A. General information

Party	Republic of Korea				
Period covered in this report: 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2004	1 January 2009 to 31 December 2010				
Details of agency preparing this report	Nature Resources Division, Ministry of Environment				
Contributing agencies, organizations or individuals	 Ministry of Environment: Nature Resource Division, 4 River Basin Environmental Offices, 3 Regional Environmental Offices and National Institute of Biological Resources Korea Food and Drug Administration Ministry for Food, Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries National Fisheries Research and Development Institute Korea Customs Office Supreme Prosecutor's Office 				

B. Legislative and regulatory measures

1	Has information on CI	ΓES-releva	nt legisla	ation already	Yes (fu	ılly)		\boxtimes	
	been provided under the	ne CITES	Legislation	Yes (partly)					
	Project?				No	No			
	If yes, ignore question	s 2, 3 and	l 4.		No info	ormatio	n/unknown		
2	If any CITES-relevant I the following details:	f any CITES-relevant legislation has been planned, drafted or er the following details:							
	Title and date: Notificatio Internationally Endangered Speand Flora (22nd September 200	cies of Wild F		Status: in effect					
	Brief description of cor	ntents: ref	lected th	ecies of	f CITES COF	² 15			
3	Is enacted legislation available in one of the working					Yes			
	languages of the Conv	ention?			No				
					No information				
4	If yes, please attach a			•	legislation attached				
	key legislative provisio	islative provisions that were gazetted. provided previously					viously		
					not a	vailable	e, will send		
					later				
5	Which of the following						ick all applic	able	
	domestic measures ad with Article XIV of the	-		sted species (in	accordar	ice			
		Th	ne condit	ions for:	The co	mplete	prohibition	of:	
	Issue	Yes	No	No information	Yes No No info			ation	

6	Trade Taking Possession Transport Other (specify) Additional comments of effectiveness of CITES leading items?	-				ck all applicable
	Item		Adequate	Partially Inadequate	Inadequate	No information
	Powers of CITES authori	ties	\square			
	Clarity of legal obligation	S	\square			
	Control over CITES trade		\boxtimes			
	Consistency with existing policy on wildlife manage and use	· .				
	Coverage of law for all to of offences	pes				
	Coverage of law for all to of penalties	pes				
	Implementing regulations)	\boxtimes			
	Coherence within legisla	tion	\boxtimes			
	Other (please specify):					
	Please provide details if a	availabl	e:			
7	If no review or assessment for the next reporting per Please provide details if a	riod?	·	s one planned	No	formation
8	Has there been any revie			o following s	ubicets Ti	ck all applicable
0	in relation to implementa				abjects ii	ск ан аррисавіе
	Subject			Yes	No	No information
	Access to or ownership	of natur	ral resources			
	Harvesting	Ji Hatu	ai resources			
	Transporting of live spec	imens				
	Handling and housing of		ecimens			
	Please provide details if a				: <u> </u>	<u>. </u>
9	Please provide details of			ıres taken:		

C. Compliance and enforcement measures

		Yes	No		No rmation
1	Have any of the following compliance monitoring opera	tions been	undertal	ken?	
	Review of reports and other information provided by traders and producers:				
	Inspections of traders, producers, markets				
	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 avail	able,	please
4	Have any significant seizures, confiscations and forfeitures of CITES specimens been made?				
5	If information available:		Numb	er	
	Significant seizures/confiscations	2	cases in	200	9
	☐ Total seizures/confiscations				
	If possible, please specify per group of species or attach details.	***			
6	Have there been any criminal prosecutions of significant CITES-related violations?				
7	If Yes, how many and for what types of violations? If a as Annex.	vailable, ple	ease atta	ach d	etails
8	Have there been any other court actions of CITES-related violations?				
9	If Yes, what were the violations involved and what were as Annex.	the results?	Please a	attach	n details
10	How were the confiscated specimens usually disposed	of?	Tick	if ap	plicable
	 Return to country of export 				
	 Public zoos or botanical gardens 				\exists
	 Designated rescue centres 				
·	Approved, private facilities			Ĺ	╣
	- Euthanasia			Ĺ	╣
	- Other (specify)			L	
	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	Yes No	
	illegal traders and persistent offenders?	Not applicable	
		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	\boxtimes
	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	\square
10	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	Yes	
	been designated?	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	Yes	
	CITES-related matters?	No	
	If yes, please give estimation	No information	
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the MA(s)?	Tick if appl	icable
	 Administration 		\boxtimes
	- Biology		
	Economics/trade		
	Law/policy		
	- Other (specify)		\boxtimes
	 No information 		
8	Have the MA(s) undertaken or supported any research	Yes	
	activities in relation to CITES species or technical issues	No	
	(e.g. labelling, tagging, species identification) not covered in D2(8) and D2(9)?	No information	
9	If Yes, please give the species name and provide details of the involved.	kind of research	
10	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:		

D2 Scientific Authority (SA)

1	Have there been any changes in the designation of or contact information for the SA(s) which are not yet reflected in the CITES Directory?	Yes No No information	
2	If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes he of SA for Cetacea, Elasmobranchii, Actinopterygii, Sarcopterygii, Hydrozoa, Annelida has been changed as below; Cetacean Research Institute 250, Changsaengpogorae-ro Nam-gu, Ulsan-si 680-050 Tel: +82 (52) 270 0910		
	Fax: +82 (52) 270 0913		
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
	 Government institution 		

	 Academic or research institution Permanent committee Pool of individuals with certain expertise 									
5	Other (specify)How many staff work in each SA on CITES issues?									
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES-related matters If yes, please give estimation No information									
7			ise of staff with	nin the SA(s)?		if applica	<u> </u>		
,	- Botany		.ioo or otari with					2.0		
	- Ecology									
	- Fisherie	es						\leq		
	Forestr	У								
	– Welfare	Э								
	- Zoolog	у						\boxtimes		
	- Other (specify)						\boxtimes		
	- No info	rmation								
8	-	research activit CITES species	Yes No No informa							
9	If Yes, ple involved.	ase give the sp	ecies name and	provide de	tails of the	kind of resea	arch	<u>—</u>		
	Species name	Populations	Distribution	Off take	Legal trade	Illegal trade	Othei (specif			
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10		•	lls for scientific	•	een	Yes		┽		
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						No informa	tion [
11	Please pro	ovide details of a	any additional m	easures ta	ken:		11 11			

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	
2	If No, please designate them here (with address, phone, far	No information x 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 No Under consideration No information	
4	If Yes, please state which is the lead agency for enforcement	ent:	
5	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:		

D4 Communication, information management and exchange

1	To what extent is	Tick if applicable					
	- Monitoring and						
	- Monitoring and						
	- Permit issuance	е					
	Not at all						
	- 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						
	Scientific Authority	\boxtimes					
	Enforcement Authority	\boxtimes					

3	Is there an electronic information system on CITES species?		Yes		
	on on the species:		No		Щ
			No inf	ormation	Ш
	If Voc does it avoids information on		1111		مامام
4	If Yes, does it provide information on:		Tick if applic	abie	
	Legislation (national, regional or intern				
	Conservation status (national, regional)	I, international)?			
	- Other (please specify)?				
5	Is it available through the Internet:		Ye		
			No		Ш
			No	t applicable	Ш
			No		
			int	ormation	
	Please provide URL:				
6	Do the authorities indicated have access publications?	to the following		Tick if applica	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)				
	Identification Manual		\boxtimes		
	CITES Handbook		\boxtimes		
7	If not, what problems have been encoun	tered to access t	his informati	on?	
8	Have enforcement authorities reported to Authority on:	the Managemer	nt	Tick if appl	icable
	- Mortality in transport?				\boxtimes
	– Seizures and confiscations?				\boxtimes
	 Discrepancies in number of items in particular actually traded? 	ermits and numb	er of items		
	Comments:				
9	Is there a government website with infor	mation on CITES	and Yes		\boxtimes
	its requirements?		No		
				nformation	
	If Yes, please give the URL:				

10	Have CITES authorities been involved in any of t activities to bring about better accessibility to an understanding of the Convention's requirements public?	nd		Tick if applic	able
	 Press releases/conferences 		74444		
	- Newspaper articles, radio/television appearar	nces			
	- Brochures, leaflets				\boxtimes
	- Presentations				
	– Displays				
	 Information at border crossing points 				
	- Telephone hotline				
	- Other (specify)				
	Please attach copies of any items.				
11	Please provide details of any additional measures	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 permits/certificates been reported previously to the	he Secreta	riat?	No	片
	pormito/continuates been reported previously to the	10 0001010	iiat.	Not applicable No information	片
	If no, please provide details of any:			No illioilliation	ш
	Changes in permit format:				
	Changes in designation or signatures of re	elevant of	ficials:		
2	To date, has your country developed written perr for any of the following?	mit proced	ures	Tick if applicable)
		Yes	No	No information	n
	Permit issuance/acceptance				
	Registration of traders				
	Registration of producers				

Please indicate how many CITES documents were issued and denied period? (Note that actual trade is reported in the Annual Report by so question refers to issued documents).					•			
	Year 1	Import or introduction from the sea	Export	Re- expo	rt	Other	Comments	
	How many documents were issued?	5,895	3,922	133				
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?							
	Year 2 How many documents were issued?	11,605	5,011	85				
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?		17					
4	Were any CITES docume replaced because of serio					d and	Yes No No information	
5	If Yes, please give the rea	asons for this.						
6	Please give the reasons for rejection of CITES documents from other countries.							icable
	Re	No informati	on					
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7	Technical violations Suspected fraud Insufficient basis for findi Insufficient basis for findi Other (specify) Are harvest and/or export	ng of non-detri ng of legal acq t quotas as a m	uisition				Yes No Information	
7	Technical violations Suspected fraud Insufficient basis for findi Insufficient basis for findi Other (specify) Are harvest and/or export	ng of non-detri ng of legal acq t quotas as a m permits?	uisition anageme	ent tool		D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D	Yes No No information	

9	Has the MA charged fees for permit issuarelated CITES activities?	ance, registration or	Tick if applicable
	Issuance of CITES documents:		
	 Licensing or registration of operations species: 	that produce CITES	
	Harvesting of CITES-listed species :Use of CITES-listed species:		님
	·	Lamadaa	片
	- Assignment of quotas for CITES-listed	i species:	
	 Importing of CITES-listed species: 		님
	- Other (specify):		
10	If Yes, please provide the amounts of suc		
11	Have revenues from fees been used for the CITES or wildlife conservation?	ne implementation of	Tick if applicable
	- Entirely:		
	- Partly:		
	- Not at all:		
	Not relevant:		
	Comments:		
12	Please provide details of any additiona	I measures taken:	
D6 Ca _l	pacity building		-
1	Have any of the following activities been effectiveness of CITES implementation as		Tick if applicable
	Increased budget for activities	Improvement of national networks	
	Hiring of more staff	Purchase of technical equipmonitoring/enforcement	oment for
	Development of implementation tools	Computerization	
Ì	- Other (specify)		

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						
	Staff of enforcement authorities						
	Traders						
	NGOs						
	Public						
	Other (specify)						
3	Have the CITES authorities been the activities?	e <i>provi</i>	<i>ders</i> 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	o be	Te as	Fir	Ë	ļ	
	Staff of Management Authority		Ш				
	Staff of Scientific Authority						
	Staff of enforcement authorities						
	Traders						
	NGOs						
	Public					Ш	
	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		\boxtimes
							No inform	ation	
2	If Yes, which a meet?	gencies	are repre	esented an	id how ofte	n does i	t		
α	If No, please ind Management A MAs, SAs, Cus	uthority	to ensure	e co-ordina	-		=		er
		Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Annually	None	No information	Oth (spec	-
	Meetings								
	Consultations								
4	At the national collaborate with		ave there I	been any ϵ	efforts to	Tick if	applicable	Deta avail	
	Agencies for development and trade								
	Provincial, state	e or terr	itorial aut	horities					
	Local authorities	s or cor	mmunities	;					
	Indigenous peor	ples			,				
	Trade or other p	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
ļ	Scientific Author	ority							
	Customs								
	Police								
	Other border au	ıthoritie	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)		
7	Has there been any effort to encourage any non-Party to	Yes	
	accede 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 pro	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	
	reduce duplication of activities between the national authorities for CITES and other multilateral environmental	No	\boxtimes
	agreements (e.g. the 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	\boxtimes				
	Hiring of more staff	\boxtimes				
	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 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	
C3	Details of violations and administrative measures imposed	Enclosed	
		Not available	
		Not relevant	
C5	Details of specimens seized, confiscated or forfeited	Enclosed	
		Not available	
		Not relevant	
C7	Details of violations and results of prosecutions	Enclosed	
		Not available	
		Not relevant	
C9	Details of violations and results of court actions	Enclosed	
		Not available	
		Not relevant	
D4(10)	Details of nationally produced brochures or leaflets on CITES	Enclosed	
	produced for educational or public awareness purposes	Not available	
		Not relevant	
	Comments		

Attachment to the Biennial Report for 2009-2010

Species name	Populations	Distribution	Off take	Legal trade	Illegal trade	Other(specify
Balaenoptera acutorostrata	1,000	Korean EEZ in the Yellow Sea	-	-	-	Sighting survey with line transect method
Balaenoptera acutorostrata	600	Korean EEZ in the East Sea	-	-	-	Sighting survey with line transect method
Indo-Pacific bottlenose dolphin	114	Coastal waters around Jeju-do in the Korea Strait	-	-	-	Photo identification
Neophocaena phocaenoides	30,000	Korean EEZ in the Yellow Sea	-	-	-	Sighting survey with line transect method
green sea turtle	More than 20 in a year	Korea Strait and southern part of the East Sea	-	-	-	By-catch monitoring
logger head sea turtle	Less than 5 in a year	Korea Strait and southern part of the East Sea	-	-	-	By-catch monitoring