PART 1 - CITES QUESTIONS

Note: Part 1 is composed exclusively of the questions included in the CITES Biennial Report format, approved at the 13th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to CITES, October 2004.

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A. General information

Party	Estonia
Period covered in this report: 1 January 2007 to 31 December 2008	1 January 2007 to 31 December 2008
Details of agency preparing this report	Ministry of the Environment
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Contributing agencies, organizations or individuals	Estonian Tax and Customs Board
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10416 Tallinn	
Estonia	

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) If yes, ignore questions 2, 3 and 4. No No information/unknown				
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		under the CITES National Legislation Project?	Yes (partly)	\square
No information/unknown		If yes, ignore questions 2, 3 and 4.	No	
			No information/unknown	
			No miormation/ diknown	

2 If your country has planned, drafted or enacted any CITES-relevant legislation, please provide the following details:

1. Regulation of the Minister of Environment 12.04.2007 No 29 "Procedure for registration of the keeping of mammals, birds and reptiles listed in Annex A to Council Regulation (EC) No. 338/97 on the protection of species of wild fauna and flora by regulating trade therein, and prohibition of the keeping of specimens of the Hominoidea family" (adopted 12.04.2007)

Brief description of contents: The regulation order the registration and marking of all Annex A mammals, birds and reptiles. All "new" specimens have to register and marked, the "old" ones only if they are sold or exported. It is the responsibility of the seller/exporter to provide documents that prove the legal origin of the specimens

2. Paragraphs added to the Nature Conservation Act (came into force: 1.04.2007):

§ 55 (3¹) The Minister of Environment shall establish by a regulation on the basis of Annexes A to D to Council Regulation (EC) No. 338/97 on the protection of species of wild fauna and flora by regulating trade therein (OJ L 61, 03.03.1997, pp. 1–69) a list of animal species the killing of commercially imported or bred live specimens of which is permitted.

§ 56 (5) For specimens of species listed in Annexes A and B of Council Regulation (EC) No. 338/97, except in the case of sale of food products, the seller shall enclose documentary proof of origin containing:

1) the scientific name of the species;

2) information on the legal origin of the specimen (taken from the wild, artificially propagated, farmbred, etc.);

3) in the case of specimens imported into the European Union, the special permits issued under the above Regulation;

4) in the case of live specimens of animal species, information on the previous owner and information enabling the identification of the specimen (identification mark, photo, description, etc.).

3. Paragraph added to the Nature Conservation Act (came into force: 1.08.2008):

§ 59¹ License for (re)packaging plants of caviar

Brief description of contents: rules and procedure for license the (re)packaging plants of caviar

4. Paragraph added to the CITES Ratification Act (came into force: 30.03.2007):

(3). In accordance with Article 15(3) and Article 16(2) of the Convention, the Minister of Environment is empowered to make and withdraw by a regulation reservations to Appendix I, II or III on the basis of decisions of the EC Committee on Trade in Wild Fauna and Flora.

5. Regulation No. 63 of the Minister of the Environment of 20 December 2007 "List of animal species specified in Annexes to Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97 on the protection of species of wild fauna and flora by regulating trade therein, the live specimens of which that have been imported or bred for commercial purposes may be killed" (came into force: 12.01.2008):

This Regulation is established on the basis of subsection 55 (3¹) of the Nature Conservation Act. Killing of the following live specimens of animal species specified in Annexes to Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97 on the protection of species of wild fauna and flora by regulating trade therein that have been imported or bred for commercial purposes is permitted:

1) species of the family of sturgeons and paddlefish (Acipenseriformes);

2) medicinal leech (*Hirudo medicinalis*).

Title and date:

Status:

Brief description of contents:

3	Is enacted legislation availa Convention?	Is enacted legislation available in one of the working languages of the Convention?					
4		yes, please attach a copy of the full legislative text or key legislative rovisions that were gazetted.					
5	Which of the following issu your country has adopted for (in accordance with Article	or CITES-list XIV of the C	ed species	n)?			all applicable
]	The condition		The complete prohibition of:		
	Issue	Yes	No	No information	Yes	No	No information
	Trade						
	Taking						
	Possession	\square					
	Transport						
	Other (specify)						
	Additional comments	Growing	ering natural				
		balance is prohibited, except in scientifically justified cases on the basis					
		the permission of the Minister of the Environment					
				ecimen of non-nat ecies into the wild			ng and sowing of ed.

6	What were the results of any review or assessment of the effectiveness ofTick all applicableCITES legislation, with regard to the following items?Tick all applicable					
	Item	Adequate	Partially Inadequate	Inadequate	No information	
	Powers of CITES authorities	\square				
	Clarity of legal obligations	\square				
	Control over CITES trade	\square				
	Consistency with existing policy on wildlife management and use	\square				
	Coverage of law for all types of offences	\boxtimes				
	Coverage of law for all types of penalties	\boxtimes				
	Implementing regulations		\boxtimes			
	Coherence within legislation	\square				
	Other (please specify):					
	Please provide details if available:					
7	If no review or assessment has taken pl reporting period? Please provide details if available:	ace, is one planned	d for the next	Ye No No		
8	Has there been any review of legislation	n on the following	subjects in	Tick a	ll applicable	
	relation to implementation of the Conve				11	
	Subject		Yes	No	No information	
	Access to or ownership of natural resou	irces				
	Harvesting			\square		
	Transporting of live specimens			\square		
	Handling and housing of live specimen	S		\square		
	Please provide details if available:					
9	Please provide details of any additional	measures taken:				

C. Compliance and enforcement measures

		Yes	No	No information
1	Have any of the following compliance monitoring operations been up	ndertaken?		
	Review of reports and other information provided by traders and producers:			
	Inspections of traders, producers, markets	\square		
	Border controls	\square		
	Other (specify)			
2	Have any administrative measures (e.g., fines, bans, suspensions) been imposed for CITES-related violations?			
3	If Yes, please indicate how many and for what types of violations? If Annex.	f available, p	lease attacl	n details as

4	Have any significant seizures, confiscations and forfeitures of CITES specimens been made?			[
5	If information available:		Numb	ber	
	Significant seizures/confiscations				
	Total seizures/confiscations		23		
	If possible, please specify per group of species or attach details on annex.				
6	Have there been any criminal prosecutions of significant CITES- related violations?			[
7	If Yes, how many and for what types of violations? If available, please	attach det	ails as Anne	ex.	
8	Have there been any other court actions of CITES-related violations?	\square			
9	If Yes, what were the violations involved and what were the results? Please at	ttach detai	ls as Annex.		
	As Environmental Inspectorate does not have the right to confiscate, t court. See an attached list of violations, cases proceeded by Environme				
10	How were the confiscated specimens generally disposed of?		1	Tick if ap	plicable
	 Return to country of export 				
	 Public zoos or botanical gardens 				\boxtimes
	 Designated rescue centres 				
	 Approved, private facilities 				
	– Euthanasia				
	– Other (specify) Collection of confiscated goods for training	ī			\bowtie
	Comments:				
11	Has your country provided to the Secretariat detailed information significant cases of illegal trade (e.g. through an ECOMESSAGE of other means), or information on convicted illegal traders and persistent offenders?	or	Yes No Not applic No inform		
	Comments:				
12	Has your country been involved in cooperative enforcement activities w	vith	Yes		\square
	other countries		No		
	(e.g. exchange of intelligence, technical support, investigative assistance joint operation, etc.)?	e,	No informa	ation	
13	If Yes, please give a brief description: Customs collaborate with policountries (e.g. joint operations with neighbouring countries. Also bodies (WCO, Europol etc.) is going on.				
14	Has your country offered any incentives to local communities to assist i		Yes		
	enforcement of CITES legislation, e.g. leading to the arrest and conviction offenders?	ion of	No		\bowtie
			No informa	ation	
15	If Yes, please describe:				
16	Has there been any review or assessment of CITES-related enforcement	t?	Yes		\boxtimes
			No		
			Not applie	cable	
			No informa	ation	
	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 No information	
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	Yes	
	designated?	No	\bowtie
		No information	
4	If Yes, please name that MA and indicate whether it is identified as the lead M	MA in the CITES Dire	ctory.
5	How many staff work in each MA?1 person		
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES related	Yes	\boxtimes
	matters?	No	
		No information	
	If yes, please give estimation		
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the MA(s)?50 %	Tick if a	pplicable
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D2 Scientific Authority (SA)

2 If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes here. 3 Has your country designated a Scientific Authority independent from the Management Authority? Yes No 4 What is the structure of the SA(s) in your country? Tick if applicable - Government institution	1		n any changes in t your country wh	Yes No No informatic	m					
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No information		the Secretariat	under Resoluti	on Conf. 12.2?			No	$\overline{\boxtimes}$		
							No informati	on		

11	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:

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 No information	
2	If No, please designate them here (with address, phone, fax and email).		
3	Has your country established a specialized unit responsible for CITES-	Yes	
	related enforcement (e.g. within the wildlife department, Customs, the police, public prosecutor's office)?	No	\boxtimes
		Under consideration	
		No information	
4	If Yes, please state which is the lead agency for enforcement:		
5	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:		

D4 Communication, information management and exchange

1	To what extent is CIT	Tick if applicable							
	 Monitoring an 								
	– Monitoring an	- Monitoring and reporting of data on illegal trade							
	– Permit issuanc	\boxtimes							
	– Not at all								
	– Other (specify	·)							
2	Do the following auth	orities ha	ave access t	o the Intern	et?		Tick if applicable		
	Authority	Yes, conti nuou s and unre strict ed acce ss	Yes, but only through a dial- up connect ion	Yes, but only through a differe nt office	So me offi ces onl y	Not at all	Please provide details where appropriate		
	Management Authority								
	Scientific Authority	\boxtimes							
	Enforcement Authority								
3	Do you have an electr species? We use EU V					ormation	on CITES Yes		

4	If Yes, does it provide information on:			Tick if applicable
	– Legislation (national, regional or internation			
	- Conservation status (national, regional, inte	ernational)?		
	– Other (please specify)?			
5	Is it available through the Internet:		Yes	······································
			No	
				applicable
			No	information
	Please provide URL:			
6	Do the following authorities have access to the foll	owing publications?		Tick if applicable
	Publication	Scientific Authority	Enforcement Authority	
	2003 Checklist of CITES Species (book)	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes
	2003 Checklist of CITES Species and Annotated Appendices (CD-ROM)	\square	\boxtimes	\square
	Identification Manual	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes
	CITES Handbook	\square	\boxtimes	\square
7	If not, what problems have been encountered to acc	cess to the mentioned	l information?	
8	Have enforcement authorities reported to the Mana	agement Authority on	1:	Tick if applicable
	– Mortality in transport?			
	- Seizures and confiscations?	1 6.4	11 / 1 10	
	– Discrepancy in number of items in permit and r	number of items actua	ally traded?	
9	Comments:	CITES and its	Yes	
9	Is there a government website with information on requirements?	CITES and its	Yes	
			oformation	
		001201		
10	If Yes, please give the URL: http://www.envir.ee/1 Have CITES authorities been involved in any of th		, to	Tick if applicable
10	bring about better accessibility to and understandin requirements to the wider public?			Tick if applicable
	 Press releases/conferences 	\square		
	– Newspaper articles, radio/television appear	ances		\boxtimes
	– Brochures, leaflets	\boxtimes		
	– Presentations	\square		
	– Displays	\boxtimes		
	 Information at border crossing points 			\boxtimes
	– Telephone hotline			
	– Other (specify)			
	Please attach copies of any items as Annex.			
11	Please provide details of any additional measures ta	aken:		

D5 Permitting and registration procedures

1	Hanna and all an and in manual for				ff: al al a	Vaa	
1	Have any changes in permit for					Yes	
	empowered to sign CITES perm Secretariat?	mis/certificates bee	en reported	previously i	o the	No	
	Secretariat					Not applicable	
	If no, please provide details of a	anv				No information	
	Changes in permit format:	any.					
	Changes in designation or signa	atures of relevant o	fficials:				
2	To date, has your country devel			es for any of	f the	Tick if applicable	,
	following?	1 1	1				
				Yes	No	No informat	ion
	Permit issuance/acceptance						
	Registration of traders						
	Registration of producers			(for			
				caviar)			
3	Please indicate how many CITH				•	-	
	(Note that actual trade is norma	ally reported in the	Annual Re	port by Parti	ies. This qu	uestion refers to issu	ued
	documents).	Import or	1	1			
	Year 1	introduction from the sea	Export	Re-export	Other	Comment	S
	How many documents were					Other:	
	issued?	54	0	2	15	2 - personal	
		54	9	3	15	ownership crtifi	icates
						13 - EU certifica	ates
	How many applications were						
	denied because of severe						
	ommissions or mis-						
	information? Year 2					Others	
	How many documents were	68	3	5	18	Other:	
	issued?	00	5	5	10	EU certificates	
	How many applications were						
	denied because of severe						
	ommissions or mis- information?						
4	Were any CITES documents th	at were issued later	. cancelled	and replace	d because	Yes	
-	of severe ommissions or mis-in		canceneu		u because	No	
						No information	
5	If Yes, please give the reasons		_				
6	Please give the reasons for recountries.	ejection of CITES	documen	ts from oth	er	Tick if applicable	e
		ason		Yes	No	No informat	ion
	Technical violations	203011					1011
	Suspected fraud						
	Insufficient basis for finding of	non-detriment					
	Insufficient basis for finding of						
	Other (specify)	logar acquisition					
7	Are harvest and/or export quota	ac ac a managaman	t tool in the		for	Yes	\square
/	issuance of permits?	is as a management		procedure I		No	M
						No information	
						ino mitormation	
	CommentsThe hunting quota	s for lynxes and w	wolves ha	ve been est	ablished		

	in Estonia	
8	How many times has the Scientific Authority been requested to provide opinions?Not co permanently	unted,
9	Has the Management Authority charged fees for permit issuance, registration or related CITES activities?	Tick if applicable
	– Issuance of CITES documents:	
	 Licensing or registration of operations that produce CITES species: 	
	 Harvesting of CITES-listed species : 	
	– Use of CITES-listed species:	
	 Assignment of quotas for CITES-listed species: 	
	 Importing of CITES-listed species: 	
	– Other (specify):	\boxtimes
10	If Yes, please provide the amounts of such fees. A State fee shall be paid for the issue of the official label for the container of caviar (500 labels/320 eur)	
11	Have revenues from fees been used for the implementation of CITES or wildlife conservation?	Tick if applicable
	– Entirely:	\boxtimes
	– Partly:	
	– Not at all:	
	– Not relevant:	
	Comments:	
12	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:	

D6 Capacity building

1	Have any of the following activities been u CITES implementation at the national level	Tick if appli	cable					
	Increased budget for activities		Improv networ	vement o rks	of nati	onal		\square
	Hiring of more staff			use of tec pring/enf			pment for	\square
	Development of implementation tools		Comp	uterisatic	on			
	– Other (specify)							
2	Have the CITES authorities in your country activities provided by external sources?	been th	e recipie	<i>nt</i> of any	of th	e follo	wing capacity building	
	Please tick boxes to indicate which target group and which activity.	Oral or writt en advi	Tech nical assis tanc e	Fina ncial assis tanc e	T ra in g	O th er (s p	What were the exter sources?	nal
	Target group	ce/g uida nce				e ci fy)		

Staff of Management Authority				Written guidance and training to identify Traditional Asian Medical products – provided by expert from Netherland.
				Training seminar supported by Latvia and TRAFFIC Europe (in Latvia, sept 2008)
Staff of Scientific Authority				
Staff of enforcement authorities	\square		\square	
Traders				
NGOs				
Public				
Other (specify)				

3 Have the CITES authorities in your country been the *providers* of any of the following capacity building activities?

 * Lectures in Estonian Consumer Protection Board (May 2007) * Lectures for pupils (2007 and 2008); * CITES exhibition in Tartu University (sept 2007) * CITES exhibition in Environmental 							
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Traders Image: Constraint of the second	Staff of Scientific Authority	\square			\square		
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Other parties/International meetings Image: Construction of construction of confision of	NGOs						keepers (March 2007); * Lectures in State Agency of Medicines (March 2007); * Lectures in Estonian Consumer Protection Board (May 2007) * Lectures for pupils (2007 and 2008); * CITES exhibition in Tartu University (sept 2007) * CITES exhibition in Environmental Inspectorate (october 2008)
							Trade Fair) in Tallinn (CITES exhibition and presentation of collection of confiscated goods). * CITES exhibition in Narva City museum (2008) * CITES exhibition in
Please provide details of any additional measures taken							

D7 Collaboration/co-operative initiatives

1	Is there an inter-agency or inter-sectoral committee on CITES? Yes								
								lo	\square
							Ν	lo information	
2	If Yes, which age	encies are	represente	ed and how	often does i	t meet?			
3	If No, please indi among CITES au							to ensure co-ordin	nation
		Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Annually	None	No information	Other (specia	fy)
	Meetings				1-2				
	Consultations		1-2						
4	At the national le collaborate with:	vel have	there been	any efforts	s to	Tick i	f applicable	Details if ava	ilable
	Agencies for dev	elopment	and trade						
	Provincial, state or territorial authorities							Collaboration State Agency of Medicines and Estonian Cons Protection Boa	of umer
	Local authorities	or comm	unities						
	Indigenous peopl	es							
	Trade or other private sector associations								
	NGOs							Consultations and discussions with different NGO-s	
	Other (specify)								
5	To date, have any formal arrangeme to CITES been ag agencies?	ents for in	nstitutional	cooperatio	on related			Tick if ap	plicable
	SA								
	Customs								
	Police								
	Other border auth	norities (s	specify)						
	Other governmen	t agencie	es						
	Private sector boo	dies							
	NGOs								
	Other (specify)								\square
	Memorandum of cooperation rela have been agree Inspectorate, Po Tax and Custon	ated to e ed betwe olice, Vet	nvironme een the En terinary a	ntal surve vironmen	eillance tal				
6	Has your country related to CITES		ated in any	regional a	ctivities			Tick if ap	plicable

	Workshops					
	Meetings			\boxtimes		
	Other (specify)					
7	Has your country encouraged any non-Party to	Yes				
	accede to the 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	\bowtie			
			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 CIT	ES Identification	Yes			
	Manual?		No	\bowtie		
			No information			
12	If Yes, please give a brief description.					
13	Has your country taken measures to achieve co-ordination a		Yes			
	duplication of activities between the national authorities for multilateral environmental agreements (e.g. the biodiversity		No	\bowtie		
	Conventions)?		No information			
14	If Yes, please give a brief description.					
15	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:					

D8 Areas for future work

1	Are any of the following activities needed to enhance effectiveness of CITES implevel and what is the respective level of priority?	lementat	ion at the na	tional
	Activity	High	Medium	Low
	Increased budget for activities		\boxtimes	
	Hiring of more staff	\boxtimes		
	Development of implementation tools		\boxtimes	
	Improvement of national networks		\boxtimes	
	Purchase of new technical equipment for monitoring and enforcement			\square
	Computerisation			\square
	Other (specify)			
2	Has your country encountered any difficulties in implementing specific	Yes		
	Resolutions or Decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties?	No		\boxtimes
		No info	rmation	
3	If Yes, which one(s) and what is the main difficulty?			
4	Have any constraints to implementation of the Convention arisen in your country Yes			
	requiring attention or assistance?	No		\boxtimes
		No inf	ormation	
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 <u>simplification</u> ? Personal and household effects	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	
		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	\boxtimes
		Not available	
		Not relevant	
C7	Details of violations and results of prosecutions	Enclosed	
		Not available	
		Not relevant	
С9	Details of violations and results of court actions	Enclosed	
		Not available	
		Not relevant	
D4 (10)	Details of nationally produced brochures or leaflets on CITES produced for	Enclosed	
	educational or public awareness purposes,	Not available	
		Not relevant	
	Comments		

ANNEX - PROPOSED BIENNIAL REPORT FORMAT

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1b	If not already provided ur has been updated in this r						any natio	nal legislation that	
2b	If your country has planned, drafted or enacted any additional Regulation -relevant legislation, other than that reported under question B (2) or above, please provide the following details:								
	Title and date: Status:								
	Brief description of contents:								
5b	Has your country adopted any stricter domestic measures, other than those reported under question B(5), specifically for non CITES-listed species ² ? Tick all applicable categories below that these categories apply to.								
			The condit	• • • •		The	complete	prohibition of:	
	Issue	Yes	No	No information	Y	es	No	No information	
	Trade		\boxtimes				\boxtimes		
	Taking		\square				\boxtimes		
	Possession		\square				\boxtimes		
	Transport		\square				\square		
	Other (specify)		\square				\boxtimes		
	Additional comments								
8b	Has there been any review relation to implementation								
	1		0		Yes	-	No	No information	
	Introduction of live Regu	lation-listed	species into	o the			\boxtimes		
	Community that would threaten the indigenous fauna and flora (in accordance with Article 3, paragraph 2 (d)).								
	Marking specimens to fac with Article 19, paragraph		fication (in	accordance			\boxtimes		
	Please provide details if a	vailable:				•		•	

B. Legislative and regulatory measures

² In this questionnaire, "non CITES-listed species" refers to species that are listed in the Regulation Annexes, but not in the CITES Appendices. They include some species in Annexes A and B and all those in Annex D.

9b Please provide the following details about Regulations-related violations:

- i) Maximum penalties that may be imposed;
- ii) Or any other additional measures taken in relation to implementation of the Regulation not reported on in question B (9).

Sanctions

Nature Conservation Law

violation of the requirements for use or protection of protected objects - fine up to 18 000 EEK (1150 EUR) or arest; The same violation, if this is committed by legal person - fine up to 50 000 EEK (3200 EUR);

Penal Code

* Violation of the requirements for the use or protection of a protected natural object, if significant damage is thereby caused to the protected natural object, is punishable by a pecuniary punishment or up to 5 years' imprisonment.

The same act, if significant damage is thereby caused to the protected natural object through negligence, is punishable by a pecuniary punishment or up to 3 years' imprisonment or

The same acts, if committed by a legal person, is punishable by a pecuniary punishment

* Violation of the requirements for hunting, catching or other utilisation of wild game, fish or other wild fauna, if significant damage is thereby caused to the environment, or unlawfully organising the hunting or catching of wild game, fish or other wild fauna, is punishable by a pecuniary punishment or up to 3 years' imprisonment. The same act, if committed by a legal person, is punishable by a pecuniary punishmen

* A person who, while carrying goods to be declared across the customs frontier, conceals the goods from the customs control or evades customs control, fails to declare the goods, declares the goods under an incorrect commodity code or using a false description, submits falsified documents, or uses any other fraud, if the object of the act is a large quantity of goods or a punishment for a misdemeanour has been imposed on the offender for the same act, shall be punished by a pecuniary punishment or up to 3 years' imprisonment.

The same act, if committed:

1) by an official taking advantage of his or her official position, or

2) by a group,

is punishable by 1 to 5 years' imprisonment.

A court may, pursuant to the provisions of this Code, apply confiscation of a substance or object which was the direct object of the commission of an offence provided for in this section.

Customs Act

The conveyance of goods which are subject to prohibitions and restrictions without a mandatory document or register entry, from a third country to Estonia or from Estonia to a third country, the carriage of forbidden goods from a third country to Estonia or from Estonia to a third country, or the declaration of such goods for customs-approved treatment or use is punishable by a fine of up to 18 000 EEK (1150 EUR) or by detention.

The same act, if committed by a legal person, is punishable by a fine of up to 50 000 kroons (3200 EUR)

Animal Protection Act

Violation of the requirements for the keeping of animals is punishable by a fine of up to 200 fine units (770 EUR) The same act, if committed by a legal person, is punishable by a fine of up to 50 000 EEK (3200 EUR)

Commission of a prohibited act with respect to an animal is punishable by a fine of up to 200 fine units (770 EUR) The same act, if committed by a legal person, is punishable by a fine of up to 50 000 EEK (3200 EUR)

Violation of the requirements for the transport of animals is punishable by a fine of up to 200 fine units (770 EUR). The same act, if committed by a legal person, is punishable by a fine of up to 50 000 EEK (3200 EUR)

The conduct of an animal experiment without a permit or violation of the requirements for the conduct of animal experiments is punishable by a fine of up to 200 fine units (770 EUR).

The same act, if committed by a legal person, is punishable by a fine of up to 50 000 EEK (3200 EUR)

Regulation of the Government 08.04.2005 No 69 Computation procedure of and compensation rates for environmental damages caused by destroying or damaging of protected natural objects or species or other species of birds and mammals.

In the case of infringement of rules established under EC Reg. No. 338/97 for transactions and operations with specimens of species listed in Annexes A-D of the same Regulation, compensation for environmental damages will be 200 - 1 000 000 EEK (12-65 000 EUR), depending on the level of threatenedness and on the market value of the specimen concerned.

С.	Compliance	and	enforcement	measures
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2b	Have any actions, in addition to those reported in C (2-9) above, been taken	Yes	
	for Regulation-related violations?	No	\square
		No information	
9b	 Please provide the following details about Regulations-related violations: i) Maximum sanctions which have been imposed over this reporting per ii) The outcomes of any prosecutions; 	riod;	
16b	Has there been any review or assessment of Regulation-related	Yes	
	enforcement, in addition to that reported under C (16) above?	No	\boxtimes
		No information	
	Comments:		
18	Have specimens been marked to establish whether they were born and bred	Yes	
new	in captivity? (In accordance with <i>Commission Regulation (EC) No.</i> 865/2006, Article 66)	No	\boxtimes
		No information	
	Comments:		
19	Have any monitoring activities been undertaken to ensure that the intended	Yes	
new	accommodation for a live specimen at the place of destination is adequately equipped to conserve and care for it properly? (In accordance with Article	No	\bowtie
	4 paragraph 1 (c) of <i>Council Regulation (EC) No. 338/97</i>).	No information	
	Comments:		
20	Have national action plans for co-ordination of enforcement, with clearly	Yes	\square
new	defined objectives and timeframes been adopted, and are they harmonized and reviewed on a regular basis? (In accordance with <i>Commission</i>	No	
	Recommendation C (2007) 2551, paragraph IIa.)	No information	
	Comments:		
21	Do enforcement authorities have access to specialized equipment and	Yes	\boxtimes
new	relevant expertise, and other financial and personnel resources? (In accordance with <i>Commission Recommendation C (2007) 2551</i> , paragraph	No	
	IIb.)	No information	
	If yes, please provide details.		
	Comments:		
22	Do penalties take into account inter alia the market value of the specimens	Yes	\boxtimes
new	and the conservation value of the species involved in the offence, and the costs incurred? (In accordance with <i>Commission Recommendation C</i> (2007)	No	
	2551, paragraph IIc.)	No information	
	Comments:		

23 new	Are training and/or awareness raising activities being carried out for a) enforcement agencies, b) prosecution services, and c) the judiciary? (In accordance with <i>Commission Recommendation C (2007) 2551</i> , paragraph IId.)	Yes No No information	
	Comments:		
24 new	Are regular checks on traders and holders such as pet shops, breeders and nurseries being undertaken to ensure in-country enforcement? (In accordance with <i>Commission Recommendation C (2007) 2551</i> , paragraph IIg.)	Yes No No information	
	Comments:		
25 new	Are risk and intelligence assessment being used systematically in order to ensure thorough checks at border-crossing points as well as in-country? (In accordance with <i>Commission Recommendation C (2007) 2551</i> , paragraph IIh.)	Yes No No information	
	Comments:		
26 new	Are facilities available for the temporary care of seized or confiscated live specimens, and are mechanisms in place for their long-term re-homing, where necessary? (In accordance with <i>Commission Recommendation C</i> (2007) 2551, paragraph Iii.)	Yes No No information	
	Comments:		
27 new	Is cooperation taking place with relevant enforcement agencies in other Member States on investigations of offences under Regulation No. (EC) 338/97? (In accordance with <i>Commission Recommendation C (2007) 2551</i> , paragraph IIIe.)	Yes No No information	
	Comments:		
28 new	Is assistance being provided to other Member States with the temporary care and long-term re-homing of seized or confiscated live specimens? (In accordance with <i>Commission Recommendation C (2007) 2551</i> , paragraph IIIj.)	Yes No No information	
	Comments:		
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29 new	Is liaison taking place with CITES MAs and law enforcement agencies in source, transit and consumer countries outside of the Community as well as the CITES Secretariat, ICPO, Interpol and the World Customs Organization to help detect, deter and prevent illegal trade in wildlife through the exchange of information and intelligence? (In accordance with <i>Commission Recommendation C (2007) 2551</i> , paragraph IIIk.)	Yes No No information	
	Comments:		
30	Is advice and support being provided to CITES MAs and law enforcement	Yes	\bowtie
new	agencies in source, transit and consumer countries outside of the Community to facilitate legal and sustainable trade through correct	No	
	application of procedures? (In accordance with Commission	No information	\square
	Recommendation C (2007) 2551, paragraph IIII.)		
	Comments:		

D. Administrative measures

D1 Management Authority (MA)

8b	Have the MA(s) undertaken or supported any research activities in relation to non CITES-listed species or technical issues (e.g. species identification) not covered in D2 (8) and D2 (9)?	Yes No No information	
11 new	Has the Commission and the CITES Secretariat (if relevant) been informed of the outcomes of any investigations that the Commission has considered it necessary be made? (In accordance with Article 14 paragraph 2 of <i>Council Regulation (EC) No. 338/97)</i> ?	Yes No No information	

D2 Scientific Authority (SA)

8b	2	5 ()			y research activities been undertaken by the SA(s) in Yes		
	relation to non CITES listed species?			No	\boxtimes		
						No informatio	on 🗌
9b	If Yes, please g	ive the species nat	me and provide de	etails of the	e kind of researc	ch involved.	
	Species name	Populations	Distribution	Off take	Legal trade	Illegal trade	Other (specify)
	1						
	2						
	3						
	etc.						
						No informati	on 🗌

11 new	How many Scientific Review Group (SRG) meetings have the SA attended?	6	
	Indicate any difficulties that rendered attendance to the SRG difficult:		

D3 Enforcement Authorities

6	Has a liaison officer/focal point for CITES been nominated within each relevant enforcement authority in		
new	your country? Yes		
	No		
	Under consideration		
	No information		

D4 Communication, information management and exchange

1b	Is Regulation-related information in your country computerized on?	Tick if ap	plicable
	 Annex D listed species 		\boxtimes
	- Other matters not reported on in question D4 (1) (please specify)		
3b	Do you have an electronic information system providing information on Regulation-listed species? We use EU Wildlife Trade Reference Database	Yes No No information	

D5 Permitting and registration procedures

9b	Has the Management Authority charged fees for any Regulation-related matters not covered in question D5 (9)?	Yes No	
	If yes, please provide details of these Regulation-related matters and the amount of any such fees.	No information	
13 new	Can you indicate the percentage of permits/certificates issued that are returned to the MA after endorsement by customs?	Percentage : 64%	
		No information	
14	Has a list of places of introduction and export in your country been compiled in	Yes	\boxtimes
new	accordance with Article 12 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 338/97?	No	
	If yes, please attach. Submitted previously	No information	
15	Have persons and bodies been registered in accordance with Articles 18 and 19	Yes	
new	of Commission Regulation (EC) No. 865/2006?	No	$\overline{\boxtimes}$
	If yes, please provide details.	No information	
16	Have Scientific institutions been registered in accordance with Article 60 of	Yes	
new	Commission Regulation (EC) No. 865/2006?	No	$\overline{\boxtimes}$
	If yes, please provide details.	No information	
17	Have breeders been approved in accordance with Article 63 of Commission	Yes	
new	Regulation (EC) No. 865/2006?	No	$\overline{\boxtimes}$
	If yes, please provide details.	No information	

18 new	Have Caviar (re-)packaging plants been licensed in accordance with Article 66 (7) of Commission Regulation (EC) No. 865/2006? If yes, please provide details.	Yes No No information	
19 new	Are phytosanitary certificates used in accordance with Article 17 of Commission Regulation (EC) No. 865/2006? If yes, please provide details.	Yes No No information	
20 new	Have cases occurred where export permits and re-export certificates were issued retrospectively in accordance with Article 15 of Commission Regulation (EC) No. 865/2006? If yes, please provide details.	Yes No No information	

D8 Areas for future work

2b	Has your country encountered any difficulties in implementing specific suspensions or negative opinions adopted by the European Commission? (In accordance with Article 4 (6)).	Yes No No information	
4b	Have any constraints to implementation of the Regulation, not reported under question D8 (4), arisen in your country requiring attention or assistance?	Yes No No information	