### A. General information

Party	
Period covered in this report (e.g. 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2004)	1 January 2009-31 December 2010
Details of agency preparing this report	Biodiversity Directorate
Contributing agencies, organizations or individuals	Faculty of Natural Sciences/Museum of Natural Sciences and Botanical Garden

### B. Legislative and regulatory measures

1	Has information on CIT provided under the CITI				•	- ,		
	If yes, ignore questions							
	ii yes, ignore questions	2, 5 and 4	•		No Na inte		<i>l</i>	님
	OITEO						/unknown	<u>. Ш</u>
2	If any CITES-relevant le following details:	egislation h	as been	planned, drafted	or enacte	ed, plea	se provide t	ne 
	Title and date: Law no. 31.1.2008 "On the rules international trade of en wild fauna and flora"	and proce	edures of		ted			
	the enacted legislation of	of contents: In accordance with the model Law provided by the Secretariat slation ensures the implementation of main provisions of the CITES well as detailed procedures and conditins for the issuance of CITES tes						
3	Is enacted legislation av	/ailable in	one of the	e working	Yes			
	languages of the Conve	ention?			No			
					No information			
4	If yes, please attach a c				legislation attached			
	or key legislative provisi	ions that w	ere gaze	tted.	provided previously			
					not available, will send			
5	Which of the following is	ssues are	addresse	d by any stricter	domestic	: Т	ick all appli	cable
	measures adopted for C							
	accordance with Article	XIV of the	Convent	ion)?				
		Th	ne conditi	ions for:	The co	omplete	prohibition	of:
	Issue	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No informa	ation
				information				
	Trade	$\boxtimes$				$\boxtimes$		
	Taking	$\boxtimes$						
	Possession							
	Transport	$\boxtimes$				$\boxtimes$		
	Other (specify)							
	Additional comments			•				

6	What were the results of any reviet the effectiveness of CITES legislated following items?	Ti	ck all applicable			
	Item	Inadequate	No information			
	Powers of CITES authorities				$\boxtimes$	
	Clarity of legal obligations				$\square$	
	Control over CITES trade				$\boxtimes$	
	Consistency with existing policy on wildlife management and use					
	Coverage of law for all types of offences				$\boxtimes$	
	Coverage of law for all types of penalties					
	Implementing regulations					
	Coherence within legislation				$\boxtimes$	
	Other (please specify)				$\square$	
	Please provide details if available	:				
7	If no review or assessment has taplanned for the next reporting per		ne	Yes No		
				No info	ormation	
	Please provide details if available reporting 2009-2010, but it was no constraints.					
8	Has there been any review of legisubjects in relation to implementa			Ti	ck all applicable	
	Subject		Yes	No	No information	
	Access to or ownership of natural	resources				
	Harvesting					
	Transporting of live specimens					
	Handling and housing of live spec	cimens				
	Please provide details if available	:				
9	Please provide details of any add	itional measure	s taken: N/A			

## C. Compliance and enforcement measures

		Yes	No	info	No rmation
1	Have any of the following compliance monitoring operations	been unde	ertaken	?	
	Review of reports and other information provided by traders and producers				
	Inspections of traders, producers, markets		$\boxtimes$	]	
	Border controls	$\boxtimes$			
	Other (specify): Customs authorities		Ë	]	
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 viola details.	tions. If ava	ailable,	pleas	e attach
4	Have any significant seizures, confiscations and forfeitures of CITES specimens been made?				
5	If information available:		Numl	oer	•
	☐ 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 available Annex.	ole, please a	attach d	letails	as
8	Have there been any other court actions of CITES-related violations?				
9	If Yes, what were the violations involved and what were the re Annex.	sults? Pleas	se attac	h deta	ils as
10	How were the confiscated specimens usually disposed of?		Tic	k if ap	plicable
	Return to country of export				
	Public zoos or botanical gardens				
	Designated rescue centres				
	Approved, private facilities				
	- Euthanasia				
	Other (specify):  Comments:				
	Comments.				

11	Has detailed information been provided to the Secretariat on significant cases of illegal trade (e.g. through an	Yes			
	ECOMESSAGE or other means), or information on convicted	No			
	illegal traders and persistent offenders?	Not applicable			
		No information			
	Comments:				
12	Have there been any cooperative enforcement activities with	Yes	$\boxtimes$		
	other countries (e.g. exchange of intelligence, technical support, investigative assistance, joint operation, etc.)?	No			
	investigative assistance, joint operation, etc.):	No information			
13	If Yes, please give a brief description: A study visit funded by TAIEX programme of the EU took place on 28-30 May 2010 in cooperation with the italian ministry of Environment and Corpo Forestale Dello Stato as well as their Fiumicino airport branch. We would like to tahnk the Italian authorities for their help and support during the visit.				
14	Have any incentives been offered to local communities to assist	Yes			
	in the enforcement of CITES legislation, e.g. leading to the arrest and conviction of offenders?	No			
	arest and conviction of offenders:	No information	$\boxtimes$		
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	Yes	
		No	$\boxtimes$
	CITES Directory?		
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	Yes	
	MA been designated?	No	$\boxtimes$
		No information	
4	If Yes, please name that MA and indicate whether it is identified a CITES Directory.	s the lead MA in the	
5	How many staff work in each MA? One		

6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES-related matters?	Yes No No information	
	If yes, please give estimation: 20 %		
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the MA(s)?	Tick if appli	cable
	<ul> <li>Administration</li> </ul>		
	- Biology		$\boxtimes$
	<ul> <li>Economics/trade</li> </ul>		
	<ul><li>Law/policy</li></ul>		
	- Other (specify):		
	<ul> <li>No information</li> </ul>		
8	Have the MA(s) undertaken or supported any research activities	Yes	
	in relation to CITES species or technical issues (e.g. labelling,	No	$\boxtimes$
	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 kin	d of research involve	ed.
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	Yes No	
	CITES Directory?	No information	
2	If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes here.		
3	Is the designated Scientific Authority independent from the	Yes	$\boxtimes$
	Management Authority?	No	
		No information	
4	What is the structure of the SA(s)?	Tick if app	licable
	<ul> <li>Government institution</li> </ul>		
	Academic or research institution		$\boxtimes$
	Permanent committee		
	Pool of individuals with certain expertise		
	- Other (specify):		
5	How many staff work in each SA on CITES issues? Two		
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES-	Yes	
	related matters	No	$\boxtimes$
		No information	
	If yes, please give estimation:		

7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the SA(s)?  Tick if applicable							
	<ul><li>Botany</li></ul>							
	<ul><li>Ecology</li></ul>	y						
	- Fisheries							
	<ul><li>Forestr</li></ul>	У						
	<ul><li>Welfare</li></ul>	9					331 311 331 33 <sup>1</sup> 4 31 311 311	
	<ul><li>Zoology</li></ul>	у					$\boxtimes$	
	<ul><li>Other (</li></ul>	specify):						
	<ul><li>No info</li></ul>	rmation						
8	Have any	research activitie	s been undertak	en by the S	SA(s) in	Yes		
	relation to	CITES species?				No		
						No informati	ion 🖂	
9	If Yes, plea	ase give the spec	cies name and p	rovide deta	ils of the kin	d of research	involved.	
	Species	Populations	Distribution	Off	Legal	Illegal	Other	
	name			take	trade	trade	(specify)	
		]				No informat	ion $\square$	
10	Have any	project proposals	for scientific res	search heer		Yes		
10		to the Secretaria				No		
						No informati	ion 🗆	
11	Please pro	ovide details of a	nv additional me	asures take	in.	110 IIIIOIIIIaa		
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03 En	forcement i	Authorities						
1	Has the S	ecretariat been ir	nformed of any e	nforcement	Y	es	$\boxtimes$	
	authorities	that have been	designated for th	ne receipt of	f N	lo		
	confidentia	al enforcement in	formation related	d to CITES	?	lo information	_ 	
2	If No. place	se designate the	m hara (with add	droce phon			<u> </u>	
			•	•				
3		specialized unit r ent (e.g. within the			·ma	'es		
		, public prosecuto	•	non, oucle	·	lo 		
						Inder conside	_	
						lo information		
4	If Yes, plea Customs	ase state which is	s the lead agenc	y for enforc	ement: Ger	neral Directora	ate of	
5	Please pro	ovide details of a	ny additional me	asures take	en: N/A			

# D4 Communication, information management and exchange

1	To what extent is C	Tick if applicable								
	Monitoring and	reportir	ng of data	on legal to	rade					
	- Monitoring and	reportir	ng of data	on illegal	trade					
	- Permit issuance									
	- Not at all									
İ	- Other (specify):									
2	Do the following au	ıthoritie	s have ac	cess to th	e Inte	rnet?	Tick if applicable			
	Yes, continuous and unrestricted access Yes, but only through a dial-up connection Yes, but only through a different office Some office Some offices only Not at all									
	Management Authority									
	Scientific Authority									
	Enforcement Authority	$\boxtimes$								
3	Is there an electron	nic infor	mation sy	stem prov	/iding	informa	tion on Yes			
	CITES species?						No			
							No information			
4	If Yes, does it provi						Tick if applicable			
	<ul> <li>Legislation (nati</li> </ul>	•	•		,					
	<ul> <li>Conservation st</li> </ul>	,		gional, int	ernation	onal)?				
	Other (please specified)									
5	Is it available throu	gh the	Internet:				Yes			
							No $\square$			
							Not applicable			
ļ	 	_		_			No information			
	Please provide UR	L: www	ı.moe.gov	.al						

6	Do the authorities indicated have access to the following publications? Tick if applications					
	Publication	Management Authority	Scientific Authority	Enforcement Authority		
	2003 Checklist of CITES Species (book)	$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$			
	2003 Checklist of CITES Species and Annotated Appendices (CD-ROM)					
	Identification Manual	$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$			
	CITES Handbook		$\boxtimes$			
7	If not, what problems have been encounter	ed to access this	information?			
8	Have Enforcement Authorities reported to to on:	he Management /	Authority	Tick if applicable		
	– Mortality in transport?					
	– Seizures and confiscations?					
	<ul> <li>Discrepancies in number of items in period of items actually traded?</li> </ul>	mits and number				
	Comments:					
9	Is there a government website with informa	tion on CITES an	d its Yes			
	requirements?		No			
			No ii	nformation		
	If Yes, please give the URL:					
10	Have CITES authorities been involved in ar activities to bring about better accessibility of the Convention's requirements to the wid	to and understand		Tick if applicable		
	<ul> <li>Press releases/conferences</li> </ul>					
	Newspaper articles, radio/television app	earances				
	<ul> <li>Brochures, leaflets</li> </ul>					
	<ul><li>Presentations</li></ul>					
	<ul><li>Displays</li></ul>					
	<ul> <li>Information at border crossing points</li> </ul>					
	<ul> <li>Telephone hotline</li> </ul>					
	Other (specify):					
	Please attach copies of any items.					
11	Please provide details of any additional me	asures taken:				

# D5 Permitting and registration procedures

1	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 No Not applicable No information	
	If no, please provide detai	ls of any:				NO IIIIOITIIalioii	Ш
	<ul> <li>Changes in permit forr</li> </ul>	<u>-</u>					
	<ul> <li>Changes in designation</li> </ul>	n or signatures o	of relevan	t officials:			
2	To date, has your country any of the following?	developed writte	en permit	procedure	s for	Tick if appl	icable
				Yes	No	No information	on
	Permit issuance/acceptan	ce					
	Registration of traders						
	Registration of producers						
3	Please indicate how many period? (Note that actual t question refers to issued or	rade is reported					
	Year 1	Import or introduction from the sea	Export	Re- export	Other	Comment	S
	How many documents were issued?	One	None	None	None		
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?	None	None	None	None		
	Year 2 How many documents were issued?	None	One	Two	None		
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?	None	None	None	None		
4	Were any CITES docume and replaced because of s				?	Yes No No information	
5	If Yes, please give the rea	sons for this.					
6	Please give the reasons for other countries.	or rejection of Cl	TES docu	uments fro	m	Tick if appl	icable
	Re	ason		Yes	No	No information	on
	Technical violations						
	Suspected fraud						
	Insufficient basis for findin	g of non-detrime	ent				
	Insufficient basis for findin	g of legal acquis	ition				
	Other (specify):						
7	Are harvest and/or export procedure for issuance of		a manage	ement tool	in the	Yes No	

		No information	
	Comments		
8	How many times has the Scientific Authority been requested to provide	opinions? Four	
9	Has the MA charged fees for permit issuance, registration or related CITES activities?	Tick if applic	cable
	<ul> <li>Issuance of CITES documents:</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Licensing or registration of operations that produce CITES species</li> </ul>		
	Harvesting of CITES-listed species		
	<ul> <li>Use of CITES-listed species</li> </ul>		
	Assignment of quotas for CITES-listed species		
	<ul> <li>Importing of CITES-listed species</li> </ul>		
	Other (specify):		
10	If Yes, please provide the amounts of such fees.		
11	Have revenues from fees been used for the implementation of CITES or wildlife conservation?	Tick if applic	cable
	- Entirely		
	- Partly		
	- Not at all		
	<ul> <li>Not relevant</li> </ul>		
	Comments:		
12	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:		

# D6 Capacity building

1		wing activities been undertaken to enhance ES implementation at the national level?				Tick if applicable		
	Increased budget for activities		Improvement of nation				nal networks	
	Hiring of more staff			nase of oring/e			equipment for nt	
	Development of implementation tools		Comp	outeriza				
	Other (specify):						·	
2	Have the CITES authorities received building activities provided by external			om any	of th	ne fol	lowing capacity-	
	Please tick boxes to indicate which target group and which activity.	Oral or written advice/guidanc	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	What were the external source	
	Target group Staff of Management Authority			ш (0		П	TAIEX programm	o of
	Stall of Management Authority						the EU and Italian Ministry of the Environment	
	Staff of Scientific Authority							
	Staff of enforcement authorities							
	Traders							
	NGOs							
	Public							
	Other (specify):							
3	Have the CITES authorities been the activities?	provide	ers of a	ny of th	e foll	owin	g capacity-building	
	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							
	Staff of Scientific Authority							
	Staff of enforcement authorities						A TAIEX national workshop was hel Tirana with the participation of 4 experts from EU countries	d in

	Traders							
	NGOs							
	Public						]	
	Other parties/Inte	ernation	al meeting	s 🔲			]	
	Other (specify)						]	
4	Please provide d	letails of	any additi	onal meas	ures taken:	-		
D7 Co	llaboration/coop	erative	initiatives	;				
1	Is there an inter	-agency	or inter-se	ectoral com	mittee on C	ITES?	Yes	
							No	
							No informa	ation 🗌
2	If Yes, which ag	encies a	are represe	ented and h	now often do	es it mee	et?	
3	If No, please indicate the frequency of meetings or consultancies used by the Management Authority to ensure coordination among CITES authorities (e.g. other MAs, SAs, Customs, police, others):							
		Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Annually	None	No information	Other (specify)
	Meetings							
	Consultations							
4	At the national le		e there be	en any effo	orts to	Tick if	applicable	Details if available
	Agencies for development and trade							
	Provincial, state or territorial authorities  Local authorities or communities  Indigenous peoples							
	Trade or other p	Trade or other private sector associations						
	NGOs							
	Other (specify)							

5	To date, have any Memoranda of Understanding or other formal arrangements for institutional cooperation related to CITES been agreed between the Management Authority and the following agencies?	Tick if appl	icable
	Scientific Authority		
	Customs		$\boxtimes$
	Police		
	Other border authorities (specify):		
	Other government agencies		
	Private sector bodies		
	NGOs		
	Other (specify):		
6	Have government staff participated in any regional activities related to CITES?	Tick if appl	icable
	Workshops		$\boxtimes$
	Meetings		$\boxtimes$
	Other (specify):		
7	Has there been any effort to encourage any non-Party to accede	Yes	
	to the Convention?	No	$\boxtimes$
		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	$\boxtimes$
		No information	
10	If Yes, which country(ies) and what kind of assistance was provided	?	
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 coordination and reduce	Yes	
	duplication of activities between the national authorities for CITES and other multilateral environmental agreements (e.g. the	No	$\boxtimes$
	biodiversity-related 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 implementation at the national level and what is the respective level of priority?							
	Activity	High	Medium	Low				
	Increased budget for activities							
	Hiring of more staff							
	Development of implementation tools							
	Improvement of national networks							
	Purchase of new technical equipment for monitoring and enforcement							
	Computerization							
	Other (specify):							
2	Were any difficulties encountered in implementing specific	Yes						
	Resolutions or Decisions adopted by the Conference of the	No						
	Parties?	No infor	mation					
3	If Yes, which one(s) and what is the main difficulty?							
4	Have any constraints to implementation of the Convention arisen	Yes						
	in your country requiring attention or assistance?	No						
		No infor	mation					
5	If Yes, please describe the constraint and the type of attention or a	assistanc	e that is red	quired.				
6	Have any measures, procedures or mechanisms been identified	Yes						
	within the Convention that would benefit from review and/or	No						
	simplification?	No infor	mation	$\boxtimes$				
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	$\boxtimes$
		Not available	
		Not relevant	
C3	Details of violations and administrative measures imposed	Enclosed	
		Not available	$\boxtimes$
		Not relevant	
C5	Details of specimens seized, confiscated or forfeited	Enclosed	
		Not available	$\boxtimes$
		Not relevant	$\boxtimes$
C7	Details of violations and results of prosecutions	Enclosed	
		Not available	
		Not relevant	$\boxtimes$
C9	Details of violations and results of court actions	Enclosed	
		Not available	
		Not relevant	$\boxtimes$
D4(10)	Details of nationally produced brochures or leaflets on CITES	Enclosed	
	produced for educational or public awareness purposes	Not available	$\boxtimes$
		Not relevant	
	Comments		