



CITES Secretariat

BIENNIAL REPORT FOR NEW ZEALAND 2005/2006

Attached is the biennial report for New Zealand for 2005/2006 in the format distributed with Notification 2005/035. We trust that it meets your requirements.

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A. General information

Party	New Zealand
Period covered in this report: 1 January 2005 to 31 December 2006	
Details of agency preparing this report	CITES Management Authority, Head Office, Department of Conservation, Wellington
Contributing agencies, organizations or individuals	CITES Management Authorities in Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch Wildlife Enforcement Group (WEG)

B. Legislative and regulatory measures

1	Has information on CITES-relevant legislation already been provided under the CITES National Legislation Project? If yes, ignore questions 2, 3 and 4.	Yes (fully)	✓				
2	If any CITES-relevant legislation has been planned, drafted or enacted, please provide the following details: Title and date: _____ Status: _____ Brief description of contents: As advised in our previous biennial report we are planning some amendments to our CITES-relevant legislation to take account of changes made at COP13 on issues such as the implementation of Article VII.2 concerning 'pre-Convention' specimens and personal exemptions. This is still in the pipeline but the parliamentary legislative timetable has pushed consideration of these items back to 2008.						
3	Is enacted legislation available in one of the working languages of the Convention?	Yes	✓				
4	If yes, please attach a copy of the full legislative text or key legislative provisions that were gazetted.	provided previously	✓				
5	Which of the following issues are addressed by any stricter domestic measures adopted for CITES-listed species (in accordance with Article XIV of the Convention)?	Tick all applicable					
		The conditions for:			The complete prohibition of:		
	Issue	Yes	No	No information	Yes	No	No information
	Trade	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Taking	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Possession	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Transport	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Additional comments: While there are no stricter domestic measures adopted for CITES-listed species, stricter legislation applies to the taking, possession and export of indigenous species of fauna under the Wildlife Act 1953.

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C. Compliance and enforcement measures

		Yes	No	No information
1	Have any of the following compliance monitoring operations been undertaken?			
	Review of reports and other information provided by traders and producers:	<input type="checkbox"/>	√	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Inspections of traders, producers, markets	√		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Border controls	√		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	√	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Have any administrative measures (e.g. fines, bans, suspensions) been imposed for CITES-related violations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	√	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	If Yes, please indicate how many and for what types of violations? If available, please attach details.			
4	Have any significant seizures, confiscations and forfeitures of CITES specimens been made?	√		<input type="checkbox"/>
5	If information available: <input type="checkbox"/> Significant seizures/confiscations <input type="checkbox"/> Total seizures/confiscations If possible, please specify per group of species or attach details.	Number 12.5 kilos powdered hippocampus 20 bins & 6 sacks containing approx 170 individual pieces of Scleractinia 2 x Varanus prasinus 1 x Varanus macraei 1 Naultinus grayii 2 x Naultinus elegans punctatus 1 x Calyptorhynchus banksii egg		
6	Have there been any criminal prosecutions of significant CITES-related violations?	√	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	If Yes, how many and for what types of violations? If available, please attach details as Annex. Two. Parrot egg smuggling and unlawful importation of Hippocampus powder. Penalties ranged from fines to a term of imprisonment. Other cases are pending			
8	Have there been any other court actions of CITES-related violations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	√	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	If Yes, what were the violations involved and what were the results? Please attach details as Annex.			

10	How were the confiscated specimens usually disposed of?	Tick if applicable	
	– Return to country of export		√
	– Public zoos or botanical gardens		√
	– Designated rescue centres		<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Approved, private facilities		<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Euthanasia		√
	– Other (specify)		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Comments:		
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:		
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: The New Zealand Wildlife Enforcement Group is constantly working with Australia, US, German and Czech authorities (as examples) on joint targets smuggling eggs and reptiles both into and out of New Zealand		
14	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?	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:		
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?	No	√
2	If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes here.		
3	If there is more than one MA in your country, has a lead MA been designated?	Yes	√
4	If Yes, please name that MA and indicate whether it is identified as the lead MA in the CITES Directory. Department of Conservation, Research, Development and Improvement Division, Wellington. It is identified as the lead MA.		
5	How many staff work in each MA? R,D&I Wellington 2 (both part-time), Auckland 2, Ponoke Area Office 2 (both part-time), Christchurch 1 (part-time)		
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES-related matters? If yes, please give estimation. R,D&I Wellington, 50% each, Auckland 100% each, Ponoke 7.5% each, Christchurch 25%.	Yes	√
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the MA(s)?	Tick if applicable	
	– Administration		√
	– Biology		
	– Economics/trade		√
	– Law/policy		√
	– Other (specify)		
	– No information		
8	Have the MA(s) undertaken or supported any research activities in relation to CITES species or technical issues (e.g. labelling, tagging, species identification) not covered in D2(8) and D2(9)?	Yes No No information	√
9	If Yes, please give the species name and provide details of the kind of research involved.		
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No information					
2	If yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes here.						
3	Is the designated Scientific Authority independent from the Management Authority?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No No information					
4	What is the structure of the SA(s)?	Tick if applicable					
	– Government institution						
	– Academic or research institution						
	– Permanent committee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
	– Pool of individuals with certain expertise	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
	– Other (specify)						
5	How many staff work in each SA on CITES issues? 6						
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES-related matters If yes, please give estimation. 0.4 person	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No No information					
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the SA(s)?	Tick if applicable					
	– Botany	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
	– Ecology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
	– Fisheries	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
	– Forestry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
	– Welfare						
	– Zoology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
	– Other (specify) Entomology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
	– No information						
8	Have any research activities been undertaken by the SA(s) in relation to CITES species?	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
9	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 information <input type="checkbox"/>						

10	Have any project proposals for scientific research been submitted to the Secretariat under Resolution Conf. 12.2?	No	√
11	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:		

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	√
2	If No, please designate them here (with address, phone, fax and email).		
3	Is there a specialized unit responsible for CITES-related enforcement (e.g. within the wildlife department, Customs, the police, public prosecutor's office)?	Yes	√
4	If Yes, please state which is the lead agency for enforcement: The Wildlife Enforcement Group (WEG) is a separate agency jointly staffed by the Department of Conservation, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and the Customs Department. Its mandate goes wider than CITES and covers all illegal wildlife trade.		
5	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:		

D4 Communication, information management and exchange

1	To what extent is CITES information 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 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	√	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Scientific Authority	√	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

	Enforcement Authority	√	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3	Is there an electronic information system providing information on CITES species?	Yes	√				
4	If Yes, does it provide information on: – Legislation (national, regional or international)? – Conservation status (national, regional, international)? – Other (please specify)?	Tick if applicable	√				
5	Is it available through the Internet: Please provide URL: www.cites.org.nz	Yes	√				
6	Do the authorities indicated have access to the following publications?	Tick if applicable					
	Publication	Management Authority	Scientific Authority	Enforcement Authority			
	<i>2005 Checklist of CITES Species</i> (book)	√	√	√			
	<i>2005 Checklist of CITES Species and Annotated Appendices</i> (CD-ROM)	√	√	√			
	<i>Identification Manual</i>	√	√	√			
	<i>CITES Handbook</i>	√	√	√			
7	If not, what problems have been encountered to access this information? In the past you have only sent two copies of the Checklist, one for the MA and one for the SA. With your distribution of the 2005 Checklist to all MAs you have remedied this situation. Having the information in the Checklist available online is also of great assistance. The cost of the Identification Manual is beyond our resources. It will be good to have that information online.						
8	Have enforcement authorities reported to the Management Authority on: – Mortality in transport? – Seizures and confiscations? – Discrepancies in number of items in permits and number of items actually traded? Comments:	Tick if applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>	√	<input type="checkbox"/>		
9	Is there a government website with information on CITES and its requirements? If Yes, please give the URL: www.cites.org.nz	Yes					
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					

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Press releases/conferences √ – Newspaper articles, radio/television appearances √ – Brochures, leaflets √ – Presentations √ – Displays √ – Information at border crossing points √ – Telephone hotline <input type="checkbox"/> – Other (specify) <input type="checkbox"/>
	Please attach copies of any items.
11	Please provide details of any additional measures taken: Leaflets (Fact Sheets) are available on our website

D5 Permitting and registration procedures

1	<p>Have any changes in permit format or the designation and signatures of officials empowered to sign CITES permits/certificates been reported previously to the Secretariat? Yes √</p> <p>If no, please provide details of any:</p> <p>Changes in permit format:</p> <p>Changes in designation or signatures of relevant officials:</p>																
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3	Please indicate how many CITES documents were issued and denied in the two year period? (Note that actual trade is reported in the Annual Report by some Parties. This question refers to issued documents).					
	Year 1	Import or introduction from the sea	Export	Re-export	Other	Comments
	How many documents were issued?	10	144	12	0	
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?	0	0	0	0	
	Year 2					
	How many documents were issued?	15	119	8	0	
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?	0	0	0	0	
4	Were any CITES documents that were issued later cancelled and replaced because of serious omissions or misinformation?					Yes No No information
5	If Yes, please give the reasons for this.					
6	Please give the reasons for rejection of CITES documents from other countries.				Tick if applicable	
	Reason			Yes	No	No information
	Technical violations			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Suspected fraud			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Insufficient basis for finding of non-detriment			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Insufficient basis for finding of legal acquisition			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other (specify)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Are harvest and/or export quotas as a management tool in the procedure for issuance of permits?					Yes No No information
	Comments					
8	How many times has the Scientific Authority been requested to provide opinions? On average the Scientific Authority is requested to provide opinions 50 times per year. The SA also provides blanket opinions on certain types of export (eg tree ferns) that meet standard criteria for non-detriment but assesses others on a case-by-case basis.					

9	<p>Has the MA charged fees for permit issuance, registration or related CITES activities?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Issuance of CITES documents: √ – Licensing or registration of operations that produce CITES species: √ – Harvesting of CITES-listed species : <input type="checkbox"/> – Use of CITES-listed species: <input type="checkbox"/> – Assignment of quotas for CITES-listed species: <input type="checkbox"/> – Importing of CITES-listed species: <input type="checkbox"/> – Other (specify): <input type="checkbox"/> 	Tick if applicable
10	<p>If Yes, please provide the amounts of such fees. \$NZ 40 for issuance of CITES documents, \$NZ 298.75 initial inspection authorising export of captive bred live parrots, \$NZ 130 for any subsequent inspection for same permit holder or for re-export of live parrots, \$NZ 208.75 for issue of a multiple export permit for artificially propagated plants.</p>	
11	<p>Have revenues from fees been used for the implementation of CITES or wildlife conservation?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Entirely: √ – Partly: – Not at all: – Not relevant: <p>Comments:</p>	Tick if applicable
12	<p>Please provide details of any additional measures taken:</p>	

D6 Capacity building

1	<p>Have any of the following activities been undertaken to enhance effectiveness of CITES implementation at the national level?</p>		Tick if applicable
Increased budget for activities			Improvement of national networks
Hiring of more staff			Purchase of technical equipment for monitoring/enforcement
Development of implementation tools		√	Computerization
<p>– Other (specify)</p>			

2	<p>Have the CITES authorities received or benefited from any of the following capacity building activities provided by external sources?</p> <p>Please tick boxes to indicate which target group and which activity.</p>	Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	What were the external sources?
	Target group						
	Staff of Management Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CITES Secretariat
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	Staff of enforcement authorities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Traders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	NGOs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Public	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3	<p>Have the CITES authorities been the <i>providers</i> of any of the following capacity building activities?</p> <p>Please tick boxes to indicate which target group and which activity.</p>	Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	Details
	Target group						
	Staff of Management Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	From lead MA to other MA staff
	Staff of Scientific Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	To other MA staff
	Staff of enforcement authorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	To Customs and Biosecurity personnel
	Traders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	NGOs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	To community groups (Chinese community some Pacific Island communities)
	Public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Media articles, website, information stands at public functions
	Other parties/International meetings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	To Oceania Parties at Workshop in 2006 with some follow-up
	Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

4	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:
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D7 Collaboration/co-operative initiatives

1	Is there an inter-agency or inter-sectoral committee on CITES? No		√
2	If Yes, which agencies are represented and how often does it meet? We used to have such a committee but it was found that ad hoc consultation meets our needs equally well.		
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Consultations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	At the national level have there been any efforts to collaborate with:	Tick if applicable	Details if available
	Agencies for development and trade	√	
	Provincial, state or territorial authorities		
	Local authorities or communities	√	Local Chinese and Pacific communities
	Indigenous peoples	√	With Maori over whalebone
	Trade or other private sector associations	√	With fishing industry interests on marine issues
	NGOs	√	We hold regular meetings with

			NGOs, particularly prior to a COP.
	Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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?		Tick if applicable
	Scientific Authority		
	Customs		√
	Police		
	Other border authorities (specify) Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Quarantine Service.		√
	Other government agencies		
	Private sector bodies		
	NGOs		
	Other (specify)		
6	Have Government staff participated in any regional activities related to CITES?		Tick if applicable
	Workshops		√
	Meetings		√
	Other (specify)		
7	Has there been any effort to encourage any non-Party to accede to the Convention?	Yes No No information	√
8	If Yes, which one(s) and in what way? Cook Islands, through contact at capacity building workshop and subsequently.		
9	Has technical or financial assistance been provided to another country in relation to CITES?	Yes No No information	√
10	If Yes, which country(ies) and what kind of assistance was provided? To Pacific Island Parties and non-Parties through participation at the 2006 Capacity-Building Workshop and regional meeting in Brisbane in May 2006.		
11	Has any data been provided for inclusion in the CITES Identification Manual?	Yes No No information	√
12	If Yes, please give a brief description. Identification material on <i>Hoplodactylus</i> spp. and <i>Naultinus</i> spp.		

13	Have measures been taken to achieve co-ordination and reduce duplication of activities between the national authorities for CITES and other multilateral environmental agreements (e.g. the biodiversity-related Conventions)?	Yes No No information	√
14	If Yes, please give a brief description. We have regular consultations with people in several government departments working on the other 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	√	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Hiring of more staff	√	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Development of implementation tools	√	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Improvement of national networks	√	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Purchase of new technical equipment for monitoring and enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	√
	Computerization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	√
Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	Were any difficulties encountered in implementing specific Resolutions or Decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties?	Yes No No information	√	
3	If Yes, which one(s) and what is the main difficulty? Changes to qualifying dates for pre-Convention specimens and for personal exemptions. Main difficulty is slowness of the legislative procedure to change our implementing legislation. This was reported in our biennial report for 2003-4 and the situation persists			
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	Have any measures, procedures or mechanisms been identified within the Convention that would benefit from review and/or simplification?	Yes No 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	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	√
C3	Details of violations and administrative measures imposed	Enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input type="checkbox"/>
C5	Details of specimens seized, confiscated or forfeited	Enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input type="checkbox"/>
C7	Details of violations and results of prosecutions	Enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input type="checkbox"/>
C9	Details of violations and results of court actions	Enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input type="checkbox"/>
D4(10)	Details of nationally produced brochures or leaflets on CITES produced for educational or public awareness purposes	Enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<p>Comments: As this report is being sent electronically, we refer you to our website www.cites.org.nz for the most recent fact sheets. These are also available in printed form.</p>		