Party	Guyana					
Period covered in this report: 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2004	1 January 2005 - 31 December 2006					
Details of agency preparing this report	Guyana Wildlife Management Authority, Wildlife Division					
Contributing agencies, organizations or individuals						

B. Legislative and regulatory measures

A. General information

1	Has information on CI			Yes (fully)			\boxtimes		
	been provided under th	ne CITES	National	Legislation	Yes (p	artly)			
	Project?				No				
	If yes, ignore question	s 2, 3 and	14.		No info	ormatio	n/unknown		
2	If any CITES-relevant I	enislation	has heer	nlanned draft	ed or ena	acted r	lease provid		
2	the following details:	cgisiation						•	
	Title and date:		S	Status:					
	Brief description of contents:								
3	Is enacted legislation a		the working	Yes			\boxtimes		
	languages of the Convention?								
			No info	ormatio	n				
4	If yes, please attach a			-	legislation attached				
	key legislative provisio	ns that w	ere gazet	tted.	provided previously				
					not available, will send				
					later				
5	Which of the following			• •			ick all applic	able	
	domestic measures ad	•		sted species (in	accordar	ice			
	with Article XIV of the								
			ne condit			·····	prohibition		
	Issue	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No informa	tion	
				information					
	Trade								
	Taking								
	Possession								
	Transport								
	Other (specify)								
	Additional comments								

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	Inadequate	No information			
	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							
	Coverage of law for all types of penalties							
	Implementing regulations				\square			
	Coherence within legislation				\boxtimes			
	Other (please specify):				\square			
	Please provide details if availabl	e:						
7	If no review or assessment has for the next reporting period?	taken place, is	one planned	Yes No No int	formation			
	Please provide details if available 1999) with the view of amend and enforcement				-			
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							
	Please provide details if availabl							
9	Please provide details of any ad	ditional measu	res taken:					

		Yes	No	No ormation
1	Have any of the following compliance monitoring opera	tions been (undertaken?	
	Review of reports and other information provided by traders and producers:	\square		
	Inspections of traders, producers, markets	\boxtimes		
	Border controls		\square	
	Other (specify)		\square	
2	Have any administrative measures (e.g. fines, bans, suspensions) been imposed for CITES-related violations?			
З	If Yes, please indicate how many and for what types of attach details. Two suspensions for: 1) forged documer and 2) violation of export quota			•
4	Have any significant seizures, confiscations and forfeitures of CITES specimens been made?			
5	If information available:		Number	
	Significant seizures/confiscations			
	Total seizures/confiscations			
	If possible, please specify per group of species or attach details.			
6	Have there been any criminal prosecutions of significant CITES-related violations?			
7	If Yes, how many and for what types of violations? If a as Annex.	vailable, ple	ease attach c	letails
8	Have there been any other court actions of CITES- related violations?			
9	If Yes, what were the violations involved and what were as Annex.	the results?	Please attac	h details
10	How were the confiscated specimens usually disposed	of?	Tick if ap	plicable
	 Return to country of export 			
	 Public zoos or botanical gardens 		[
	 Designated rescue centres 		[
	 Approved, private facilities 		[
	– Euthanasia		[
	- Other (specify)			
	Comments:			

C. Compliance and enforcement measures

11	Has detailed information been provided to the Secretariat on significant cases of illegal trade (e.g. through an ECOMESSAGE or other means), or information on convicted illegal traders and persistent offenders? Comments:	Yes No Not applicable No information				
12	Have there been any 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: Information exchange with USFWS					
14 15	Have any incentives been offered to local communities to assist in the enforcement of CITES legislation, e.g. leading to the arrest and conviction of offenders? If Yes, please describe:	Yes No No information				
16	Has there been any review or assessment of CITES-related enforcement?	Yes 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 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.					

r						
5	How many staff work in each MA? The Wildlife Management group of persons from different agencies appointed by Cabine carries out the day to day operations of the Wildlife Managem 15 persons employed at the Wildlife Division.	t. The Wildlife Div	ision			
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on	Yes	\boxtimes			
	CITES-related matters?	No				
	If yes, please give estimation 45%	No information				
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the MA(s)?	Tick if app	licable			
	– Administration		\square			
	– Biology		\boxtimes			
	 Economics/trade 					
	 Law/policy 					
	 Other (specify) 		\boxtimes			
	 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. The Wildlife Management Authority supported bushmeat surveys conducted by University of Guyana students in 2006. The surveys assessed, among other things, the species currently being traded. The surveys showed that both CITES and non- CITES species are currently sought after at the local level.					
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 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 		\square
	 Other (specify) 		

5	How man	y staff work in e	each SA on CITI	ES issues?	2				
6		•	ercentage of ti	me they	spend on	Yes			
		CITES-related matters						\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 applicabl			
	– Botany	– Botany							
	– Ecology								
	– Fisheries								
	– Forestry								
	– Welfare	e							
	– Zoolog	У							
	– Other (specify)						\boxtimes	
	– No information								
8			ies been underta	aken by th	e SA(s) in	Yes			
	relation to	CITES species?)			No		\boxtimes	
						No informa	tion		
9	If Yes, ple involved.	ase give the sp	ecies name and	provide de	etails of the	kind of resea	arch		
	Species	Populations	Distribution	Off	Legal	Illegal	Otl		
	name	ropulatione	Diotingation	take	trade	trade	(spe	cify)	
	1		ate sheet, as ne			No informa	tion		
10			ls for scientific ı iat under Resolu			Yes			
	Submitted				. 12.2:	No			
11	Discos	and a state the state				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 No information				
2	If No, please designate them here (with address, phone, fat Commissioner, Guyana Police Force, Eve Leary Georgetown 8869; Fax: (592) 226-0636		26-			
	The Commissioner General, Guyana Revenue Authority,357 Lamaha Street, North Cummingsburg, Georgetown, Guyana. Tel: (592) 227-8814					
3	Is there a specialized unit responsible for CITES-related	Yes				
	enforcement (e.g. within the wildlife department,	No	\bowtie			
	Customs, the police, public prosecutor's office)?	Under consideration				
		No information				
4	If Yes, please state which is the lead agency for enforcement	ent:				
5	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:					

D4 Communication, information management and exchange

1	To what extent is	To what extent is CITES information computerized?								
	 Monitoring and 	report	ing of dat	a on lega	l trad	е	\boxtimes			
	 Monitoring and 	report	ing of dat	ta on illeg	al tra	de				
	– Permit issuance									
	– Not at all									
	- Other (specify)									
2	Do the following a	authori	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	S		
	on CITES species?		No)	\boxtimes	
			No)		
			inf	ormation		
4	If Yes, does it provide information on:		· · ·	Tick if applic	cable	
	- Legislation (national, regional or interr	national)?				
	- Conservation status (national, regiona	I, international)?				
	– Other (please specify)?					
5	Is it available through the Internet:		Ye	S		
			No)		
		No	t applicable			
		No				
		inf	ormation			
	Please provide URL:					
6	Do the authorities indicated have access to the following Tick if applications?					
	Publication	Scientific Authority	Enforcem Authorit			
	2003 Checklist of CITES Species (book)					
	2003 Checklist of CITES Species and Annotated Appendices (CD-ROM)					
	Identification Manual	\square	\square			
	CITES Handbook	\square	\square			
7	If not, what problems have been encoun	tered to access t	his informati:	on?		
8	Have enforcement authorities reported to Authority on:	o the Managemer	nt	Tick if appl	icable	
	– Mortality in transport?					
	– Seizures and confiscations?					
	 Discrepancies in number of items in p actually traded? 	ermits and numb	er of items			
	Comments: The Wildlife Monitoring Officers, employed by the Wildlife Division, are responsible for inspecting shipments and verifying permits to ensure number of items traded and permit quantities correspond.					
9	Is there a government website with info	mation on CITES	Sand Yes			
	its requirements?		No		\boxtimes	
			No i	nformation		

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 	
	 Newspaper articles, radio/television appearances 	
	 Brochures, leaflets 	
	- Presentations	
	– Displays	
	 Information at border crossing points 	
	- Telephone hotline	
	 Other (specify) 	
	Please attach copies of any items.	
11	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:	

D5 Permitting and registration procedures

1	Have any changes in permit format or the designation signatures of officials empowered to sign CITES permits/certificates been reported previously to the lf no, please provide details of any:		ariat?	Yes No Not applicable 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?	mit procec	lures	Tick if applicable	;	
	Yes No No information					
	Permit issuance/acceptance					
	Registration of traders	gistration of traders				
	Registration of producers					

3	Please indicate how many period? (Note that actual	trade is report				-	
	question refers to issued Year 1	documents). Import or introduction from the sea	Export	Re- export	Other	Comments	
	How many documents were issued?					Information is unavailable since records are with the Police to assist an investigation	
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?						
	Year 2 How many documents were issued?		1088				
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?		J				
4	Were any CITES documer 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.		CITES do	cuments f	from	Tick if applicable	
	Rea	ason		Yes	s No	No information	
	Technical violations						
	Suspected fraud						
	Insufficient basis for findi	ng of non-detri	ment				
	Insufficient basis for findi	ng of legal acq	uisition				
	Other (specify)	Other (specify)					
7	Are harvest and/or export quotas as a management tool in the procedure for issuance of permits?					YesImage: Constraint of the second secon	
	Comments Export quotas						
8	How many times has the	he Scientific A	Authority	been red	quested	to provide opinions?	

9	Has the MA charged fees for permit issuance, registration or	Tick if applicable
3	related CITES activities?	
	 Issuance of CITES documents: 	\boxtimes
	 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. Licencing:	
	Commercial Licence (to trap and deal in wildlife): USD250;	
	Commercial Exportation Licence: USD 250; Holding Station licence: USD 250.	
	Permit Fees: 20% of total species value on permit	
11	Have revenues from fees been used for the implementation of	Tick if applicable
	CITES or wildlife conservation?	
	– Entirely:	
	– Partly:	\boxtimes
	– Not at all:	
	– Not relevant:	
	Comments:	
12	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:	

D6 Capacity building

1	Have any of the following activities effectiveness of CITES implementa		able	
	Increased budget for activities		Improvement of national networks	
	Hiring of more staff		Purchase of technical equipment for monitoring/enforcement	
	Development of implementation tools		Computerization	\square
	 Other (specify) 		4	

				from a	any o	of the	following capacity							
	Please tick boxes to indicate						Have the CITES authorities received or benefited from any of the following capacity building activities provided by external sources?							
	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	Π	Π	\Box	\square	\square								
	Staff of Scientific Authority						WWF-Guianas							
:	Staff of enforcement authorities													
-	Traders													
	NGOs													
	Public													
	Other (specify)													
-	Have the CITES authorities been the activities?	e provid	ders of	any of	the	follo	wing capacity building							
v	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							
	Staff of Management Authority													
S	Staff of Scientific Authority						Training Session for Customs Officers							
S	Staff of enforcement authorities				\boxtimes									
Г	Traders													
١	NGOs													
F	Public													
	Other parties/International meetings													
C	Other (specify)													
4 F	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	nd how ofte	en does i	it		-
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							Otl (spe	
	Meetings			\square					
	Consultations								
4	At the national collaborate with		ave there	been any e	efforts to	Tick i	f applicable	Deta avail	
	Agencies for de	evelopm	ent and t	rade					
	Provincial, state	e or terr	itorial aut	horities					
	Local authoritie	s or coi	nmunities			······			
	Indigenous peo	ples							
	Trade or other	orivate	sector ass	ociations					
	NGOs								
	Other (specify)								
5	To date, have any Memoranda of Understanding or other formal Tick if applicable arrangements for institutional cooperation related to CITES been agreed between the Management Authority and the following agencies?							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	cable			
	Workshops					
	Meetings		\square			
	Other (specify)					
7	Has there been any effort to encourage any non-Party to	Yes				
	accede to the Convention?	No	\square			
		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	\square			
		No information				
10	If Yes, which country(ies) and what kind of assistance was pro	vided?				
11	Has any data been provided for inclusion in the CITES	Yes				
	Identification Manual?	No	\square			
		No information				
12	If Yes, please give a brief description.					
13	Have measures been taken to achieve co-ordination and	Yes	\square			
	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	4 If Yes, please give a brief description. Establishment of National Biodiversity Advisory Committee which is made up of persons from various agencies including agencies responsible for implementation of multilateral environmental agreements.					
15	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:					

D8 Areas for future work

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

	Management Authority, Wildlife Division can generate revenue to support its implementation , monitoring and enforcment activities.		
2	Were any difficulties encountered in implementing specific Resolutions or Decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties?	Yes No No information	\square
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	\boxtimes
		No information	
5	If Yes, please describe the constraint and the type of attention 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	
		Not available	
		Not relevant	
C3	Details of violations and administrative measures imposed	Enclosed	
		Not available	
		Not relevant	
C5	Details of specimens seized, confiscated or forfeited	Enclosed	
		Not available	
		Not relevant	
C7	Details of violations and results of prosecutions	Enclosed	
		Not available	
		Not relevant	
C9	Details of violations and results of court actions	Enclosed	
		Not available	
		Not relevant	
D4(10)	Details of nationally produced brochures or leaflets on CITES	Enclosed	
	produced for educational or public awareness purposes	Not available	
		Not relevant	
	Comments		