submitted for enactment	Progress summary	Next steps/needs
Angola	31/12/2013	p				Formal request for assistance; Secretariat legislative and technical assistance mission planned in 2014	Review by AO and Secretariat of existing CITES-related legislation; preparation of draft legislation elements to address any gaps; external funds available for review, drafting and internal consultation assistance
Armenia	21.01.2009	3				CITES legislation enacted; no English translation provided to Secretariat	Translation of legislation into one of CITES working languages
Bahrain	17/11/2012	p				Comprehensive draft legislation prepared and under internal discussion	Finalization and submission of draft legislation
Bosnia and Herzegovina	21.04.2009	3	No	No		Commitment to prepare draft legislation; formal request for assistance	Preparation of draft legislation; drafting assistance needed
Iraq	06/05/2014	p				Consultations between IQ and Secretariat are in early stages	Review by IQ and Secretariat of existing CITES-related legislation
Lebanon	26/05/2013	p				Consultations between LB and Secretariat are in early stages; possible Secretariat technical assistance mission for new Party	Review by LB and Secretariat of existing CITES-related legislation and agreement on legislative analysis
Maldives	12/03/2013	p				Legislation discussed during national CITES workshop; formal request for assistance; small scale funding agreement concluded between MV and Secretariat	Under SSFA, local legal consultant reviewing existing legislation, preparing new draft legislation to address gaps, assisting with national consultative process and preparing final draft legislation
Oman	17.06.2008	3	Yes	No		Commitment to prepare draft legislation but no recent information on status	Preparation of draft legislation