Party	Guyana (GY)
Period covered in this report: 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2004	January 1, 2003 - December 31, 2004
Details of agency preparing this report	Guyana Wildlife Management Authority, Wildlife Division
Contributing agencies, organizations or individuals	

A. General information

B. Legislative and regulatory measures

1	Has information on CIT been provided under th Project? If yes, ignore questions	ne CITES	National	•	Yes (fu Yes (pa No No info	artly)	n/unknown	$\boxtimes \Box \Box$
2	If any CITES-relevant le the following details:				ed or ena	icted, p	lease provid	e
	Title and date: Species Regulations 1999			Status:Enacted				
	Brief description of cor	ntents:De	als with t	he regulation of	trade in	wildlife)	
3	<u> </u>	enacted legislation available in one of the working Yes					\boxtimes	
	languages of the Conv	ention?			No			
					No info	ormatio	n	
4	If yes, please attach a		-	-	legislation attached			
	key legislative provisio	is that were gazetted.		ted.	provided previously			
					not a	vailable	, will send	
					later			
5	Which of the following			• •			ick all applic	able
	domestic measures add with Article XIV of the	•		ited species (in a	accordan	ce		
		Tł	ne conditi	ions for:	The co	mplete	prohibition	of:
	Issue	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No informa	ation
				information				
	Trade							
	Taking							
	Possession	\boxtimes						
	Transport							
	Other (specify)							provide
	Additional comments							

6	What were the results of any re effectiveness of CITES legislation items?						ick all applicable
	Item	Adequ	uate	Parti Inadeo		Inadequate	No information
	Powers of CITES authorities]				
	Clarity of legal obligations]]		
	Control over CITES trade]				
	Consistency with existing policy on wildlife management and use]]		
	Coverage of law for all types of offences]]		
	Coverage of law for all types of penalties]]		
	Implementing regulations]]		
	Coherence within legislation]]		
	Other (please specify):]]		
	Please provide details if availabl	e:					
7	If no review or assessment has	taken pl	ace, is	s one pla	nned	Yes	
	for the next reporting period?					No	
						No in	formation
	Please provide details if availa			-			
	legislative review of the curre management and conservation	-			-		
	legislation enacted.	regulati	0115 2	2000 Wi	II the		ive more robust
8	Has there been any review of le in relation to implementation of	•			ing su	bjects T	ick all applicable
	Subject				Yes	No	No information
	Access to or ownership of natu	ral resou	irces			\square	
	Harvesting						
	Transporting of live specimens						
	Handling and housing of live sp	ecimens				\square	
	Please provide details if availabl	e:					
9	Please provide details of any ad	ditional	meası	ıres take	n:		

		Yes	No	No ormation
1	Have any of the following compliance monitoring opera	tions been u	undertaken?	
	Review of reports and other information provided by traders and producers:	\boxtimes		
	Inspections of traders, producers, markets	\square		
	Border controls		\boxtimes	
	Other (specify)			
2	Have any administrative measures (e.g. fines, bans, suspensions) been imposed for CITES-related violations?	\boxtimes		
3	If Yes, please indicate how many and for what types of attach details. A fine was imposed on an exporter for p document with the aim of procuring a CITES permit. Ar suspended for amending CITES permits without endorse Division.	resentation other expo	of a false rter was fine	
4	Have any significant seizures, confiscations and forfeitures of CITES specimens been made?			
5	If information available:		Number	•
	Significant seizures/confiscations			
	Total seizures/confiscations			
	If possible, please specify per group of species or attach details.			
6	Have there been any criminal prosecutions of significant CITES-related violations?			
7	If Yes, how many and for what types of violations? If a as Annex.	vailable, ple	ease attach d	letails
8	Have there been any other court actions of CITES- related violations?			
9	If Yes, what were the violations involved and what were as Annex.	the results?	Please attac	h details
10	How were the confiscated specimens usually disposed	of?	Tick if ap	plicable
	 Return to country of export 		[
	 Public zoos or botanical gardens 		[
	 Designated rescue centres 		[
	 Approved, private facilities 		[
	– Euthanasia		[
	– Other (specify)			
	Comments:			

C. Compliance and enforcement measures

11	Has detailed information been provided to the Secretariat on significant cases of illegal trade (e.g. through an ECOMESSAGE or other means), or information on convicted illegal traders and persistent offenders?	Yes No Not applicable No information	
	Comments:		
12	 Have there been any cooperative enforcement activities with other countries (e.g. exchange of intelligence, technical support, investigative assistance, joint operation, etc.)? If Yes, please give a brief description: 	Yes No	
		No information	
13	If Yes, please give a brief description:		
14	Have any incentives been offered to local communities to assist in the enforcement of CITES legislation, e.g. leading to	Yes No	
	the arrest and conviction of offenders?	No information	
15	If Yes, please describe:		
16	Has there been any review or assessment of CITES-related	Yes	
	enforcement?	No	\square
		Not applicable	
		No information	
	Comments:		
17	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:		

D. Administrative measures

D1 Management Authority (MA)

1	Have there been any changes in the designation of or contact information for the MA(s) which are not yet reflected in the CITES Directory?	Yes No No information	
2	If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes he	ere.	
3	If there is more than one MA in your country, has a lead MA been designated?	Yes No No information	
4	If Yes, please name that MA and indicate whether it is identific CITES Directory.	ed as the lead MA	in the

5	How many staff work in each MA? 12		
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES-related matters? If yes, please give estimation 75%	Yes No No information	
7	 What are the skills/expertise of staff within the MA(s)? Administration Biology Economics/trade Law/policy Other (specify) No information 	Tick if app	
8	Have the MA(s) undertaken or supported any research activities in relation to CITES species or technical issues (e.g. labelling, tagging, species identification) not covered in D2(8) and D2(9)? If Yes, please give the species name and provide details of the involved.	Yes No No information e kind of research	
10	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:		

D2 Scientific Authority (SA)

1	Have there been any changes in the designation of or	Yes	
	contact information for the SA(s) which are not yet reflected	No	\boxtimes
	in the CITES Directory?	No information	
2	If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes he	ere.	
3	Is the designated Scientific Authority independent from the	Yes	\boxtimes
	Management Authority?	No	
		No information	
4	What is the structure of the SA(s)?	Tick if app	licable
	 Government institution 		
	 Academic or research institution 		
	 Permanent committee 		
	 Pool of individuals with certain expertise 		\boxtimes
	 Other (specify) 		
5	How many staff work in each SA on CITES issues? 6		

e 							
6	-	estimate the p ated matters	ercentage of ti	ime they	spend on	Yes	
			0 0/			No	
	IT yes, pie	ase give estimat	10n 2%			No informa	tion 📋
7			ise of staff with	in the SA	(s)?	Tick	if applicable
	– Botany						
	– Ecology	У					\boxtimes
	– Fisherie	es					
	– Forestr	Y					\boxtimes
	– Welfare	Э					
	– Zoology	У					
	– Other (specify)					
		ormation					
8	Have any	research activiti	ies been underta	aken by th	e SA(s) in	Yes	\boxtimes
	relation to	OCITES species?)			No	
						No informa	tion
9	If Yes, ple involved.	ase give the spe	ecies name and	provide de	etails of the	kind of resea	arch
	Species	Populations	Distribution	Off	Legal	Illegal	Other
	name	Горијација	DISTINUTION	take	trade	trade	(specify)
	Psittacin es						Eye diseases of psittacine s
	Tursiops truncatu s	To generate baseline data on the populations of Bottlenose Dolphins in Guyana's EEZ.					
	[Please cc	ontinue on separ	ate sheet, as ne	ecessary.]		No informa	tion
10	Have any	project proposa	ls for scientific r	research b	een	Yes	
	submitted	to the Secretar	iat under Resolu	ition Conf	. 12.2?	No	\boxtimes
	 					No informa	tion
11	Please pro	vide details of a	any additional m	easures ta	aken:		

D3 Enforcement Authorities

1	Has the Secretariat been informed of any enforcement authorities that have been designated for the receipt of	Yes	
	confidential enforcement information related to CITES?	No	Å
		No information	
2	If No, please designate them here (with address, phone, fa	x and email).	
3 Is there a specialized unit responsible for CITES-	Is there a specialized unit responsible for CITES-related	Yes	
	enforcement (e.g. within the wildlife department,	No	\boxtimes
	Customs, the police, public prosecutor's office)?	Under consideration	
		No information	
4	If Yes, please state which is the lead agency for enforceme	ent:	
5	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:		

D4 Communication, information management and exchange

1	To what extent is	CITES	informati	ion comp	uterize	ed?	Tick if applicable
	 Monitoring and 	report	ing of dat	a on lega	l trad	е	\boxtimes
	 Monitoring and 	report	ing of dat	ta on illeg	al trac	de	
	– Permit issuance	е					
	 Not at all 						
	 Other (specify) 						
2	Do the following a	authorit	ies have	access to	the I	nternet	? Tick if applicable
	Authority	Yes, continuous and unrestricted	Yes, but only through a dial-up connection	Yes, but only through a different office	Some offices only	Not at all	Please provide details where appropriate
	Management Authority						
	Scientific Authority						
	Enforcement Authority						

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Is there an electronic information system	n providing inform	nation Ye	s [
on CITES species?		No	[\boxtimes		
		No	L			
		inf	ormation			
If Yes, does it provide information on:			Tick if applicab	ole		
- Legislation (national, regional or interr	national)?		[
– Conservation status (national, regional, international)?						
– Other (please specify)?			[
Is it available through the Internet:		Ye	s [
		No	[
		No	t applicable			
		No	[
		info	ormation			
Please provide URL:						
Do the authorities indicated have access publications?	to the following		Tick if applicabl	le		
Publication	Management Authority	Scientific Authority	Enforcement Authority	t		
2003 Checklist of CITES Species (book)						
2003 Checklist of CITES Species and Annotated Appendices (CD-ROM)						
Identification Manual	\square					
CITES Handbook	\square					
If not, what problems have been encoun	tered to access t	his information	on?			
Have enforcement authorities reported to Authority on:	o the Managemer	nt	Tick if applica	ble		
– Mortality in transport?			[
– Seizures and confiscations?			[
 Discrepancies in number of items in p actually traded? 	ermits and numb	er of items	[

	 Discrepancies in number of items in permits and number of it actually traded? 	ems	
	Comments:		
9	Is there a government website with information on CITES and	Yes	
	its requirements?	No	
		No information	
	If Yes, please give the URL:		

10	Have CITES authorities been involved in any of the following activities to bring about better accessibility to and	Tick if applicable
	understanding of the Convention's requirements to the wider public?	
	 Press releases/conferences 	
	 Newspaper articles, radio/television appearances 	
	– Brochures, leaflets	
	- Presentations	\boxtimes
	– Displays	
	 Information at border crossing points 	
	- Telephone hotline	
	- Other (specify)	
	Please attach copies of any items.	
11	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:	

D5 Permitting and registration procedures

1	Have any changes in permit format or the design signatures of officials empowered to sign CITES permits/certificates been reported previously to the	Yes No Not applicable						
	If no, please provide details of any:			No information				
	Changes in permit format:							
	Changes in designation or signatures of relevant officials: The permit signatories are Ms. Alona Sankar (Head of Wildlife Division- primary signatory of CITES permits), Ms. Claudette Wellington (Finance Officer, Wildlife Division), Mr. Kellawan Lall (Secretary, Management Authority)							
2	To date, has your country developed written perr for any of the following?	nit proced	lures	Tick if applicable	9			
		No	No information	on				
	Permit issuance/acceptance							
	Registration of traders	\square						
	Registration of producers							

3	3 Please indicate how many CITES documents were issued and denied in the two y period? (Note that actual trade is reported in the Annual Report by some Parties. question refers to issued documents).						
	Year 1	Import or introduction from the sea	Export	Re- expor	t Othe	r Comments	
	How many documents were issued?		1264				
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?						
	Year 2 How many documents were issued?		1304				
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?						
4	Were any CITES documer replaced because of serio					Yes No No information	
5	If Yes, please give the rea	asons for this.					
6	Please give the reasons for other countries.	or rejection of (CITES doo	cument	s from	Tick if applicable	
	Rea	ason		Y	es No	No information	
	Technical violations						
	Suspected fraud						
	Insufficient basis for findi	ng of non-detri	ment				
	Insufficient basis for findi	ng of legal acq	uisition				
	Other (specify)						
7	Are harvest and/or export quotas as a management tool in the procedure for issuance of permits?Yes No No information					No	
	Comments National export quotas are established annually. Each exporter has an individual quota. The quotas are monitored to ensure the national quota is not exceeded.						
8	How many times has the Scientific Authority been requested to provide opinions? 2						

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9	Has the MA charged fees for permit issuance, registration or related CITES activities?	Tick if applicable
	 Issuance of CITES documents: 	\boxtimes
	 Licensing or registration of operations that produce CITES species: 	
	 Harvesting of CITES-listed species : 	\boxtimes
	 Use of CITES-listed species: 	\boxtimes
	 Assignment of quotas for CITES-listed species: 	
	 Importing of CITES-listed species: 	
	- Other (specify):	
10	If Yes, please provide the amounts of such fees. Issuing of CITES Species - 20% of the value of the species on the permit; Harvesting -licence USD\$25; Other - Exportation Licence Fees - USD\$ 250; Holding Premises Licence - USD\$250	
11	Have revenues from fees been used for the implementation of CITES or wildlife conservation?	Tick if applicable
	– Entirely:	
	– Partly:	\boxtimes
	– Not at all:	
	– Not relevant:	
	Comments:	
12	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:	

D6 Capacity building

1	Have any of the following activities effectiveness of CITES implementa		icable	
	Increased budget for activities		Improvement of national networks	
	Hiring of more staff		Purchase of technical equipment for monitoring/enforcement	\boxtimes
	Development of implementation tools		Computerization	
	 Other (specify) 		······································	

2	Have the CITES authorities received or benefited from any of the following capacity building activities provided by external sources?							
	Please tick boxes to indicate which target group and which activity. Target group	Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	What were the external sources?	
	Staff of Management Authority							
	Staff of Scientific Authority							
	Staff of enforcement authorities							
	Traders							
	NGOs							
	Public							
	Other (specify)							
3	Have the CITES authorities been the activities?	e provi	ders of	any of	the	follo	wing capacity building	
	Please tick boxes to indicate which target group and which activity.	Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	Details	
	Target group			ы П				
	Staff of Management Authority							
	Staff of Scientific Authority							
	Staff of enforcement authorities							
	Traders							
	NGOs							
	Public							
	Other parties/International meetings							
	Other (specify)							
4	Please provide details of any addition	onal me	easures	taken:				

D7 Collaboration/co-operative initiatives

1	Is there an inter	r-agenc	y or inter-	sectoral co	ommittee or	ו CITES?	Yes		
	No							\boxtimes	
							No inform	ation	
2	If Yes, which agencies are represented and how often does it meet?								
3	If No, please in		-	-	-		-		
	Management A MAs, SAs, Cus	-			ation among) CITES a	authorities (e.	.g. other	r
	MAS, SAS, Cus					1	1	Othe	 ≏r
		Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Annually	None	No	(speci	
							information		
	Meetings						\square		
	Consultations								
4	At the national collaborate with		ave there	been any e	efforts to	Tick if	f applicable	Detail availa	
	Agencies for de	evelopm	ent and t	rade					
	Provincial, state	e or terr	ritorial aut	horities					
	Local authoritie	s or co	mmunities	;					
	Indigenous peop	ples							
	Trade or other	private	sector ass	sociations					
	NGOs								
	Other (specify)								
5	To date, have a				•			if applic	able
	arrangements for agreed betweer			-			en		
	agencies?				·				
	Scientific Author	ority							
	Customs								
	Police								
	Other border au	uthoritie	s (specify	')					
	Other government agencies								
	Private sector bodies								
	NGOs								\square
	Other (specify								
	software comp that traders an	-	-						
	and permits car								

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6	Have Government staff participated in any regional activities related to CITES?	Tick if appl	icable
	Workshops		\boxtimes
	Meetings		\boxtimes
	Other (specify)		
7	Has there been any effort to encourage any non-Party to	Yes	
	accede to the Convention?	No	
		No information	\boxtimes
8	If Yes, which one(s) and in what way?		
9	Has technical or financial assistance been provided to	Yes	
	another country in relation to CITES?	No	\boxtimes
		No information	
10	If Yes, which country(ies) and what kind of assistance was pro	vided?	
11	Has any data been provided for inclusion in the CITES	Yes	
	Identification Manual?	No	\boxtimes
		No information	
12	If Yes, please give a brief description.		
13	Have measures been taken to achieve co-ordination and	Yes	\boxtimes
	reduce duplication of activities between the national authorities for CITES and other multilateral environmental	No	
	agreements (e.g. the biodiversity-related Conventions)?	No information	
14	If Yes, please give a brief description. Through the Natio Committee	nal Biodiversity A	Action
15	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:		

D8 Areas for future work

1	Are any of the following activities needed to enhance effectiveness of CITES implementation at the national level and what is the respective level of priority?							
	Activity	High	Medium	Low				
	Increased budget for activities	\square						
	Hiring of more staff							
	Development of implementation tools	\square						
	Improvement of national networks	\square						
	Purchase of new technical equipment for monitoring and enforcement							
	Computerization	\square						
	Other (specify)							

2	Were any difficulties encountered in implementing specific	Yes	
	Resolutions or Decisions adopted by the Conference of the	No	
	Parties?	No information	
3	If Yes, which one(s) and what is the main difficulty?		
4		Yes	
		No	
		No information	
5	If Yes, please describe the constraint and the type of attentic required.	on or assistance that	: is
6	Have any measures, procedures or mechanisms been	Yes	
	identified within the Convention that would benefit from	No	
	review and/or simplification?	No information	
7	If Yes, please give a brief description.		
8	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:		

E. General feedback

Please provide any additional comments you would like to make, including comments on this format.

Thank you for completing the form. Please remember to include relevant attachments, referred to in the report. For convenience these are listed again below:

Question	Item		
B4	Copy of full text of CITES-relevant legislation	Enclosed	
		Not available	
		Not relevant	
C3	Details of violations and administrative measures imposed	Enclosed	
		Not available	
		Not relevant	
C5	Details of specimens seized, confiscated or forfeited	Enclosed	
		Not available	
		Not relevant	
C7	Details of violations and results of prosecutions	Enclosed	
		Not available	
		Not relevant	
C9	Details of violations and results of court actions	Enclosed	
		Not available	
		Not relevant	
D4(10)	Details of nationally produced brochures or leaflets on CITES	Enclosed	
	produced for educational or public awareness purposes	Not available	
		Not relevant	
	Comments		