A. General information

Party	Republic of Moldova
Period covered in this report: 1 January (first year) to 31 December (second year)	1 January 2004 - 31 December 2005
1 dandary (mat year) to or Boodingar (booding year)	
Details of agency preparing this report	CITES Management Authority
	Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources
Contributing agencies, organizations or individuals	

B. Legislative and regulatory measures

l	Has information on CITES-relevant legislation already been provided under the CITES National Legislation Project?	Yes (Partially) No
	If yes, ignore questions 2, 3 and 4.	No information
	The set of legislative acts refers to the implementation of CITES Convention is elaborated in generally by Republic Moldova. See enclosed as Annex 1 to the questionnaire.	
	In 2005 was adopted by the Parliament (No. 325 – XVI, date 25.12.05) the Law on Red Book of the Republic of Moldova .	
	The extracts from the legislative acts will be translate into English and send to the Secretariat by 30 September 2006, according to CITES Decision nr. 13.81.	
2	If you country has planned, drafted or enacted any CITES-relevant following details:	t legislation, please provide the
	Brief content description:	
	The law stipulates the activities for use the flora species and	
	conditions of protection and conservation status.	
	According to the Law the activities for use of species are permitted according the special authorization, deliberated by the central authority for natural resources management and environment protection (now Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources). The import/export and re-export and transit activities are permitted only in base of the Environmental Permit for import/export, deliberated by the central authority for natural resources management and environment protection, but in case of species included in CITES Annexes - through the	
	CITES Permit/Certificate, distributed by the CITES Management	
	Authority.	
	Title: 1. Draft Law for the completion and modified	Status: To be sent to
	the Code for the Administrative Contravention	To be sent to Government (is working by the Ministers and departments)
	2. Draft Law on Vegetal Kingdom	To be sent to Government (is working

		•	by the Ministers and departments)				
	Brief content description:						
	This laws stipulate the contr protection and use of anima import/export and re-export and species, according the CITES decis	l kingdor transit th	m an	d rules fo	r		
3	Is enacted legislation available in or of the Convention? If yes, please attach a copy of the					formatio provision	_
4	gazetted. Which of the following issues are a measures that your country has ad accordance with Article XIV of the	opted for (CITES			Tick	all applicable
	The cond	litions for:			The co	mplete p	rohibition of:
	Issue Yes	No	No i	nformation	Yes	No	No information
	Trade						
	Taking						
	Possession						
	Transport						
	Other (specify) The Republic Moldova is						
	conducted by the Red Book. According to the national legislation the measures refer to gain/collection or export of such species are more restricted, by the other words – such activities are forbidden.						
5	What were the results of any revie CITES legislation, with regard to the			s?	tiveness	of Tic	ck all applicable
	Item	Adequa	ate	Partially Inadequate	Inad	equate	No information
	Powers of CITES authorities						
	Clarity of legal obligations						
	Control over CITES trade						
	Consistency with existing policy on wildlife management and use					Ш	
	Coverage of law for all types of						
	offences Coverage of law for all types of						
	penalties						
	Implementing regulations						
	Coherence within legislation						
	Other (please specify):						

Comments:

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6	If no review or assessment has taken place, is one planned	d for		Yes	
	the next reporting period?			No	
				No	information \square
	Please provide details if available:				
7	Has there been any review of legislation on the following		lick	all appli	cable
	subjects in relation to implementation of the Convention? Subject	Ye	0	No	No information
	Access to or ownership of natural resources	16	5 	INO	
	Harvesting:				
	Transporting of live specimens				
	Handling and housing of live specimens				
C. Co	mpliance and enforcement measures		<u> </u>		
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			Yes	No	No information
1	Have any of the following compliance monitoring operation	ns be	en unde	rtaken?	
	Review of reports and other information provided by trade	ers			
	and producers:				
	Inspections of traders, producers, markets				
	Border controls				
	Other (specify)				
2	Have any administrative measures (e.g., fines, bans,				П
	suspensions) been imposed for CITES-related violations?				
3	If Yes, please indicate how many and for what types of vi	iolatio	ons? If a	vailable,	please attach
	details as Annex.				
4	Have any seizures, confiscations and forfeitures of CITES				
	specimens been made?				
5	If Yes, how many? If possible please specify per group of	spec	imens. It	availabl	e, please attach
	details as Annex.				
6	Have there been any prosecutions of CITES-related				
	violations?				
7	If Yes, how many and for what types of violations? If ava	ilable	, please	attach d	etails as Annex.
8	Have there been any court actions of CITES-related				
	violations?				
9	If Yes, what were the violations involved and what were the	e resu	lts? Plea	se attach	details as
	Annex.				
10	How were the confiscated specimens generally disposed	of?			Tick if applicable
	Return to country of export				
	 Public zoos or botanical gardens 				
	Designated rescue centres				
	Approved, private facilities				
	– Euthanasia				
	- Other (specify)				

11	Has your country provided to the Secretariat detailed information on significant cases of illegal trade (e.g. through an ECOMESSAGE or other means), or information on convicted illegal traders and persistent offenders? Comments:	Yes No Not applicable No information	
12	Has your country been involved in cooperative enforcement activities with other countries (e.g. exchange of intelligence, technical support, investigative assistance, joint operation, etc.)?	Yes No No information	
13	If Yes, please give a brief description: We have participated in 2 international meetings: 5th European Regional CITES Plants Meeting, Warsaw-Dębe, Poland, 14-16 April 2004; The Training "Science in CITES" Sofia (Bulgaria), 14 - 18 March 2005.		
14	Has your country offered any incentives to local communities to assist in the enforcement of CITES legislation, e.g. leading to the arrest and conviction of offenders?	Yes No No information	
15	If Yes, please describe:		
16	Has there been any review or assessment of CITES-related enforcement?	Yes No Not applicable No information	
	Comments:		

D. Administrative measures

D1 Management Authority (MA)

1	Have there been any changes in the designation of or contact information for the MA(s) in your country which are not yet reflected in the CITES Directory?	Yes No					
	<u>'</u>	No information					
2	If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes here.						
3	How many staff work in each MA?	1 person					
4	What percentage of time do they spent on CITES matters? (please estimate)	30%					
5	If there is more than one MA in your country, has a lead MA been	Yes					
	designated?	No					
		No information					
6	If Yes, please name that MA and indicate whether it is identified as	the lead MA in the C	ITES				
	Directory. Ministry of	Ecology and Natural					
	Resources						
	Mrs. Ala Rotaru - Head of						
	Forest						
	Resources	Department					

7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the MA(s)?	Tick if app	licable
	- Administration		
	- Biology		
	- Economics/trade		
	- Law/policy		
	 Other (specify: forest, dendrology) 		
	 No information 		
D2 Scie	entific Authority (SA)		
1	Have there been any changes in the designation of or contact	Yes	
	information for the SA(s) in your country which are not yet	No	
	reflected in the CITES Directory?	No information	
2	If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes here.		
3	Has your country designated a Scientific Authority independent	Yes	
	from the Management Authority?	No	
		No information	
4	What is the structure of the SA(s) in your country?	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?	3	
		persons	
6	What percentage of time do they spent on CITES matters? (please	estimate) 25%)
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the SA(s)?	Tick if app	licable
	- Botany		
	Ecology		
	- Fisheries		
	- Forestry		
	- Welfare		
	Zoology		
	- Other (specify)		
	 No information 		
8	Have any research activities been undertaken by the SA(s) in	Yes	
	relation to CITES species?	No	
		No information	

	If Yes, please give the species name and provide details of the kind of research involved.						
	Species name	Populations	Distribution	Off take	Legal trade	Illegal trade	Other (specify)
	1						
	2						
	3						
	etc.						
						No informat	ion 🗌
10		ect proposals fo	submitted	Yes			
	to the Secreta		No				
	No informa						

D3 Enforcement Authorities

1	To date, has your country advised the Secretariat of any enforcement authorities that have been designated for the receipt of confidential enforcement information related to CITES?	Yes No information	
2	If No, please designate them here.		
3	Has your country established a specialized unit responsible for	Yes	
	CITES-related 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:		
	- State Ecological Inspectorate		
	- Customs Services		
	- Ministry of Interior		
	- Fitosanitary Services		
	- Veterinary Services		

D4 Communication, information management and exchange

1	To what extent is CITES information in your country computerized?	Tick if applicable
	 Monitoring and reporting of data on legal trade 	
	Monitoring and reporting of data on illegal trade	
	- Permit issuance	
	– Not at all	
	- Other (specify)	

2	Do the following authorities have access to the Internet?							Tick if appli	cable
	Authority	Yes, continuous and unrestricted access	Yes, but only through a dial-up connection	Yes, but only through a different office	Some offices only	Not at all	-	ide details who propriate	ere
	Management Authority								
	Scientific Authority								
	Enforcement Authority								
3	Do you have an electronic information system providing information Yes on CITES species? No No information								
4	If Yes, does it provide information on: Tick if applicable								
	- Legislation (national, regional or international)?								
	- Conservation status (national, regional, international)?								
	 Other (please sp 	ecify)?							
5	Is it available through the Internet: No Not applicable No information							t applicable	
	Please provide URL	:							
6	Do the following au	thorities	s have acc	ess to the	e follow	ing pub	lications?	Tick if applic	able
	Pul	olication				gement nority	Scientific Authority	Enforceme Authorit	
	2003 Checklist of C	CITES S	<i>pecies</i> (bo	ok)					
	2003 Checklist of C Annotated Appendi	-		1					
	Identification Manua	al							
	CITES Handbook								
7	Have enforcement a		es reporte	d to the N	M anage	ment A	uthority on:	Tick if appli	cable
	Mortality in trans	-							
	- Seizures and confiscations?								
	– Discrepancy in n traded?	iumber (ot items in	permit ar	nd num	iber of it	ems actually		
	Comments:					_			
	Concerning to legal frame of Republic of Moldova the enforcement authorities must report to the Management Authority on any illegal								

	procedures and to stop or confiscate the illegal produces.		
	Unfortunately, the enforcement authorities to work insufficiently in thi cases.	S	
8	Is there a government website with information on CITES and its	Yes	
	requirements?	No	
		No information	
	If Yes, please give the URL: http://mediu.gov.md		
9	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 appli	cable
	 Press releases/conferences 		
	 Newspaper articles, radio/television appearances 		
	- Brochures		
	 Presentations 		
	- Displays		
	 Information at border crossing points 		
	 Telephone hotline 		
	 Other (specify) According to agreement between the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources and Customs Service are organised lessons for customs officers. 		

D5 Permitting and registration procedures

1	Have any changes in permit format or the designation and signatures of						Yes		
	officials empowered to sign	-	mits/certif	ficates bee	en reporte	ed	No		
	previously to the Secretariat	iously to the Secretariat?							
							No information		
	If no, please provide details of any:								
	Changes in permit forma	t:							
	Changes in designation of	or signatur	es of relev	ant officia	ls:				
2	To date, has your country d	eveloped v	written per	rmit proce	dures for	any	Tick if applicable		
	of the following?								
					Yes	No	No information	on	
	Permit issuance/acceptance								
	Registration of traders								
	Registration of producers								
3	Please indicate how many C	ITES docu	ıments we	ere issued	or denied				
		lman aut	Frances	Re-	Other		Deteile		
		Import	Export	export	Other		Details		
	How many documents								
	were issued?								
	How many applications								
	were denied?								
4	Were any CITES documents that were issued later cancelled and					Yes			
	replaced?						No		
							No information		

5	If Yes, please give the reasons for this.			
6	Please give the reasons for rejection of CITES documents fro countries.	m oth	er	Tick if applicable
	Reason	Yes	No	No information
	Technical violations			
	Suspected fraud			
	Insufficient basis for finding of non-detriment			
	Insufficient basis for finding of legal acquisition			
	Other (specify)			
7	Are harvest and/or export quotas as a management tool in the	ne prod	cedure	Yes
	for issuance of permits?			No
				No information
	Comments			
8	Has the MA charged fees for permit issuance, registration or CITES activities?	relate	d	Tick if applicable
	 Issuance of CITES documents: 			
	 Licensing or registration of operations that produce CITE 	S spec	ies:	
	- Harvesting of CITES-listed species :			
	Use of CITES-listed species:			
	 Assignment of quotas for CITES-listed species: 			
	 Importing of CITES-listed species: 			
	- Other (specify):			
9	If Yes, please provide the amounts of such fees.			
	According to the Law about import/export of non-CITES v			
	fauna species – the special payable Environment Permits for	or Impo	ort and	
	for Export are distributed.	000 1-	:\ Tb-	2 200 lei
	The fee for the distribution of such documents (in total 28 obtained amount is used for the financing provisions of about			(Permit)
	activities.	ve me	Itiorica	+ 28 926 lei
				Total: 31 126 lei
			-	(2 500\$)
10	Have revenues from fees been used for the implementation of CITES or wildlife conservation?	of 		Tick if applicable
	- Entirely:			
	– Partly:			
	- Not at all:			
	Not relevant:			
ne Ca	pacity building			

1	Have any of the following activities be effectiveness of CITES implementation		Tick if applicable
	Increased budget for activities	Improvement of national networks	
	Hiring of more staff	Purchase of technical equipment monitoring/enforcement	nt for
	Development of implementation	Computerisation	

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	tools						
	- Other (specify)						
2	Have the CITES authorities in your country been the <i>recipient</i> of 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 in your co- building activities?	untry be	een the	provide	rs of	any (of the following capacity
	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	ad ad	Te	Fir	۲	Q	
	Staff of Management Authority						
	Staff of Scientific Authority						
	Staff of enforcement authorities						
	Traders						
	NGOs					Ш	
	Public						
	Other parties/International meetings						
	Other (specify)					Ш	
D7 Coll	laboration/co-operative initiatives						
1	Is there an inter-agency or inter-sector	al comr	nittee o	n CITES	S?		Yes
							No \square
							No information

If Yes, which agencies are represented and how often does it meet?

	The Working Group is founded in the frame of MECDT (Management Authority) for the implementation of CITES conditions. The Working group consists of representatives from SA, Custom, Police, Ecological Inspectorate, Veterinary, Phyto-sanitary Inspection and others. The meetings are held in case of necessity but not rare then once per 3 months. At the same time, the private meetings with some representatives of the working group are held monthly or in case of necessity.		
3	If No, please indicated the frequency of meetings or consultancies use co-ordination among CITES authorities (e.g. other MAs, SA(s), Custom	-	
	Daily Weekly Monthl Annually Other	None No information	
	Meetings		
	Consultations		
4	At the national level have there been any efforts to collaborate with:	Tick if applicable	:
	Agencies for development and trade		
	Provincial, state or territorial authorities		
	Local authorities or communities		
	Indigenous peoples		
	Trade or other 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 MA and the following agencies?	Tick if applicable	-
	SA		
	Customs		
	Police		
	Other border authorities (specify)		
-	Other government agencies		
	Private sector bodies		
	NGOs		
	Other (specify)		
6	Has your country participated in any regional activities related to CITES?	Tick if applicable	1
	Workshops		
	Meetings		
	Other (specify)		
7	Has your country encouraged any non-Party to accede to the Convention?	Yes	
	Convention:	No 📙	
		No information	

8	If Yes, which one(s) and in what way?		
9	Has your country provided technical or financial assistance to	Yes	
	another country in relation to CITES?	No	
		No information	
10	If Yes, which country(ies) and what kind of assistance was provided?		
11	Has your country provided any data for inclusion in the CITES	Yes	
Identification Manual?	No		
		No information	
12	If Yes, please give a brief description.		
13	Has your country taken measures to achieve co-ordination and	Yes	
	reduce duplication of activities between the national authorities for CITES and other multilateral environmental agreements (e.g. the biodiversity-related Conventions)?	No	
		No information	
14	If Yes, please give a brief description.		

D8 Areas for future work

1	Are any of the following activities needed to enhance effectiver the national level and what is the respective level of priority?	ness of CI	TES impleme	ntation at		
	Activity	High	Medium	Low		
	Increased budget for activities					
	Hiring of more staff					
	Development of implementation tools					
	Improvement of national networks					
	Purchase of new technical equipment for monitoring and enforcement					
	Computerisation					
	Other (specify)					
2	Has your country encountered any difficulties in implementing s	•	Yes			
	Resolutions or Decisions adopted by the Conference of the Part	ies?	No			
			No informat	ion 🗌		
3	If Yes, which one(s) and what is the main difficulty?					
	A majority part of Resolutions and Decisions are studied and ca					
	on the possible level by the MA. However, the other representatives,					
	like Custom, SAs, are not fulfilled the implementation of docu it supposed to be. This happened because of the light experier					
	domain of implementation of Convention, absence of special trainings,					
	no equipment provision, lack of financing for Convention					
	materials translation, for manual-determinant in Moldovan language, for					
	printing of illustrative materials, placates, bulletins and other activities. There are no conditions both for setting of Center's for saving of					
	animals and plants, and creation of admissible conditions for keeping of					
	animals and plants forfeited in the frame of Botany and Zoological					
	Garden.					

4	Have any constraints to implementation of the Convention arisen in your country requiring attention or assistance?	Yes No No information	
5	If Yes, please describe the constraint and the type of attention or assistance that is required.		
6	Has your country identified any measures, procedures or mechanisms within the Convention that would benefit from review and/or simplification?	Yes No No information	
7	If Yes, please give a brief description.		

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	ltem		
В3	Copy of full text of CITES-relevant legislation	Enclosed	
	The extracts from the legislative acts will be translate into English	Not available	
	and send to the Secretariat by 30 September 2006, according to CITES Decision nr. 13.81.	Not relevant	
C3	Details of violations and administrative measures imposed	Enclosed	
		Not available	
		Not relevant	
C5	Detailss of specimens seized, confiscated or forfeited	Enclosed	
		Not available	
		Not relevant	
C7	Details of violations and results of prosecutions	Enclosed	
		Not available	
		Not relevant	