

# How to use this CD-ROM

This CD-ROM comprises four parts:

- 1) *How to use this CD-ROM*: the present overview.
- 2) *Index of CITES species*: an alphabetical list of all animal and plant taxa currently included in the CITES Appendices, with information on each one of them (Appendix, common name, etc.).
- 3) *History of CITES listings*: a historical record of all CITES listings since 1975, including all reservations and annotations ever made.
- 4) *Appendices I, II and III valid from 14 October 2010*: the list of species protected by the Convention at the time of publication of this CD-ROM (March 2011). Unlike the *Index of CITES species*, this list does not itemize the constituent species of higher taxa that have been listed in their entirety. For instance, it lists "Felidae spp.", but not each species of cat that belongs to this family.

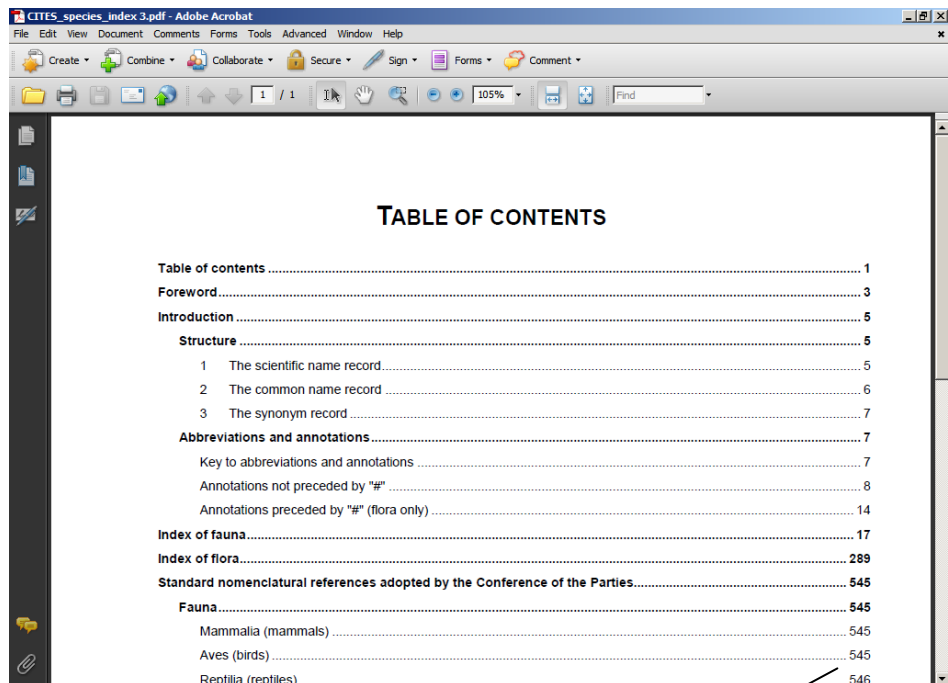
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Further information on each taxon, including distribution and author names, is recorded in the [CITES species database](#).

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