A. General information

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B. Legislative and regulatory measures

1	Has information on CITES-relevant legislation already been provided under the CITES National Legislation Project?	Yes (fully) Yes (partly) No	
	If yes, ignore questions 2, 3 and 4.	No information/unknown	
2	If any CITES-relevant legislation has been planned, draft the following details:	ted or enacted, please provid	e
	Title and date: Status:		
	Brief description of contents:		
3	Is enacted legislation available in one of the working	Yes	
	languages of the Convention?	No	
		No information	

4	If yes, please attach a		-	-	e text or	legisla	ation at	tached
	key legislative provisio	egislative provisions that were gazetted.					ded pre	viously \Box
						not a	vailable	, will send \Box
						later		
5	Which of the following	issues ar	e address	sed by	any stric	eter	Ti	ck all applicable
	domestic measures ad	-		ted sp	ecies (in	accordan	ce	
	with Article XIV of the		-			T		
		Th	ne conditi	ons fo	r:	The co	mplete	prohibition of:
	Issue	Yes	No		No	Yes	No	No information
		<u> </u>		intor	mation			
	Trade							
	Taking	\boxtimes						
	Possession	\boxtimes						
	Transport	\boxtimes						
	Other (specify)							
	Additional comments:	-						
	many instances affect		-			_	-	
	Wild Bird Conservation		_	-	-			
•	Protection Act, and St							
6	What were the results effectiveness of CITES	•					11	ck all applicable
	items?	legisiatio	vii, vvitii it	eyaru	to the for	lowing		
					Partially	V		
	Item		Adequa	ate	Inadequa	์ เทลก	equate	No information
	Powers of CITES author	orities	\boxtimes					
	Clarity of legal obligation	ons						
	Control over CITES tra	de						
	Consistency with exist	ing	\boxtimes					
	policy on wildlife mana	gement						
	and use							
	Coverage of law for all	types	\boxtimes					
	of offences							
	Coverage of law for all of penalties	types					Ш	
	Implementing regulatio	<u> </u>	\square					
	Coherence within legis							
		iation						
	Other (please specify):	:f:1-1			204 45-		<u></u>	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\
	Please provide details continued the process			•	•			Wildlife Service
	implementing regulation		-	_	-		-	
	effectiveness of CITES			-				
7	If no review or assessr						Yes	
	for the next reporting p				•		No	
								formation
	Please provide details i	f available	e:					_
8	Has there been any rev			on the	following	g subjects	s Ti	ck all applicable
-	in relation to implemen		•					- 1- 1-

	Subject	Yes	No	No information
	Access to or ownership of natural resources			
	Harvesting			
	Transporting of live specimens	\boxtimes		
	Handling and housing of live specimens			
	Please provide details if available: During the process to update the U.S. CITES implementing regulations Wildlife Service reviewed U.S. legislation on each CITES implementation.	s during	g 2004, the	U.S. Fish and
9	Please provide details of any additional measures take summaries of some of the major legislative and r United States during 2004.			

C. Compliance and enforcement measures

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		Yes	No i	No nformation
1	Have any of the following compliance monitoring operat	ions been ι	undertake	en?
	Review of reports and other information provided by traders and producers:	\boxtimes		
	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?	\boxtimes		
3	If Yes, please indicate how many and for what types of attach details.	violations?	If availab	ole, please
	NOTE: The total instances of CITES-related violations for took administrative measures during 2004 are too nume here. However, see Section X of the Annex for summar CITES violation-related measures taken by the United St	rous to list ries of som	and sume of the r	marize
4	Have any significant seizures, confiscations and forfeitures of CITES specimens been made?			
5	If information available:		Number	r
	Significant seizures/confiscations			
	☐ Total seizures/confiscations			
	If possible, please specify per group of species or attach details.			
	NOTE: The total U.S. CITES-related seizures/confiscations during 2004 are too numerous to list and summarize here. However, see Section X of the Annex for summaries of some of the major seizures/confiscations by the United States during 2004.			
6	Have there been any criminal prosecutions of significant CITES-related violations?			

7	If Yes, how many and for what types of violations? If avai as Annex.	lable, plea	se attach d	etails
	NOTE: See Section X of the Annex for summaries of som prosecutions of CITES-related violations by the United Star		•	al
8	Have there been any other court actions of CITES-related violations?			
9	If Yes, what were the violations involved and what were the as Annex.	results? F	Please attach	n details
	NOTE: See Section X of the Annex for summaries of som actions of CITES-related violations during 2004.	e of the m	najor U.S. c	ourt
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			\leq
	– Euthanasia			
	- Other (specify)			\leq
	Comments: Some confiscated specimens were also donat	ed to edu	cational fac	ilities.
11	Has detailed information been provided to the Secretariat of	on Yes		\boxtimes
	significant cases of illegal trade (e.g. through an ECOMESSAGE or other means), or information on convictor	No		
	illegal traders and persistent offenders?	Not	applicable	
		No i	nformation	
	Comments:			
12	Have there been any cooperative enforcement activities w other countries			
	(e.g. exchange of intelligence, technical support,	No		
	investigative assistance, joint operation, etc.)?	No i	nformation	
13	If Yes, please give a brief description: See Sections IX, X, summaries of some of the major cooperative enforcement countries taken by the United States during 2004.			x for
14	Have any incentives been offered to local communities to	Yes		
	assist in the enforcement of CITES legislation, e.g. leading	to No		\boxtimes
	the arrest and conviction of offenders?	No i	nformation	
15	If Yes, please describe:			
16	Has there been any review or assessment of CITES-related	l Yes		
	enforcement?	No		\boxtimes
		Not	applicable	
		No i	nformation	
	Comments:			
17	Please provide details of any additional measures taken: S	See Sectio	ns I, III, VIII	, IX, X,
	XI, XII, and XIII of the Annex for summaries of some o	-	or compliar	nce and
	enforcement measures taken by the United States during 2	ZUU4.		

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	re.	
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 CITES Directory.		
5	How many staff work in each MA? The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Management Authority is the only CITES Management Authority. Thirty staff work in the Division of Management Authority.		
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on	Yes	
	CITES-related matters?	No	
	If yes, please give estimation: About 75 percent.	No information	
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the MA(s)?	Tick if appl	icable
	- Administration		
	– 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	
	(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: See VI, VII, VIII, XI, XII, XIII, and XIV of the Annex for summarical administrative measures taken by the United States during 200	es of some of the	
D2 Sci	entific 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 Management Authority?	Yes 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)		
5	How many staff work in each SA on CITES issues? The U.S. Division of Scientific Authority is the only CITES Scientific States. Seven staff in the Division of Scientific Authority wor	Authority in the	
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on	Yes	\boxtimes
	CITES-related matters	No	
	If yes, please give estimation: About 60 percent.	No information	
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the SA(s)?	Tick if app	licable
	– Botany		\boxtimes
	- Ecology		\boxtimes
	- Fisheries		\boxtimes
	- Forestry		\boxtimes
	– Welfare		\boxtimes
	- Zoology		\boxtimes
	- Other (specify)		
	 No information 		
8	Have any research activities been undertaken by the SA(s) in	Yes	\boxtimes
	relation to CITES species?	No	
		No information	

9	If Yes, ple involved.	ase give the sp	ecies name and	provide d	etails of the I	kind of rese	arch
	Species name	Populations	Distribution	Off take	Legal trade	Illegal trade	Other (specify)
	Panax quinque- folius	United States	United States and Canada	ca. 30,000 kg. annually	ca. 30,000 kg. wild roots exported annually; also export ca. 200,000- 240,000 kg. of artificially propagated roots annually	Not quantified	Research being conducted on status of the species (abundance, distribution), as well as impacts of harvest, sustainable harvest levels.
	Polyodon spathula	United States	United States		~4,000 kg. of caviar exported annually; also export about 1,100,000 live eggs annually	Not quantified	Stock assessment, sustainable harvest levels, manage- ment recommen- dations.
					4007	No informa	tion 🗌
10	1		als for scientific riat under Resolu			Yes No	
						No informa	
11	VI, VII, V	III, XI, XII, XIII,	any additional r and XIV of the taken by the Un	e Annex fo	or summaries	s of some o	

D3 Enforcement Authorities

1	Has the Secretariat been informed of any enforcement	Yes	
	authorities that have been designated for the receipt of	No	
	confidential enforcement information related to CITES?	No information	
2	If No, please designate them here (with address, phone, fax	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	nt:	
	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Office of Law Enforcement 4401 North Fairfax Drive MS-LE-3000 Arlington, Virginia 22203-3247 United States of America Tel: +1 (703) 3581949 Fax: +1 (703) 3582271 Email: lawenforcement@fws.gov Web: http://www.le.fws.gov	an Continue I. II. III. IV	
5	Please provide details of any additional measures taken: S VI, VII, VIII, XI, XII, XIII, and XIV of the Annex for summa administrative measures taken by the United States during 2	aries of some of the ma	

D4 Communication, information management and exchange

1	To what extent is	CITES	informati	ion comp	uteriz	ed?	Tick if applicable
	 Monitoring and 	\boxtimes					
	 Monitoring and 	l report	ing of dat	ta on illeg	al trad	de	
	- Permit issuance	е					
	Not at all						
	- Other (specify)						
2	Do the following	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						Enforc unrest field o	ffices o	office Authori access, l only have I-up conn	but acc	cess
3	Is there an electro		rmation	system _l	providii	ng infoi	rmation	Yes	3		
	on CITES species	?						No			
								No	ormation		
4	If Yes, does it pro	wide inf	ormation	on:					Tick if ap	nlic	ahle
•	Legislation (na				itional)	?			пок п ар	pilo	
	Conservation s		_				?				
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	database provides the CITES listing status of CITES-listed species, plus the status of such species under U.S. stricter domestic measures, such as the Endangered Species Act, Wild Bird Conservation Act, Migratory Bird Treaty Act, and Marine										
	Mammal Protection		3 ,			,					
5		on Act.						Yes	S		
5	Mammal Protection	on Act.							3		
5	Mammal Protection	on Act.						Yes	s t applicab	le	
5	Mammal Protection	on Act.						Yes No Not	t applicab	le	
5	Mammal Protection Is it available thro	on Act.						Yes No Not		le	
5	Mammal Protection	on Act. bugh the	Internet	;	·			Yes No No No info	t applicab		
	Mammal Protection Is it available through the second of the authorities publications?	on Act. bugh the	Internet	;	o the f	ollowin	g Scie	Yes No No info	t applicabormation Fick if applicabore Enforce	olica	able
	Mammal Protection Is it available through the second of the authorities publications?	on Act. bugh the	Internet	;	o the f Manag Auth	ollowin gement nority	g Scie Auth	Yes No No No info	t applicab ormation Fick if app Enforce Auth	olica eme ority	able
	Mammal Protection Is it available through the second of the authorities publications?	on Act. bugh the	Internet	;	o the f Manag Auth	ollowin	g Scie Auth	Yes No No info	t applicabormation Fick if applicabore Enforce	olica eme ority	able
	Mammal Protection Is it available through the authorities publications? Publication 2003 Checklist of	RL: sindicat olication f CITES	ed have Species Species	access t	Manag Auth	ollowin gement nority	Scien Auth	Yes No No No info	t applicab ormation Fick if app Enforce Auth	olica eme ority	able
	Please provide UF Do the authorities publications? Publications 2003 Checklist of (book) 2003 Checklist of	on Act. Drugh the State of CITES odices (Contact Contact Contact CITES odices (Contact	ed have Species Species	access t	Manag Auth	ollowin gement nority	Sciel Auth	Yes No No info	Tick if app	eme ority	able

7	If not, what problems have been encountered to access this info	ormation?	
8	Have enforcement authorities reported to the Management Authority on:	Tick if appl	icable
	Mortality in transport?		
	- Seizures and confiscations?		\boxtimes
	 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	\boxtimes
	its requirements?	No	
		No information	
	If Yes, please give the URL:		
	http://www.fws.gov/international/cites/cites.html		
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 applic	cable
	- Press releases/conferences		\boxtimes
	- Newspaper articles, radio/television appearances		\boxtimes
	- Brochures, leaflets		\boxtimes
	- Presentations		\boxtimes
	- Displays		\boxtimes
	 Information at border crossing points 		\boxtimes
	- Telephone hotline		
	- Other (specify)		
	Please attach copies of any items.		
	NOTE: These items are too numerous to gather together all of them and attach them to this report.		
11	Please provide details of any additional measures taken: See St. VI, VII, VIII, XI, XIII, XIII, and XIV of the Annex for summaries administrative measures taken by the United States during 2004	s of some of the n	-
D5 Pe	rmitting and registration procedures		
1	Have any changes in permit format or the designation and	Yes	\boxtimes
	signatures of officials empowered to sign CITES	No	
	permits/certificates been reported previously to the Secretariat?	Not applicable	
	If no, please provide details of any:	No information	Ш
	Changes in permit format:		
	Changes in designation or signatures of relevant officials:		
2	To date, has your country developed written permit procedures	Tick if applicable)
	for any of the following?	- 1- 1- 1- 1- 1- 1- 1- 1- 1- 1- 1- 1- 1-	

				Yes	No	No information
	Permit issuance/acceptan	ce		\boxtimes		
	Registration of traders			\boxtimes		
	Registration of producers			\square		
3	Please indicate how many period? (Note that actual question refers to issued					
	Year 1 (2004)	Import or introduction from the sea	Export	Re- export	Other	Comments
	How many documents were issued? How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or	-	-	-	-	A total of 7,268 documents were issued during 2004. Due to the manner in which our permit computer system was programmed in 2004, a breakdown of this number by import, export, re-export, and other is not available. Our permit issuance program has now been modified so that these values can be broken down and will be provided for 2005 and subsequent years. A total of 285 applications were denied or abandoned during
	misinformation?	_		_	_	2004. Due to the manner in which our permit computer system was programmed in 2004, a breakdown of this number by import, export, re-export, and other is not available. Our permit issuance program has now been modified so that these values can be broken down and will be provided for 2005 and subsequent years.
	Year 2					
	How many documents were issued?	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
4	Were any CITES documer replaced because of serio				d and	Yes
5	If Yes, please give the rea	asons for this				ivo iiiioiiiiatioii
5	in 100, picase give the let	accine for tille.				

6	Please give the reasons for rejection of CITES docum other countries.	Tick if applicable			
	Reason	T -	Yes	No	No information
	Technical violations		\boxtimes		
	Suspected fraud	-	\boxtimes		
	Insufficient basis for finding of non-detriment				
	Insufficient basis for finding of legal acquisition	1			
	Other (specify)	Ī			
7	Are harvest and/or export quotas as a management to	too	l in t	he	Yes
	procedure for issuance of permits?				No
					No information
	Comments				
8	How many times has the Scientific Authority been re	equ	este	d to p	rovide opinions?
	During 2004, the U.S. Scientific Authority was				
	specific cases. However, the Scientific Authority		-		_
	advices" that can be used when a particular applical example, for applications requesting the exports of particular applications.				
	the Scientific Authority has made a non-detriment				
	that the applicant meets certain requirements.				,
9	Has the MA charged fees for permit issuance, registing related CITES activities?	rati	on o	r	Tick if applicable
	Issuance of CITES documents:				
	- Licensing or registration of operations that produc	се	CITE	S	$\overline{\boxtimes}$
	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.				
	U.S. permit fees vary depending on the activity bein The fees are listed in the U.S. Code of Federal Reg	_	•		
	50, Part 13, Section 11.	uia	tions	TILLE	
11	Have revenues from fees been used for the implement	nta	tion	of	Tick if applicable
	CITES or wildlife conservation?				
	- Entirely:				
	– Partly:				
	– Not at all:				
	- Not relevant:				
	Comments:				
12	Please provide details of any additional measures				
	See Sections I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, XI, XII, X XIV of the Annex for summaries of some of the				
	administrative measures taken by the United States		-		
	2004.		····9		

D6 Capacity building

1	1 Have any of the following activities been undertaken to enhance effectiveness of CITES implementation at the national level?							k if applicable	
	Increased budget for activities		Impro	vement orks	t of r	nation	nal		
	Hiring of more staff		1	Purchase of technical equipment for monitoring/enforcement					
	Development of implementation tools		Comp	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						Other U.S. Government agencies, traders, NGOs, scientific experts, and the public.		
	Staff of Scientific Authority						Possess		
	Staff of enforcement authorities	\boxtimes							
	Other (specify)								

3	Have the CITES authorities been the activities? 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)	Details
ſ	Staff of Management Authority	\boxtimes	\boxtimes		\boxtimes		
	Staff of Scientific Authority	\boxtimes	\boxtimes		\boxtimes		
	Staff of enforcement authorities		\boxtimes				
	Traders	\boxtimes	\boxtimes				
	NGOs	\boxtimes	\boxtimes				
	Public	\boxtimes	\boxtimes				
	Other parties/International meetings	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes			
	Other (specify)						
4	Please provide details of any additional measures taken: See Sections I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, XI, XII, XI						
D7 Co.	llaboration/co-operative initiatives				<u> </u>		

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1	Is there an inter-agency or inter-sectoral committee on CITES?	Yes	\boxtimes
		No	
		No information	
2	If Yes, which agencies are represented and how often does it meet? The U.S. interagency CITES Coordination Committee (CCC) meets 5-8 times a year. The following agencies are represented in the CCC:		
	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Division of Management Authority		
	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Division of Scientific Authority		
	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Office of Law Enforcement		
	National Atmospheric and Oceanic Administration National Marine Fisheries Service		
	U.S. Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service		
	U.S. Department of Agriculture		

	Forest Service						,	,	
	U.S. Departmer Foreign Agricul	_							
	U.S. Departmer	nt of Ju	stice						
	U.S. Departmer	nt of St	ate						
	Office of the U.	S. Trad	le Represe	entative					
	U.S. Departmer	nt of Co	mmerce						
	U.S. Agency fo	r Intern	ational De	velopment	t				
	International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies								
	U.S. Departmer Customs and B			ecurity					
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	Annually	None	No information	Other (specify)	
	Meetings								
	Consultations								
4	At the national collaborate with		ave there I	been any e	fforts to	Tick if	Details if available		
	Agencies for de	velopm	ent and ti	rade			\boxtimes		
	Provincial, state	or terr	itorial aut	horities			\boxtimes		
	Local authoritie	s or cor	mmunities						
	Indigenous peo	ples					\boxtimes		
	Trade or other p	orivate	sector ass	ociations			\boxtimes		
	NGOs						\boxtimes		
	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?		cable
	Scientific Authority		\boxtimes
	Customs		\boxtimes
	Police		
	Other border authorities (specify): U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Law Enforcement and U.S. Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service		
	Other government agencies		
	Private sector bodies		
	NGOs		\boxtimes
	Other (specify)		
6	Have Government staff participated in any regional activities related to CITES?	Tick if appli	cable
	Workshops		\boxtimes
	Meetings		\boxtimes
	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	\boxtimes
	another country in relation to CITES?	No	
		No information	
10	If Yes, which country(ies) and what kind of assistance was pr IX and XIII of the Annex for summaries of some of the major States provided other countries during 2004 in relation to CITES	assistance the U	
11	Has any data been provided for inclusion in the CITES	Yes	
	Identification Manual?	No	
		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. See Sections IV and VIII CITES-related cooperative efforts the U.S. Government took Food and Agriculture Agency and the International Tropical Timl	during 2004 with	
15	Please provide details of any additional measures taken: See S		V, V,
	VI, VII, VIII, XI, XII, XIII, and XIV of the Annex for summaries administrative measures taken by the United States during 2004	of some of the	

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	\boxtimes							
	Hiring of more staff								
	Development of implementation tools								
	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 Parties?		No						
	Parties?	No info	rmation						
3	If Yes, which one(s) and what is the main difficulty?								
4	Have any constraints to implementation of the Convention	Yes							
	arisen in your country requiring attention or assistance?	No							
		No info	rmation						
5	If Yes, please describe the constraint and the type of attention required.	or assis	tance 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 info	rmation						
7	If Yes, please give a brief description.								
8	Please provide details of any additional measures taken: See VI, VII, VIII, XI, XIII, XIII, and XIV of the Annex for summari administrative measures taken by the United States during 200	es of so							

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	
	NOTE: Already provided.	Not available	
		Not relevant	\boxtimes
C3	Details of violations and administrative measures imposed	Enclosed	\boxtimes
	NOTE: See attached Annex	Not available	
		Not relevant	
C5	Details of specimens seized, confiscated or forfeited	Enclosed	\boxtimes
	NOTE: See attached Annex	Not available	
		Not relevant	
C7	Details of violations and results of prosecutions	Enclosed	\boxtimes
	NOTE: See attached Annex	Not available	
		Not relevant	
C9	Details of violations and results of court actions	Enclosed	\boxtimes
	NOTE: See attached Annex	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	
	NOTE: These items are too numerous to gather together and attach to this report.	Not relevant	
	Comments		