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Annex

**Questionnaire on the conservation of and trade in Asian and African pangolin species**

The term ‘specimen’ as used in this questionnaire is as defined in Article I, paragraph b) i) and ii)
of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora[[1]](#footnote-1)

**A. General information AND POPULATION STATUS**

***Please provide as much information as possible in answer to the questions below –
the information should cover at least the last five years[[2]](#footnote-2)***

***Information is requested from all Parties to CITES, not only from pangolin range States***

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| Country |  |
| Function of agency completing this questionnaire (CITES Management Authority, CITES Scientific Authority, Wildlife Authority, Police, Customs, Other) |  |
| Contact details of agency/agencies completing this questionnaire |  |
| Contact person (name, email, job title, function) |  |
| **A.1** | Is your country a range State of pangolins? | Yes [ ]  No [ ] If ‘Yes’, please indicate which species occur in your country. If ’No’, please proceed to Section B.

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| **Species[[3]](#footnote-3)** |  |
| Indian pangolin (*Manis crassicaudata*) | Yes **[ ]**  No **[ ]**  |
| Chinese pangolin (*Manis pentadactyla*) | Yes **[ ]**  No **[ ]**  |
| Sunda pangolin (*Manis javanica*) | Yes **[ ]**  No **[ ]**  |
| Philippine pangolin (*Manis culionensis*) | Yes **[ ]**  No **[ ]**  |
| Giant pangolin (*Manis gigantea*) | Yes **[ ]**  No **[ ]**  |
| Ground pangolin (*Manis temmincki*) | Yes **[ ]**  No **[ ]**  |
| Tree pangolin (*Manis tricuspis*) | Yes **[ ]**  No **[ ]**  |
| Long-tailed pangolin (*Manis tetradactyla*) | Yes **[ ]**  No **[ ]**  |

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| **A.2** | Does recent information exist about the conservation status of each pangolin species in your country?Yes [ ]  No [ ] If ’Yes’, please provide a link, reference or additional information. |
| **A.3** | Based on the best available information, did the wild pangolin population in your country over the last 5 years:

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| * increase
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| * remain stable
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| * decline
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| * data deficient
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Please indicate on what source of information your answer is based (e.g. indicate the reference and the date of reference) |
| **A.4** | If available, please provide data or information on the impact of (international and domestic) illegal trade, and, if possible, legal trade, on the wild pangolin population in your country. |

**B. LEGISLATION / REGULATORY FRAMEWORK**

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| **B.1** | Has your country adopted legislation to regulate international trade in native and non-native species of Asian and African pangolin specimens?For native species Yes [ ]  No [ ] For non-native species Yes [ ]  No [ ] If ‘Yes’ go to question B.1.1 |
| **B.1.1** | If your answer to B.1 is ‘Yes’, specify the titles and provisions of such legislation for each species

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| **Species** |  | **title and relevant provisions of this legislation** |
| Indian pangolin (*Manis crassicaudata*) | Yes **[ ]**  No **[ ]**  |  |
| Chinese pangolin (*Manis pentadactyla*) | Yes **[ ]**  No **[ ]**  |  |
| Sunda pangolin (*Manis javanica*) | Yes **[ ]**  No **[ ]**  |  |
| Philippine pangolin (*Manis culionensis*) | Yes **[ ]**  No **[ ]**  |  |
| Giant pangolin (*Manis gigantea*) | Yes **[ ]**  No **[ ]**  |  |
| Ground pangolin (*Manis temmincki*) | Yes **[ ]**  No **[ ]**  |  |
| Tree pangolin (*Manis tricuspis*) | Yes **[ ]**  No **[ ]**  |  |
| Long-tailed pangolin (*Manis tetradactyla*) | Yes **[ ]**  No **[ ]**  |  |

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| **Additional Information**  |
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| **B.2** | Is domestic use of pangolin specimens regulated in your country?Yes [ ]  No [ ] If your answer to the question above is ‘Yes’ please go to question B.2.1 |
| **B.2.1** | Please provide detailed information on how domestic use is regulated and what forms of use are permitted or forbidden in your country. |
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| **B.3** | What are the minimum and maximum penalties that can be imposed in accordance with your national legislation upon conviction of a person for poaching, illegal trade in, illegal possession of, or any other illegal activity concerning specimens of native and non-native pangolin species? |
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**C. INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

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| **C.1** | Have any pangolin specimens been legally imported into your country since 1 January 2010 that are not reflected in the CITES annual reports submitted? **[[4]](#footnote-4)**Yes [ ]  No [ ] Please indicate information about each import separately and refer to CITES codes for source and purpose[[5]](#footnote-5)

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| **Species** | **Specimen(i.e. Live, Meat, Skins, Scales or Other)** | **Quantity** | **Unit of measure** | **Date** | **Origin** | **Country of Last re-export** | **Source** | **Purpose** |
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| **C.2** | Have any pangolin specimens been legally exported or re-exported from your country since 1 January 2010 that are not reflected in the CITES annual reports submitted? **[[6]](#footnote-6)** Yes [ ]  No [ ] Please indicate information about each export or re-export separately[[7]](#footnote-7)

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| **Species** | **Specimen(i.e. Live, Meat, Skins, Scales or Other)** | **Quantity** | **Unit of measure** | **Date** | **Origin** | **Destination** | **Source** | **Purpose** |
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**D. ENFORCEMENT**

***For the following please provide as much information as possible, covering at least the last five years***

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| **D.1** | Have any seizures of pangolin specimens been made in your country since 1 January 2010?Yes [ ]  No [ ] If yes, please complete the columns below indicating information about each seizure separately

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|  | **Species** | **Specimen[[8]](#footnote-8)** | **Quantity** | **Unit of measure** | **Date of the seizure** | **Country of Origin** | **Country(ies) of Transit** | **Final Destination** |
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In connection with the seizures listed above (A, B, C...), please provide for each case (referring to the same letter), where possible, the following information:

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|  | **Means of transport** | **Method of concealment** | **Location of incident[[9]](#footnote-9)** | **Detecting agency[[10]](#footnote-10)** |
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In connection with the seizures listed above (A, B, C...), please provide also for each case (referring to the same letter), where possible, the following information about prosecutions and criminal convictions:

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|  | **Number of persons** **arrested** | **Number of persons prosecuted** | **Criminal Offence (poaching, illegal possession, illegal trade)** | **Number of court cases** |  **Number of persons convicted** | **Penalties** |
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| **D.1.1** | Please indicate, if possible, how many of the seized live specimens referred to in section D.1 survived and how they were disposed of. |
| **D.2** | Has your country established regulations or standard operating procedures for managing, storing, and disposing of confiscated pangolin specimens?Yes [ ]  No [ ] If 'Yes' please indicate whether these procedures apply to live pangolins and/or pangolin products and provide details  |
| **D.3** | Do you experience in your country any enforcement challenges with regard to poaching, illegal trade and other illegal activities concerning pangolins that you would like to highlight?Yes [ ]  No [ ] If ‘Yes’ please elaborate. |
| **D.4** | Are there any enforcement best practices in your country with regard to poaching, illegal trade and other illegal activities concerning pangolins that you would like to highlight?Yes [ ]  No [ ] If ‘Yes’ please elaborate |
| **D.5** | Has your country implemented any enforcement actions aimed at combating poaching, illegal trade and other illegal activities concerning pangolins?Yes [ ]  No [ ] If your answer is ‘Yes’, please describe these actions. |
| **D.6** | Has your country collaborated with other countries and/or participated in international operations e.g. under INTERPOL, WCO, etc., aimed at combating poaching, illegal trade and other illegal activities concerning pangolins?Yes [ ]  No [ ] If your answer is ‘Yes’, please describe these activities |

**E. USES OF PARTS AND DERIVATIVES**

***For the following please provide as much information as possible, covering at least the last five years***

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| **E.1** | What are the most common known uses of pangolin specimens in your country (e.g. medicine, clothing, food …)?

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|  **Use****Specimens** | **Medicinal Use[[11]](#footnote-11)** | **Meat consumption** | **Leather products** | **Breeding** | **Display** | **Decorative Carving** | **Other (specify)** |
| **Live** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Meat** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Skins** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Scales** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Fetus**  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Blood** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Bones** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Other (specify)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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Where available, please add information about whether these types of uses are known mainly in rural or urban areas.  |

**F. STOCKPILES**

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| **F.1** | Do stockpiles of pangolin specimens exist in your country (government or privately held)? Yes [ ]  No [ ] If yes go to question F.1.1 |
| **F.1.1** | If your answer to F.1 is ‘Yes’, please include as much information as possible in the columns below[[12]](#footnote-12). |
| **Species** | **Part or Derivative** | **Volume** | **Source** | **Age (i.e. when the stock was constituted)** | **Privately held** | **Government held (federal, regional, local)** |
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**G. CAPTIVE-BREEDING ACTIVITIES**

***For the following please provide as much information as possible, covering at least the last five years***

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| **G.1** | Are pangolins bred in captivity in your country? Yes [ ]  No [ ] If yes go to question G.1.1 |
| **G.1.1** | If your answer to G.1 is ‘Yes’, please complete the columns below  |
| **Species** | **Number of facilities** | **Purpose of breeding[[13]](#footnote-13)** | **Production per year** |
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|  | Additional information |
| **G.2** | If your answer to G.1 is ‘Yes’, please provide information on the management practices and controls that have been put in place to prevent parts and derivatives from entering illegal trade through these facilities. |

**H. DEMAND MANAGEMENT**

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| **H.1** | Have any measures been taken in your country to manage the demand for pangolin specimens? Yes [ ]  No [ ]  |
| **H.1.1** | If your answer to H.1 is ‘Yes’, please describe the nature and results of these management measures.  |

**I. EDUCATION AND AWARENESS RAISING**

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| **I.1** | Have any educational and/or awareness-raising actions been undertaken in your country concerning the illegal international trade, poaching and other illegal activities with regards to pangolins?Yes [ ]  No [ ]  |
| **I.1.1** | If your answer to I.1 is ‘Yes’, please describe these activities |
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| **I.2** | Have any measures been taken in your country to engage local communities in the conservation of pangolins?Yes [ ]  No [ ]  |
| **I.2.1** | If your answer to I.2.1 is ‘Yes’, please describe these measures |
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| **I.3** | Have any strategies to encourage the general public to report illegal pangolin trade to appropriate authorities for further investigation been implemented in your country?Yes [ ]  No [ ]  |
| **I.3.1** | If your answer to I.3.1 is ‘Yes’, please describe these strategies |
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1. (b) "Specimen" means:

 (i) any animal or plant, whether alive or dead;

 (ii) in the case of an animal: for species included in Appendices I and II, any readily recognizable part or derivative thereof; and for species included in Appendix III, any readily recognizable part or derivative thereof specified in Appendix III in relation to the species [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Please use additional sheets for any question, if needed. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. The nomenclature in the questionnaire follows the standard nomenclature adopted by the Conference of the Parties to CITES, which recognizes all pangolin species to be in the genus *Manis*. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. Data already provided in CITES annual reports do not need to be included. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. See Resolution Conf. 12.3 (Rev. CoP16) [http://www.cites.org/eng/res/12/12-03R16.php](%20http%3A/www.cites.org/eng/res/12/12-03R16.php). [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. Data already provided in CITES annual reports do not need to be included. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. Refer to CITES codes for Source and Purpose in Resolution Conf. 12.3 (Rev. CoP16) <http://www.cites.org/eng/res/12/12-03R16.php>. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
8. i.e. Live, Meat, Skins, Scales, Fetus or Other [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
9. e.g. airport, landport, seaport [↑](#footnote-ref-9)
10. e.g. Police, Customs, Wildlife Agency [↑](#footnote-ref-10)
11. Please specify, if possible, for the treatment of which medical conditions the parts and derivatives are used. [↑](#footnote-ref-11)
12. Please tick the relevant column to indicate if the stockpiles are government or privately held. [↑](#footnote-ref-12)
13. e.g. for food consumption, for leather, etc. [↑](#footnote-ref-13)