A. General information

Party	Republic of Korea				
Period covered in this report:	1 January 2003 to 31 December 2004				
Details of agency preparing this report	Global Environment Office, Ministry of Environment				
Contributing agencies, organizations or individuals	 Natural Resources Division, Ministry of Environment Korea Food and Drug Administration National Plant Quarantine Service National Institute of Environment Research National Fisheries Research and Development Institute Korea Customs Service Supreme Prosecutors'Office 				

B. Legislative and regulatory measures

2	Has information on CIT been provided under the Project? If yes, ignore questions If any CITES-relevant I	ne CITES I s 2, 3 and	Legislation	Yes (p No No info	No information/unknown			
_	the following details:			ii piailieu, diait	eu or erre	icieu, p	ilease provid	10
	Title and date: Wildlife	Protectio	n Act (2	005.2.10) Sta	tus: <mark>enac</mark>	ted		
	Brief description of contents: control and management of CITES species, nationally endangered species and other wildlife, regulations on hunting							
3	Is enacted legislation a		one of	the working	Yes			\boxtimes
	languages of the Conv	ention?			No			
					No info	ormatio	n	
4	If yes, please attach a	-	r legislation attached $igtigtigtigtigtigtigtigtarrow{}$					
	key legislative provisio	ns that w	ere gaze	tted.	provided previously			
					not a later	vailable	e, will send	
5	Which of the following domestic measures ad with Article XIV of the	opted for	CITES-lis				ick all applic	able
		Th	e condit	ions for:	The co	mplete	prohibition	of:
	Issue	Yes	No	No information	Yes	No	No informa	ation
	Trade	\boxtimes						
	Taking	\boxtimes						
	Possession	\boxtimes						
	Transport							
	Other (specify)							

	Additional comments									
	No one may import Appendix II listed live animals and birds, except for the purpose of scientific study, education, or exhibition									
6	What were the results of any review or assessment of the effectiveness of CITES legislation, with regard to the following items?									
	Item Adequate Partially Inadequate No									
	Powers of CITES authorities	\boxtimes								
	Clarity of legal obligations	\boxtimes								
	Control over CITES trade	\boxtimes								
	Consistency with existing policy on wildlife management and use									
	Coverage of law for all types of offences		\boxtimes							
	Coverage of law for all types of penalties									
	Implementing regulations	\boxtimes								
	Coherence within legislation	\boxtimes								
	Other (please specify):									
	Please provide details if available	e:								
7	If no review or assessment has for the next reporting period?	·	one planned	Yes No No in	formation					
0	Please provide details if available		- fallai.a. a	-: T:						
8	Has there been any review of le in relation to implementation of	~	_	ojects ii	ck all applicable					
	Subject	***************************************	Yes	No	No information					
	Access to or ownership of natu	ral resources								
	Harvesting									
	Transporting of live specimens									
	Handling and housing of live spe	ecimens								
	Please provide details if availabl	e:								
9	Please provide details of any ad	ditional measu	res taken:							

C. Compliance and enforcement measures

		Yes	No	info	No rmation
1	Have any of the following compliance monitoring opera	tions been (underta	ken?	
	Review of reports and other information provided by traders and producers:]	
	Inspections of traders, producers, markets	\boxtimes			
	Border controls	\boxtimes]	
	Other (specify)]	
2	Have any administrative measures (e.g. fines, bans, suspensions) been imposed for CITES-related violations?]	
3	If Yes, please indicate how many and for what types of attach details. Attached	violations?	If avail	lable,	please
4	Have any significant seizures, confiscations and forfeitures of CITES specimens been made?				
5	If information available:		Numb	oer	-
	Significant seizures/confiscations		82		
	☐ Total seizures/confiscations				
	If possible, please specify per group of species or attach details. Attached				
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	ase att	ach d	etails
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	attacl	n details
10	How were the confiscated specimens usually disposed	of?	Tick	if ap	plicable
	- Return to country of export				\leq
	- Public zoos or botanical gardens				\leq
	 Designated rescue centres 				\leq
	 Approved, private facilities 				
	– Euthanasia				_
	- Other (specify)			L	
	Comments:				

11	Has detailed information been provided to the Secretariat on significant cases of illegal trade (e.g. through an	Yes No	
	ECOMESSAGE or other means), or information on convicted	Not applicable	
	illegal traders and persistent offenders?	No information	
		NO IIIOIIIIation	
	Comments:		<u> </u>
12	Have there been any cooperative enforcement activities with	Yes	
	other countries	No	\boxtimes
	(e.g. exchange of intelligence, technical support, investigative assistance, joint operation, etc.)?	No information	
13	If Yes, please give a brief description:		
14	Have any incentives been offered to local communities to	Yes	
	assist in the enforcement of CITES legislation, e.g. leading to	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	
		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				
	Tenected in the Cires Directory:	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 identified as the lead MA in the CITES Directory. Global Environment Division, Ministry of Environment is Identified as					

	the lead MA		
5	How many staff work in each MA? 1~2 in each MA		
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on	Yes	\boxtimes
	CITES-related matters?	No	
	If yes, please give estimation 30%	No information	
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the MA(s)?	Tick if app	licable
	- Administration		\boxtimes
	- Biology		
	- Economics/trade		
	Law/policy		
	- Other (specify)		
	 No information 		
8	Have the MA(s) undertaken or supported any research	Yes	
	activities in relation to CITES species or technical issues	No	\boxtimes
	(e.g. labelling, tagging, species identification) not covered in D2(8) and D2(9)?	No information	
9	If Yes, please give the species name and provide details of the involved.	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		\boxtimes
	Academic or research institution		\boxtimes
	- Permanent committee		
	 Pool of individuals with certain expertise 		
	- Other (specify)		
5	How many staff work in each SA on CITES issues? 2 in each	SA	

6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on Yes CITES-related matters								
			200/			No	ᆜ		
	If yes, plea	se give estimati	No informa	tion 📙					
7	What are th	ne skills/expertis	e of staff with	in the SA	(s)?	Tick	if applicable		
	- Botany								
	- Ecology								
	- Fisheries								
	- Forestry								
	- Welfare								
	– Zoology								
	- Other (s	pecify)							
	- No infor	mation							
8	Have any re	esearch activitie	s been underta	ken by th	e SA(s) in	Yes			
	relation to	CITES species?				No			
						No informa	tion 🗌		
9	If Yes, please give the species name and provide details of the kind of research								
	involved.					2	-		
	Species	Populations	Distributio	Off	Legal	Illegal	Other		
	name		n	take	trade	trade	(specify)		
	Acipenser	80(ovigerou					Seed		
	baerii	s female)					productio n		
	Cetacean						Sighting		
	animals						survey		
	3		<u> </u>						
	etc.								
			3			No informa	tion 🗌		
10	Have any p	roject proposals	for scientific i	esearch b	een	Yes			
	submitted t	to the Secretaria	nt under Resolu	tion Conf	. 12.2?	No			
						No informa	tion		
11	Please prov	vide details of ar	ny 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 confidential enforcement information related to CITES?	Yes No 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-related	Yes	\boxtimes
	enforcement (e.g. within the wildlife department,	No	
	Customs, the police, public prosecutor's office)?	Under consideration	
		No information	
4	If Yes, please state which is the lead agency for enforcement	ent:	
	Korea Customs Service		
5	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:		

D4 Communication, information management and exchange

1	To what extent is	CITES	informat	ion comp	uteriz	ed?	Tick if applicable
	- Monitoring and	report	ing of dat	ta on lega	l trad	е	
	- Monitoring and						
	- Permit issuance	е					
	- Not at all						
	- Other (specify)	Comp	uterized in	n issuing	impor	t/expor	t permit
2	Do the following	authorit	ties 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	\boxtimes					
	Scientific Authority	\boxtimes					
	Enforcement Authority	\boxtimes					

3	Is there an electronic information system	providing inform	nation Ye	S	\boxtimes
	on CITES species?		No		
			No		
			info	ormation	
4	If Yes, does it provide information on:			Tick if applic	able
	 Legislation (national, regional or internation) 	ational)?			\boxtimes
	 Conservation status (national, regiona 	I, international)?			
	- Other (please specify)? List of CITES s	species			
5	Is it available through the Internet:		Ye	S	\boxtimes
			No		
			No	t applicable	
			No		
				ormation	
	Please provide http://218.38.254.106:8080/meweb/ma	oin/indox ion	URL:		
6	Do the authorities indicated have access			Tick if applica	abla
0	publications?	to the following		пск п аррпс	abie
		Management	Scientific	Enforceme	ent
	Publication	Authority	Authority	Authorit	У
	2003 Checklist of CITES Species (book)	\boxtimes			
	2003 Checklist of CITES Species and Annotated Appendices (CD-ROM)				
	Identification Manual	\boxtimes	\boxtimes		
	CITES Handbook				
7	If not, what problems have been encoun	tered to access t	his informati	on?	
8	Have enforcement authorities reported to Authority on:	the Managemer	nt	Tick if appli	icable
	– Mortality in transport?				
	Seizures and confiscations?				\boxtimes
	 Discrepancies in number of items in pactually traded? 	ermits and numb	er of items		
	Comments:				
9	Is there a government website with infor	mation on CITES	and Yes		\boxtimes
	its requirements?		No		
			No i	nformation	
	If Yes, please give the URL:				
	http://218.38.254.106:8080/meweb/ma	ain/index.jsp			

Registration of traders
Registration of producers

10	Have CITES authorities been involved in any of t activities to bring about better accessibility to an understanding of the Convention's requirements public?	nd	Ū	Tick if applic	able		
	- Press releases/conferences				\boxtimes		
	 Newspaper articles, radio/television appearar 	nces					
	- Brochures, leaflets				\boxtimes		
	- Presentations				\boxtimes		
	– Displays				\boxtimes		
	 Information at border crossing points 				\boxtimes		
	– Telephone hotline						
	- Other (specify) Oral advise				\boxtimes		
	Please attach copies of any items. Attached						
11	Please provide details of any additional measures	taken:					
D5 Pei	rmitting and registration procedures						
1	Have any changes in permit format or the designation	ation and		Yes			
	signatures of officials empowered to sign CITES	0 .		No			
	permits/certificates been reported previously to the	ne Secreta	rıat?	Not applicable	\boxtimes		
	If no, please provide details of any:			No information			
	Changes in permit format:						
	Changes in designation or signatures of relevant officials:						
2	To date, has your country developed written perr for any of the following?			Tick if applicable			
		Yes	No	No information	on		
	Permit issuance/acceptance						

3	Please indicate how many CITES documents were issued and denied in the two year period? (Note that actual trade is reported in the Annual Report by some Parties. This question refers to issued documents).						
	Year 1	Import or introduction from the sea	introduction Export Other Other			Comments	
	How many documents were issued?	2169	559	917	7	0	
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?	0	0	0		0	
	Year 2 How many documents were issued?	2774	956	166	64	0	
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?	1	0	0		0	
4	Were any CITES documents that were issued later cancelled and replaced because of serious omissions or misinformation? No information						=
5	If Yes, please give the r	easons for this	s. Misw	riting	j in t	erm of	
6	Please give the reasons for other countries.	or rejection of (CITES do	cume	ents f	rom	Tick if applicable
	Re	ason			Yes	No	No information
	Technical violations						
	Suspected fraud						
	Insufficient basis for findi				<u> _</u>	Ш	
	Insufficient basis for findi	ng of legal acq	uisition				
	Other (specify)						
7	Are harvest and/or exporprocedure for issuance of	-	ianageme	ent to	ool in	the	Yes 🖂
	procedure for issuance of	pormito.					No information
	Comments						
8	How many times has the	Scientific Auth	ority bee	en red	quest	ed to p	rovide opinions?
	34						

9	Has the MA charged fees for permit issuar related CITES activities?	nce, registration or	Tick if applicable
	 Issuance of CITES documents: 		\boxtimes
	 Licensing or registration of operations t species: 	hat produce CITES	
	•		
	- Harvesting of CITES-listed species :		
	- Use of CITES-listed species:		
	- Assignment of quotas for CITES-listed	species:	
	 Importing of CITES-listed species: 		
	- Other (specify):		
10	If Yes, please provide the amou 1,000KRW(CITES import/ export permit for		
11	Have revenues from fees been used for the	e implementation of	Tick if applicable
	CITES or wildlife conservation?		
	- Entirely:		
	- Partly:		
	- Not at all:		
	Not relevant:		\boxtimes
	Comments:		
12	Please provide details of any additional me	asures taken:	
D6 Caj	pacity building		
1	Have any of the following activities been uneffectiveness of CITES implementation at		Tick if applicable
	Increased budget for activities	Improvement of national networks	
	Hiring of more staff	Purchase of technical equipmonitoring/enforcement	ment for
	Development of implementation tools	Computerization	\boxtimes
	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						Training seminar by CITES Secretariat
	Staff of Scientific Authority Staff of enforcement authorities				\boxtimes		CITES Secretariat
	Traders						
	NGOs						
	Public						
	Other (specify)						
3	Have the CITES authorities been th activities?	e <i>provi</i>	<i>ders</i> 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 Staff of Management Authority						
	Staff of Scientific Authority						
	Staff of enforcement authorities						
	Traders	\boxtimes			\boxtimes		
	NGOs	\boxtimes					lecture
	Public				\boxtimes		
	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 inte	r-agenc	y or inter-	sectoral co	ommittee	on CITE	S? Yes	
							No	
							No info	ormation 🗌
2	If Yes, which agencies are represented and how often does it meet?							
3	If No, please indicated the frequency of meetings or consultancies used by the Management Authority to ensure co-ordination among CITES authorities (e.g. other MAs, SAs, Customs, police, others):							
		Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Annuall y	None	No information	Other (specify)
	Meetings							Whenever required
	Consultations							Whenever required
4	At the national collaborate wit		ave there	been any e	efforts to	Tick i	f applicable	Details if available
	Agencies for de	evelopm	nent and t	rade				
	Provincial, state	e or teri	ritorial aut	horities				
	Local authoritie	s or co	mmunities	3				consultations
	Indigenous peo	ples						
	Trade or other	r private sector associations						
	NGOs							
	Other (specify)							
5	To date, have any Memoranda of Understanding or other formal arrangements for institutional cooperation related to CITES been agreed between the Management Authority and the following agencies?							
	Scientific Author	ority						
	Customs							
	Police							
	Other border at	uthoritie	s (specify)				
	Other governm	ent age	ncies					
	Private sector b	odies						
	NGOs							
	Other (specify)							

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6	Have Government staff participated in any regional activities related to CITES?	Tick if appli	icable
	Workshops		
	Meetings		
	Other (specify)		
7	Has there been any effort to encourage any non-Party to	Yes	
	accede to the Convention?	No	\boxtimes
		No information	
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 pr	ovided?	
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	
	reduce duplication of activities between the national authorities for CITES and other multilateral environmental	No	\boxtimes
	agreements (e.g. the biodiversity-related Conventions)?	No information	
14	If Yes, please give a brief description.		
15	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:		

D8 Areas for future work

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

2	Were any difficulties encountered in implementing specific Resolutions or Decisions adopted by the Conference of the	Yes No	
	Parties?	No information	
3	If Yes, which one(s) and what is the main difficulty?		
	Resolution 13.7 "Control of trade in personal and household	effects"	
4	Have any constraints to implementation of the Convention	Yes	
	arisen in your country requiring attention or assistance?	No	\boxtimes
		No information	
5	If Yes, please describe the constraint and the type of attentio required.	n or assistance that	is
6	Have any measures, procedures or mechanisms been	Yes	
	identified within the Convention that would benefit from	No	\boxtimes
	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	\boxtimes
		Not available	
		Not relevant	
C3	Details of violations and administrative measures imposed	Enclosed	\boxtimes
		Not available	
		Not relevant	
C5	Details of specimens seized, confiscated or forfeited	Enclosed	\boxtimes
		Not available	
		Not relevant	
C7	Details of violations and results of prosecutions	Enclosed	
		Not available	\boxtimes
		Not relevant	
C9	Details of violations and results of court actions	Enclosed	
		Not available	\boxtimes
		Not relevant	
D4(10)	Details of nationally produced brochures or leaflets on CITES	Enclosed	\boxtimes
	produced for educational or public awareness purposes	Not available	
		Not relevant	
	CITES information leaflet for importers and exporters		
	Booklet on CITES listed species for medical purposes		
	Comments		