

# CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA



## NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

The following report considers the activities that the Ethiopian wildlife conservation authority undertakes during the year 2007 and 2008. During this time, the Ethiopian Wildlife Conservation Authority/EWCA/ made various structural rearrangements like the re-establishment of the Authority which was a department under the ministry of Agriculture and Rural development.

Currently the Authority is trying its best to implement CITES provisions in a better manner compared to previous years. It is trying to cooperate with law enforcement departments like Customs, Police and prosecutors office nationally and with Interpol internationally.

## A. General information

Party	ETHIOPIA
Period covered in this report: 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2004	1 JANUARY 2007 to 31 DECEMBER 2008
Details of agency preparing this report	ETHIOPIAN WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AUTHORITY P.O.BOX 386 ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA
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## B. Legislative and regulatory measures

1	Has information on CIT been provided under the		_	-	Yes (fu	-		$\boxtimes$
	Project?	ic Circo	National	Legislation	-	Yes (partly)		
	If yes, ignore questions	s 2. 3 and	14		No No in f	<b>4</b> : -	- /	
	Tr you, ignore quodion	5 2, <b>5</b> and	• ••		No into	ormatio	n/unknown	Ш
2	If any CITES-relevant I the following details:	ed or ena	acted, p	lease provid	е			
	Title and date:		S	Status:				
	Brief description of contents:							
3	Is enacted legislation a	Yes						
	languages of the Conv	No						
		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	issues ar	e addres	sed by any stric	ter	Т	ick all applic	able
	domestic measures ad	-		sted species (in	accordar	nce		
	with Article XIV of the	Conventi	ion)?					
		Th	e conditi	ions for:	The co	mplete	prohibition	of:
	Issue	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No informa	ition
				information	·····			
	Trade	$\boxtimes$						
	Taking	$\boxtimes$			$\boxtimes$			
	Possession	$\boxtimes$	🗆		$\boxtimes$			
	Transport	$\boxtimes$			$\boxtimes$			
	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							
	Clarity of legal obligations	$\boxtimes$						
	Control over CITES trade	$\square$						
	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	$\boxtimes$						
	Coherence within legislation	$\boxtimes$						
	Other (please specify):							
	Please provide details if available	e:						
7	If no review or assessment has	taken place, is	one planned	Yes				
	for the next reporting period?			No				
				No in	formation $\Box$			
	Please provide details if availabl	e:						
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	ecimens						
	Please provide details if available	e:						
9	Please provide details of any ad	ditional measu	res taken:					

# C. Compliance and enforcement measures

		Yes	No info	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:			
	Inspections of traders, producers, markets	$\boxtimes$		
	Border controls	$\boxtimes$		
	Other (specify)			
2	Have any administrative measures (e.g. fines, bans, suspensions) been imposed for CITES-related violations?			
3	If Yes, please indicate how many and for what types of attach details.	violations?	If available,	please
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.	Commence of the commence of th		
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 o	details
8	Have there been any other court actions of CITES-related violations?		$\boxtimes$	
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 a	oplicable
	Return to country of export		[	
	<ul> <li>Public zoos or botanical gardens</li> </ul>		[	
	Designated rescue centres		[	
	Approved, private facilities  Suth a said.		[	$\exists$
	Euthanasia     Other (specify)		l I	$\Box$
	Comments: WILDLIFE PRODUCTS ARE KEPT IN THE	GOVERNM	IENT STOR	∠⊒ E UNTII
	DISPOSAL.	30.2		_ 0.1112

	<u> </u>		
11	Has detailed information been provided to the Secretariat on significant cases of illegal trade (e.g. through an	Yes No	
	ECOMESSAGE or other means), or information on convicted illegal traders and persistent offenders?	Not applicable	
	megar traders and persistent orienders:	No information	
	Comments:	-	
12	Have there been any cooperative enforcement activities with	Yes	
	other countries	No	
	(e.g. exchange of intelligence, technical support, investigative assistance, joint operation, etc.)?	No information	
13	If Yes, please give a brief description:		
14	Have any incentives been offered to local communities to	Yes	
	assist in the enforcement of CITES legislation, e.g. leading to	No	
	the arrest and conviction of offenders?	No information	
15	If Yes, please describe:		
16	Has there been any review or assessment of CITES-related	Yes	
	enforcement?	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 identific CITES Directory.	ed as the lead MA	in the

5	How many staff work in each MA?		
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES-related matters?	Yes	
		No	
	If yes, please give estimation 70%	No information	
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the MA(s)?	Tick if app	licable
	<ul> <li>Administration</li> </ul>		
	- Biology		$\boxtimes$
	<ul> <li>Economics/trade</li> </ul>		
	<ul><li>Law/policy</li></ul>		
	<ul><li>Other (specify)</li></ul>		
	<ul> <li>No information</li> </ul>		
8	Have the MA(s) undertaken or supported any research	Yes	
	activities in relation to CITES species or technical issues	No	$\boxtimes$
	(e.g. labelling, tagging, species identification) not covered in D2(8) and D2(9)?	No information	
0	If Yes, please give the species name and provide details of the involved.	kind of research	
10	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:		
D2 Sci	entific Authority (SA)		
1	Have there been any changes in the designation of or	Voc	

1	Have there been any changes in the designation of or	Yes	
	contact information for the SA(s) which are not yet reflected	No	$\boxtimes$
	in the CITES Directory?	No information	
2	If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes he	ere.	
3	Is the designated Scientific Authority independent from the	Yes	
	Management Authority?	No	$\boxtimes$
		No information	
4	What is the structure of the SA(s)?	Tick if app	licable
	<ul> <li>Government institution</li> </ul>		$\boxtimes$
	Academic or research institution		
	- Permanent committee		
	<ul> <li>Pool of individuals with certain expertise</li> </ul>		
	- Other (specify)		
5	How many staff work in each SA on CITES issues? 5		

6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on Yes							
		CITES-related matters  If yes, please give estimation 50%						
	If yes, ple	ase give estima	No information					
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the SA(s)?  Tick if applic							
	- Botany							
	- Ecology							
	- Fisheries							
	<ul><li>Forestr</li></ul>	У						
	<ul> <li>Welfare</li> </ul>	е						
	- Zoolog	У						
	- Other (	specify)						
	- No info	ormation						
8	_		ies been underta	aken by th	ne SA(s) in	Yes		
	relation to	CITES species	?			No		$\boxtimes$
						No informa	tion	
9	If Yes, ple involved.	ease give the sp	ecies name and	provide d	etails of the	kind of rese	arch	
	Species name	Populations	Distribution	Off take	Legal trade	Illegal trade	1	her ecify)
	Tidiffo			tako	tidao	trado	(Spc	, OII y /
	[Please co	ntinue on separ	ate sheet, as ne	ecessary.]	<u> </u>	No informa	tion	
10	Have any	project proposa	ls for scientific	research b	een	Yes		
	submitted	to the Secretar	iat under Resolu	ıtion Conf	. 12.2?	No		
						No informa	tion	
11	Please pro	ovide details of a	any additional m	easures t	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, far	x and email).			
3	Is there a specialized unit responsible for CITES-related	Yes	$\boxtimes$		
	enforcement (e.g. within the wildlife department,	No			
	Customs, the police, public prosecutor's office)?	Under consideration			
		No information			
4	If Yes, please state which is the lead agency for enforcement: THE LEAD AGENCY IS ETHIOPIAN WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AUTHORITY/EWCA/				
5	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:				

# D4 Communication, information management and exchange

1	To what extent is	Tick if applicable					
	- Monitoring and						
	- Monitoring and						
	- Permit issuance	е					$\boxtimes$
	<ul><li>Not at all</li></ul>						
	- Other (specify)						
2	Do the following a	authorit	ties 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		$\boxtimes$				
	Scientific Authority		$\boxtimes$				
	Enforcement Authority		$\boxtimes$				

3	Is there an electronic information system on CITES species?	No No	Yes No No information					
	1636		ınt					
4	If Yes, does it provide information on:  Tick if application							
	– Legislation (national, regional or international)?							
	- Conservation status (national, regional, international)?							
	- Other (please specify)?				<u> </u>			
5	Is it available through the Internet:		Ye					
			No					
				t applicable				
			No inf	ormation				
	Please provide URL:							
6	Do the authorities indicated have access publications?	to the following		Tick if application	able			
	Publication	Management Authority	Scientific Authority	Enforceme Authorit				
	2003 Checklist of CITES Species (book)		$\boxtimes$					
	2003 Checklist of CITES Species and Annotated Appendices (CD-ROM)		$\boxtimes$					
	Identification Manual							
	CITES Handbook							
7	If not, what problems have been encountime the Authority was not having a concile CITES web page to have the relevant do	ontinuous interne		_				
8	Have enforcement authorities reported to Authority on:	the Managemer	nt	Tick if appl	icable			
	- Mortality in transport?							
	- Seizures and confiscations?				$\boxtimes$			
	Discrepancies in number of items in peactually traded?	ermits and numb	er of items					
	Comments:							
9	Is there a government website with infor	mation on CITES	and Yes					
	its requirements?		No					
			No i	nformation				
	If Yes, please give the URL:							

10	Have CITES authorities been involved in any of t activities to bring about better accessibility to ar understanding of the Convention's requirements public?	Ū	Tick if application	able	
	- Press releases/conferences				
	<ul> <li>Newspaper articles, radio/television appearar</li> </ul>	nces			
	- Brochures, leaflets				$\boxtimes$
	- Presentations		·····		
	– Displays				
	<ul> <li>Information at border crossing points</li> </ul>				
	- Telephone hotline				
	- Other (specify)				
	Please attach copies of any items.		•		
11	Please provide details of any additional measures	s taken:			
D5 Pei	rmitting and registration procedures				
1	Have any changes in permit format or the design	ation and		Yes	
	signatures of officials empowered to sign CITES	ha Caarata	win+7	No	
	permits/certificates been reported previously to the	ne Secreta	mat?	Not applicable	
	If no, please provide details of any:			No information	Ш
	Changes in permit format:				
	Changes in designation or signatures of re	elevant of	ficials:		
2	To date, has your country developed written perifor any of the following?	ures	Tick if applicable		
		Yes	No	No informatio	n
	Permit issuance/acceptance				
	Registration of traders				
	Registration of producers				

3	Please indicate how many period? (Note that actual question refers to issued	trade is reporte					
	Year 1	Import or introduction from the sea	Export	Re- export	Other	Comments	
	How many documents were issued?		492				
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?						
	Year 2 How many documents were issued?		206				
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?						
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.	or rejection of C	CITES do	cuments f	rom	Tick if appli	cable
	Rea	ason		Yes	No	No information	on
	Technical violations						
	Suspected fraud						
	Insufficient basis for finding	ng of non-detri	ment				
	Insufficient basis for finding	ng of legal acqu	uisition				
	Other (specify)						
7	Are harvest and/or export	-	anageme	ent tool in	the	Yes	
	procedure for issuance of	permits?				No information	
	Comments PERMIT WILL EXPORT QUOTAS	ONLY BE ISSU	JED BASI	ED ON AN	INUAL	No information	
8	How many times has the TIME THERE IS CONSULT		-	-	ed to p	rovide opinions? I	EVRY

9	Has the MA charged fees for permirelated CITES activities?	t issuar	nce, registration or	Tick if appl	icable
	<ul><li>Issuance of CITES documents:</li></ul>				
	<ul> <li>Licensing or registration of operage</li> <li>species:</li> </ul>	ations t	that produce CITES		
	<ul> <li>Harvesting of CITES-listed speci</li> </ul>	es ·			
	<ul><li>Use of CITES-listed species:</li></ul>				
	<ul> <li>Assignment of quotas for CITES</li> </ul>	Llisted	snecies:		
	<ul> <li>Importing of CITES-listed specie</li> </ul>		3p00103.		
	<ul><li>Other (specify):</li></ul>	J.			
10	If Yes, please provide the amounts	of cuck	n foos		
11	Have revenues from fees been used			Tick if appl	icabla
' '	CITES or wildlife conservation?	ווו וטו נווי		пск п аррг	icabie
	- Entirely:				
	- Partly:				
	- Not at all:				
	- Not relevant:				
	Comments: ALL REVENUE COLE	CTFD	FROM WILLDIFF		
	UTILIZATION WILL GO TO THE AND IT IS FROM THIS NATIONAL BUDGET REQUIRED FOR WILI INCLUDING THE IMPLEMENTATION TO ETHIOPIAN WILDLIFE CONSTANUALY.	. TREA DLIFE N OF C	SURY THAT THE CONSERVATION CITES IS IS GIVEN		
12	Please provide details of any add	litional	measures taken:		
D6 Ca	pacity building				
1	Have any of the following activities effectiveness of CITES implementa			Tick if appli	cable
	Increased budget for activities		Improvement of national networks		$\boxtimes$
	Hiring of more staff		Purchase of technical equi monitoring/enforcement	pment for	
	Development of implementation tools		Computerization		$\boxtimes$
	- Other (specify) TRAINING OF L	AW EN	NFORCEMENT OFFICIALS		

2	Have the CITES authorities received or benefited from any of the following capacity building activities provided by external sources?						
	Please tick boxes to indicate which target group and which activity.  Target group	Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	What were the external sources?
	Staff of Management Authority						
	Staff of Scientific Authority		$\boxtimes$				TRAFIC
	Staff of enforcement authorities				$\boxtimes$		
	Traders						
	NGOs						
	Public						
	Other (specify)						
3	Have the CITES authorities been the activities?	e <i>provi</i> e	ders of	any of	the	follo	wing capacity building
	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		] Te	Filas	Ė	δ	
	Staff of Management Authority						
	Staff of Scientific Authority						
	Staff of enforcement authorities						
	Traders						
	NGOs						
	Public						
	Other parties/International meetings						
	Other (specify)						
4	Please provide details of any addition	onal me	asures	taken:			

# D7 Collaboration/co-operative initiatives

1	Is there an inter-agency or inter-sectoral committee on CITES? Yes								
							No		
							No inform	ation	
2	If Yes, which agencies are represented and how often does it meet?								
3	If No, please indicated the frequency of meetings or consultancies used by Management Authority to ensure co-ordination among CITES authorities (e. MAs, SAs, Customs, police, others):								er
		Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Annually	None	No information		her cify)
	Meetings				$\boxtimes$				
	Consultations				$\boxtimes$				
4	At the national collaborate with		ave there	been any e	efforts to	Tick if	applicable	Deta avail	ails if lable
	Agencies for de	evelopm	nent and t	rade			$\boxtimes$		
	Provincial, state	e or terr	itorial aut	horities			$\boxtimes$		
	Local authoritie	s or co	mmunities	;			$\boxtimes$		
	Indigenous peoples								
	Trade or other	private	sector ass	sociations					
	NGOs								
	Other (specify)								
5	To date, have a arrangements for agreed between agencies?	or instit	utional co	operation	related to C	ITES be		if appli	cable
	Scientific Author	ority							
	Customs								$\boxtimes$
	Police								$\boxtimes$
	Other border au	uthoritie	s (specify	·)		,			
	Other governme	ent age	ncies						
	Private sector b	odies							
	NGOs								
	Other (specify)								

6	Have Government staff participated in any regional activities related to CITES?	Tick if appli	cable
	Workshops		
	Meetings		
	Other (specify) TRAINING		
7	Has there been any effort to encourage any non-Party to	Yes	
	accede to the Convention?	No	
		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	
		No information	
10	If Yes, which country(ies) and what kind of assistance was prov	vided?	
11	Has any data been provided for inclusion in the CITES	Yes	
	Identification Manual?	No	$\boxtimes$
		No information	
12	If Yes, please give a brief description.	-	
13	Have measures been taken to achieve co-ordination and	Yes	$\boxtimes$
	reduce duplication of activities between the national authorities for CITES and other multilateral environmental	No	
	agreements (e.g. the biodiversity-related Conventions)?	No information	
14	If Yes, please give a brief description. ETHIOPIAN WILD AUTHORITY IS CONCERNED WITH CITES, CMS AND AEWA.	LIFE CONSERVA	TION
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	$\boxtimes$					
	Hiring of more staff						
	Development of implementation tools						
	Improvement of national networks	$\boxtimes$					
	Purchase of new technical equipment for monitoring and enforcement						
	Computerization						
	Other (specify)						

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?		
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.	or assistance that	is
6	Have any measures, procedures or mechanisms been	Yes	
	identified within the Convention that would benefit from	No	
	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	
С3	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		