



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

A. General information

Party	Kingdom of Swaziland
Period covered in this report: 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2004	Yes
Details of agency preparing this report	BIG GAME PARKS (BGP)
Contributing agencies, organizations or individuals	

B. Legislative and regulatory measures

1	Has information on CI		•	•	Yes (fu	ully)		
	been provided under th	ne CITES	National	Legislation	Yes (pa	artly)		
	Project?				No	No		
	If yes, ignore question	s 2, 3 and	14.		No info	ormatio	n/unknown	
2	If any CITES-relevant I the following details:	egislation	has beer	n planned, drafte	ed or ena	icted, p	lease provid	е
	Title and date:	Status: Legislation drafting in progress						
	-	ntents: Prof George Barrie of Rand Afrikaans University is at vaziland's legislation, and will be attending the CITES meeting in						
3	Is enacted legislation a	vailable ir	n one of t	the working	Yes			
	languages of the Conv	ention?			No			
					No info	ormatio	n	
4	If yes, please attach a	copy of t	he full leg	gislative text or	r legislation attached			
	key legislative provisio	ns that w	ere gazet	tted.	provided previously			
					not a	vailable	, will send	
					later			
5	Which of the following	issues ar	e addres	sed by any stric	ter	T	ick all applic	able
	domestic measures ad	•		sted species (in	accordan	се		
	with Article XIV of the		-					
			ne condit			(*************************************	prohibition	
	Issue	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No informa	ation
				information				
	Trade							
	Taking							
	Possession							
	Transport							
	Other (specify)							

	Additional comments				
	Information available at a later of	date once Swa	ziland's legisla	tion is CITES	S compliant
6	What were the results of any re effectiveness of CITES legislation items?	view or assess	sment of the	Ti	ck all applicable
	Item	Adequate	Partially Inadequate	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: Swaziland'.	s legislation is	not yet CITE	S compliant
7	If no review or assessment has for the next reporting period?	taken place, is	one planned	Yes No No inf	formation
	Please provide details if availabl	e:			
8	Has there been any review of le in relation to implementation of	•	•	bjects Ti	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		\square	
	Please provide details if availabl	e:			
9	Please provide details of any ad	ditional measu	res taken:		

		Yes	No info	No rmation
1	Have any of the following compliance monitoring operat	ions been ι	undertaken?	
	Review of reports and other information provided by traders and producers:			
	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.	violations?	lf available,	please
4	Have any significant seizures, confiscations and forfeitures of CITES specimens been made?		\square	
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 av as Annex.	vailable, ple	ease attach 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 to as Annex. If violations occur, then court actions are proce Game Act and Flora Act in the absence of CITES-specific	essed for Cl		
10	How were the confiscated specimens usually disposed of	of?	Tick if ap	plicable
	 Return to country of export 			\leq
	 Public zoos or botanical gardens 			\leq
	 Designated rescue centres 		L	
	 Approved, private facilities 		L	
	– Euthanasia – Other (specify)		L	\square
	Comments: Game Reserves		Z	¥

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: No significant cases to report on	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	
12	Have there been any cooperative enforcement activities with other countries	Yes No	
	(e.g. exchange of intelligence, technical support, investigative assistance, joint operation, etc.)?	No information	
13	If Yes, please give a brief description: <i>Exchange of information assistance with South Africa</i>	n, investigative	
14	Have any incentives been offered to local communities to	Yes	\boxtimes
	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: <i>Rewards for verified information is of</i>	fered	
16	Has there been any review or assessment of CITES-related	Yes	
	enforcement?	No	\boxtimes
		Not applicable	
		No information	
	Comments:		•
17	Please provide details of any additional measures taken: <i>Polic have been sensitised. Lectures held with various police bodies</i>		fficials

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 change	s here.	

3	If there is more than one MA in your country, has a lead MA	Yes				
	been designated?	No	\boxtimes			
		No information				
4	If Yes, please name that MA and indicate whether it is identific CITES Directory.	ed as the lead MA i	in the			
5	How many staff work in each MA? <i>Permits</i> = 1 <i>Field</i> = +-	10				
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on	Yes				
	CITES-related matters? No, part of general duties	No	\bowtie			
	If yes, please give estimation	No information				
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the MA(s)?	Tick if appl	icable			
	– Administration		\boxtimes			
	– Biology		\square			
	– Economics/trade		\square			
	– Law/policy		\boxtimes			
	 Other (specify) Wildlife and Parks management 					
	– No information					
8	Have the MA(s) undertaken or supported any research	Yes	\boxtimes			
	activities in relation to CITES species or technical issues	No				
	(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 kind of research involved. Lappet faced vulture – Torgos tracheliotus; Gyps africanus; Gyps coprotheros; Trigonoceps occipitalis; Necrosyrtes monachus; Marabuou stork – Leptoptilos crumeniferus; population and breeding surveys done, behaviour studies and distribution; Raptor studies in general					
10	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:					

D2 Scientific Authority (SA)

1	Have there been any changes in the designation of or contact information for the SA(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	Is the designated Scientific Authority independent from the	Yes	\square
	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						
	– Other (specify) <i>Relevant scientific expertise is enlisted as</i>						
	and when needed for specific issues.						
5	How man	y staff work in (each SA on CITE	S issues?	0		
6	-		percentage of ti	me they	spend on	Yes	
		ated matters				No	\boxtimes
	If yes, ple	ase give estima	tion			No informa	tion
7	What are	the skills/expert	ise of staff with	in the SA	(s)?	Tick	if applicable
	– Botany						
	– Ecolog	-					
	– Fisherie	es					
	 Forestr 	•					
	– Welfare	-					
	– Zoolog	-					
			fic expertise enli	sted whe	n needed		
		ormation					
8	-	research activit CITES species	ies been underta 2	iken by th	e SA(s) in	Yes	
		CITES species	:			No No informa	tion 🗌
9	If Voo pla	and aire the an	anian name and	provide d	ataila of the		
9	involved.	ase give the sp	ecies name and			kind of rese	arch
	Species	Populations	Distribution	Off	Legal	Illegal	Other
	name			take	trade	trade	(specify)
	Ceretot herium	Population numbers	Mkhaya & Hlane Game				To
	simum	numbers	reserves				change appendice
							S
	2						
	3						
	etc.						
						No informa	tion
10	-		ls for scientific r			Yes	
	submitted	to the Secretar	riat under Resolu	tion Conf	. 12.2?	No	\square
L						No informa	tion 📋
11	Please pro	ovide 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 confidential enforcement information related to CITES?	Yes No	\square		
		No information			
2	If No, please designate them here (with address, phone, fax and email).				
	Management Authority, Big Game Parks, PO Box 311, MALKERNS, Swaziland				
3	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 enforcement:				
5	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:				
	CITES enforcement done by Management Authority and Mi	inistry of Agriculture			

D4 Communication, information management and exchange

1	To what extent is	Tick if applicable							
	 Monitoring and 	report	ing of dat	a on lega	l trad	е	\boxtimes		
	 Monitoring and 	report	ing of dat	a on illeg	al trac	de	\boxtimes		
	– Permit issuance								
	 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								

3	Is there an electronic information system	providing inform	nation Ye	Yes	
	on CITES species?		No		\boxtimes
			No		
			info	ormation	
4	If Yes, does it provide information on:			Tick if applic	able
	 Legislation (national, regional or intern 	ational)?			
	 Conservation status (national, regiona 				
	– Other (please specify)?				
5	Is it available through the Internet:	Ye	S		
			No		\boxtimes
			No	t applicable	
			No		
			infe	ormation	
	Please provide URL:				
6	Do the authorities indicated have access publications?	to the following		Tick if applica	able
	Publication	Management Authority	Scientific Authority	Enforceme Authorit	
	<i>2003 Checklist of CITES Species</i> (book)				
	2003 Checklist of CITES Species and Annotated Appendices (CD-ROM)				
	Identification Manual				
	CITES Handbook	\square		\square	
7	If not, what problems have been encount	tered to access t	his informati	on?	
8	Have enforcement authorities reported to Authority on:	the Managemer	nt	Tick if appli	cable
	 Mortality in transport? 				
	– Seizures and confiscations?				\bowtie
	 Discrepancies in number of items in per actually traded? 	ermits and numb	er of items		
	Comments:				
9	Is there a government website with infor	mation on CITES	and Yes		
	its requirements?		No		\boxtimes
			No i	nformation	
	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 understanding of the Convention's requirements to the wider public?	Tick if applicable
	 Press releases/conferences 	\boxtimes
	 Newspaper articles, radio/television appearances 	\boxtimes
	 Brochures, leaflets 	\boxtimes
	- Presentations	
	– Displays	
	 Information at border crossing points 	\boxtimes
	- 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		riat?	Yes No Not applicable	
	If no, please provide details of any:		No information		
	Changes in permit format:				
	Changes in designation or signatures of releva	nt officials	8:		
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				
	Registration of traders				
	Registration of producers				

3	Please indicate how many period? (Note that actual question refers to issued	trade is report						
	Year 1	Import	Export		Re- cport	Other	Comments	
	How many documents were issued?	14	16	1				
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?	-	-	-		-		
	Year 2 How many documents were issued?	6	10					
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?	-	-	_		-		
4	Were any CITES docume replaced because of serio					ed and	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 C	CITES do	cum	ents f	rom	Tick if appli	cable
	Re	ason			Yes	No	No information	on
	Technical violations							
	Suspected fraud							
	Insufficient basis for findi	ng of non-detri	ment					
	Insufficient basis for findi	ng of legal acqu	uisition					
	Other (specify)							
7	Are harvest and/or export quotas as a management tool in the procedure for issuance of permits? Yes No Image: Comparison of the permits is the procedure for issuance of permits is the permits is t							
		as no harvest /	· · ·					
8	How many times has the	Scientific Auth	ority bee	en re	quest	ed to pi	ovide opinions?	

9	Has the MA charged fees for permit issuance, registration or related CITES activities?	Tick if applicable
	 Issuance of CITES documents: 	
	 Licensing or registration of operations that produce CITES species: 	
	 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 amounts of such fees.	
11	Have revenues from fees been used for the implementation of CITES or wildlife conservation?	Tick if applicable
	– Entirely:	
	– Partly:	
	– 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 implementation			cable
	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	\boxtimes
	 Other (specify) 	л		

2	Have the CITES authorities received building activities provided by exter			from a	any o	of the	following capacity
	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		\square				
	Staff of Scientific Authority						
	Staff of enforcement authorities						
	Traders						
	NGOs						
	Public						
	Other (specify)						
3	Have the CITES authorities been the 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		ая Ц	as II	Ē	0	
	Staff of Management Authority						
	Staff of Scientific Authority Staff of enforcement authorities						
	Traders						
	NGOs						
	Public						
	Other parties/International meetings						
	Other (specify) Police	\square					
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	n CITES?	Yes		
							No		\boxtimes
							No inform	ation	
2	If Yes, which a meet?	gencies	are repre	esented ar	d how ofte	en does i	t		
3	If No, please in Management A MAs, SAs, Cus	uthority	to ensure	e co-ordina	-		-		ər
		Daily Weekly Monthly Annually None No information							ner cify)
	Meetings							Ad	hoc
	Consultations							Ad	hoc
4	At the national level have there been any efforts to Tick if applicable collaborate with:					Deta avail			
	Agencies for de	evelopm	ent and t	rade					
	Provincial, state	e or terr	itorial aut	horities			\boxtimes		
	Local authoritie	s or coi	nmunities	;					
	Indigenous peo	ples							
	Trade or other	orivate	sector ass	ociations					
	NGOs								
	Other (specify)								
5	To date, have a arrangements for agreed betweer agencies?	or instit	utional co	operation	related to C	ITES be		if appli	cable
	Scientific Author	ority							
	Customs								
	Police								
	Other border au	ıthoritie	s (specify)					
	Other governme	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		\boxtimes
	Other (specify)		
7	Has there been any effort to encourage any non-Party to	Yes	
	accede to the Convention?	No	
		No information	\square
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 effectiveness of CITES implementation at the national level and what is the respective level of priority?							
	Activity	High	Medium	Low				
	Increased budget for activities							
	Hiring of more staff							
	Development of implementation tools	\square						
	Improvement of national networks							
	Purchase of new technical equipment for monitoring and enforcement							
	Computerization							
	Other (specify)							

2	Were any difficulties encountered in implementing specific	Yes	
	Resolutions or Decisions adopted by the Conference of the	No	\boxtimes
	Parties?	No information	
3	If Yes, which one(s) and what is the main difficulty?		
4	Have any constraints to implementation of the Convention	Yes	\boxtimes
	arisen in your country requiring attention or assistance?	No	
		No information	
5	If Yes, please describe the constraint and the type of attention required. National legislation, funding, and political acceptation		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	\boxtimes
		Not relevant	
C3	Details of violations and administrative measures imposed	Enclosed	
		Not available	
		Not relevant	\square
C5	Details of specimens seized, confiscated or forfeited	Enclosed	
		Not available	
		Not relevant	\square
C7	Details of violations and results of prosecutions	Enclosed	
		Not available	
		Not relevant	\square
C9	Details of violations and results of court actions	Enclosed	
		Not available	
		Not relevant	\square
D4(10)	Details of nationally produced brochures or leaflets on CITES	Enclosed	\boxtimes
	produced for educational or public awareness purposes	Not available	
		Not relevant	
	Comments		