PART 1 - CITES QUESTIONS



A. General information

Party	Romania
Period covered in this report: 1 January 2009 to 31 December 2010	2009-2010
Details of agency preparing this report	Ministry of Environment (CITES MA of Romania)
Contributing agencies, organizations or individuals	National Customs Authority, National Environmental Guard, Romanian Academy, Forest Research and Management Planning Institute, Danube Delta National Institute for Research and Development

B. Legislative and regulatory measures

1	Has information on CITES-relevant legislation a under the CITES National Legislation Project?	<u> </u>
	If yes, ignore questions 2, 3 and 4.	Yes (partly)
	11 yes, ignore questions 2, 3 and 4.	No L
	76	No information/unknown
2	If your country has planned, drafted or enacted a details:	ny CITES-relevant legislation, please provide the following
	Title and date:	Status:
	1. Order of the Ministry of Environment no. 890/2009 for amending legislation which establish environmental tariffs	Enacted
	2. Law no. 317/2009 for approving with amendments the Governmental Ordinance no. 23/2008 regarding fishery and aquaculture	Enacted
	3. Joint Order of the Ministry of Environment and Ministry of Agriculture no. 203/2009 regarding the procedure for establishing the derogations from the measures of protection of wild flora and fauna	Enacted
	4. Governmental Decision no. 1191/2010 regarding the register system of sturgeons stocks from aquaculture facilities and of the caviar produced from aquaculture operations, and marking by labelling of the caviar	Enacted
	5. Law on prevention and sanctioning of certain offences regarding the deterioration of the environment	Drafted

	permits/certificate establish 255/2007, the tariffs for lice wild flora and fauna spe Development no. 410/2008 established by Order of the 2. Law no. 317/2009 more management authorities of and sanctions (including the 3. Joint Order of the Min procedure for establishing the procedure for establishing the provision of this procedure. The Governmental Deci specimens from the aquact licensing of the provision, 5. The law will transpose the law. The trading in specime Regulation (EC) no. 338/97	the Ministry of Environment no. 890/2009 is modifying the tariffs for issuance of CITES ficate established by Order of the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development no. tariffs for licensing the harvesting or capture activities, or import/export activity of other native nd fauna species established by Order of the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable no. 410/2008, and tariffs for authorization of zoos, public aquarium and rehabilitation centres of Order of the Ministry of Environment no. 1798/2007. 317/2009 modify the provisions of Governmental Ordinance no. 23/2008 regarding the authorities of aquatic resources in Romania and their responsibilities, enforcement authorities, including the sanctions regarding the illegal fishing and trade of sturgeons species); are of the Ministry of Environment and Ministry of Agriculture no. 203/2009 approves the establishing the derogations for strictly protected species. The Orders for approving the number of strictly protected species that can be harvested/captured are issued annually accordingly with of this procedure; rumental Decision no. 1191/2010 establish the register, forms of the register of the sturgeons om the aquaculture (parental stocks, young specimens and caviar produced), obligations for the processing and (re)-packaging plants, the authority that control the register, the enforcement of the provision, requirements for labelling of the caviar (including for internal market). Will transpose the Directive 2008/99/EC on the protection of the environment through criminal ling in specimens of protected wild fauna and flora (species listed on Annexes A and B of the EC) no. 338/97) of parts and derivatives thereof, performed in breaching of the legal provisions ulation (EC) no. 338/97) is punished with the imprisonment between three months and one year					
3	Is enacted legislation availa	ble in one of	the worki	ng languages of the	Yes		
	Convention?				No		\boxtimes
						formation	
4	If yes, please attach a copy provisions that were gazette		gislative te	xt or key legislative	provid	ation attac led previo ailable, w	
5	Which of the following issu			stricter domestic r	neasures th	nat Tick	all applicable
	your country has adopted for		-	\ 0			
	(in accordance with Article	1			T1	1-4-	
			The conditi	ons for:	The	· : · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	prohibition of:
	Iggua		No	No information	Vac	l No	No information
	Issue	Yes	No	No information	Yes	No	No information
	Trade	Yes 🖂	No	No information	\boxtimes	No 🗆	No information
	Trade Taking	Yes	No 🗆	No information		No D	No information
	Trade Taking Possession	Yes 🖂	No D	No information	\boxtimes	No	No information
	Trade Taking Possession Transport	Yes 🖂	No	No information	\boxtimes	No D	No information
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6	What were the results of any review or assessment of the effectiveness of CITES legislation, with regard to the following items?					
	Item	Inadequate	No information			
	Powers of CITES authorities					
	Clarity of legal obligations					
	Control over CITES trade					
	Consistency with existing policy on wildlife management and use	\boxtimes				
	Coverage of law for all types of offences	\boxtimes				
	Coverage of law for all types of penalties					
	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?	ace, is one planne	d for the next	Yes No No		
	Please provide details if available:					
8	Has there been any review of legislation relation to implementation of the Conve		g subjects in	Tick al	l applicable	
	Subject		Yes	No	No information	
	Access to or ownership of natural resou	irces	\boxtimes			
	Harvesting		\square			
	Transporting of live specimens			\square		
	Handling and housing of live specimen	S		\boxtimes		
	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 und	dertaken?			
	Review of reports and other information provided by traders and producers:	\boxtimes			
	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	3 If Yes, please indicate how many and for what types of violations? If available, please attach details as Annex.				
4	Have any significant seizures, confiscations and forfeitures of CITES specimens been made?				

5	If information available: Number				
	Significant seizures/confiscations		5		
	☐ Total seizures/confiscations		16		
	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 de	tails as Ann	ex.	
8	Have there been any other court actions of CITES-related violations?				
9	If Yes, what were the violations involved and what were the results? Please a	attach deta	ils as Annex.		
10	How were the confiscated specimens generally disposed of?		T	ick if appl	
	 Return to country of export 				\boxtimes
	 Public zoos or botanical gardens 				\boxtimes
	 Designated rescue centres 				\boxtimes
	 Approved, private facilities 				
	- Euthanasia				
	- Other (specify)	· · · ·			
11	Comments:		V	.	
11	Has your country provided to the Secretariat detailed informatic significant cases of illegal trade (e.g. through an ECOMESSAGE		Yes		
	other means), or information on convicted illegal traders and	01	No		
	persistent offenders?		Not applie		
			No inform	nation	
	Comments:				
12	Has your country been involved in cooperative enforcement activities we other countries		Yes No		
	(e.g. exchange of intelligence, technical support, investigative assistant joint operation, etc.)?	ce,	No informa	ation	
13	If Yes, please give a brief description:				
	Information exchange with neighbouring countries or EU Member Stater egarding wildlife trade in order to establish the legal acquisition of special validity/issuance of CITES documents. National Customs Authority and have been participated to the operation organised by WCO on 15 Januar organised by INTERPOL on the period 1 September – 30 October 2010	ecimens, a d Nationa ary 2009, a	and also che al Environm	cking of ental Guar	
14	Has your country offered any incentives to local communities to assist		Yes		
	enforcement of CITES legislation, e.g. leading to the arrest and convict offenders?	tion of	No		\boxtimes
			No informa	ation	
15	If Yes, please describe:				
16	Has there been any review or assessment of CITES-related enforcement	ıt?	Yes		
			No		\boxtimes
			Not applie	cable	
			No informa	ation	
	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	Yes	
	for the MA(s) in your country which are not yet reflected in the CITES	No	\boxtimes
	Directory?	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	\boxtimes
		No information	
4	If Yes, please name that MA and indicate whether it is identified as the lead M	MA in the CITES Direc	tory.
5	How many staff work in each MA?		
	3 persons		
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES related	Yes	\boxtimes
	matters?	No	
		No information	
	If yes, please give estimation		
	1 person 80%, 1 person 20 %, 1 person less than 10%	·	
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the MA(s)?	Tick if ap	plicable
	– Administration		
	– Biology		\boxtimes
	- Economics/trade		
	– Law/policy		
	- Other (specify)		
	– No information		
8	Have the MA(s) undertaken or supported any research activities in relation to	Yes	
	CITES species or technical issues (e.g. labelling, tagging, species	No	\boxtimes
	identification) not covered in D2(8) and D2(9)?	No information	
0			
9	If Yes, please give the species name and provide details of the kind of research	ch involved.	

D2 Scientific Authority (SA)

1	Have there been any changes in the designation of or contact information for the SA(s) in your country which are not yet reflected in the CITES Directory?	Yes No	
2	If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes here.	No information	
3	Has your country designated a Scientific Authority independent from the Management Authority?	Yes No No information	
4	What is the structure of the SA(s) in your country?	Tick if a	pplicable
	 Government institution 		
	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?		
	Within the Romanian Academy (CITES SA): Commission for Nature Monu	ments Protection - 9 m	embers.
	Within the Forest Research and Management Planning Institute (CITES SA) persons. Within the Danube Delta National Institute for Research and Development (-	fe - 20
	Acipenseriformes) (Institute coordinated by MA): Sturgeon Research Group	- 4 persons.	
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES related	Yes	
	matters?	No	\boxtimes
	If yes, please give estimation	No information	
	Forest Research and Management Planning Institute (CITES SA): 10%		
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the SA(s)?	Tick if a	pplicable
	– Botany		
	– Ecology		\boxtimes
	– Fisheries		\boxtimes
	– Forestry		\boxtimes
	– Welfare		
	– Zoology		\boxtimes
	- Other (specify)		
	- No information		
8	Have any research activities been undertaken by the SA(s) in	Yes	\boxtimes
	relation to CITES species?	No	
		No information	

	Species name	Populations	Distribution	Off take	Legal trade	Illegal trade	Other (specify)	
	Acipenser stellatus	X	X				Recruitment from de wild (2000 - 2011)	
	Acipenser gueldenstaedti	X	X				Recruitment from de wild (2000 - 2011)	
	Acipenser ruthenus	X	X				Recruitment from de wild (2000 - 2011)	
	Huso huso	X	X				Recruitment from de wild (2000 - 2011)	
	Ursus arctos	X	X	X	X	X	Eco-ethology	
	Canis lupus	X	X	X	X	X	Eco-ethology	
	Lynx lynx	X	X	X	X	X	Management Plan, Eco- ethology	
	Felis silvestris	X	X	X	X	X	Eco-ethology	
	No information							
10	Have any proje	ect proposals fo	r scientific resea	rch been	submitted to	Yes		
	the Secretariat	under Resolutio	on Conf. 12.2?			No	\boxtimes	
						No inform	ation	
11	Please provide d During 9 – 10 Fel 4 th Regional Mee the N-W Black Management and and Ukraine and t	bruary 2011 CIT eting on the statu Sea and Lower Scientific Autho	s, progress and fu Danube River, in prities, and Fisher	or Acipens iture needs n accorda ies Manag	s of sturgeon connece with CITES ement Authoritie	servation effor , with partic	orts in countries ipation of CITI	

D3	Enforcement Authoriti	ies					
1	To date, has your cou						Yes
	authorities that have been designated for the receipt of confidential enforcement information related to CITES?					No	
	emoreement informat	ion relati	cu to CIIL	<u>.</u>			No information
2	If No, please designat	e them h	ere (with a	ddress, pho	ne, fax	and emai	1).
3	Has your country esta						
	related enforcement (or police, public prosecu			ife departm	ent, Cu	stoms, th	e No
	ponce, public prosecu	101 5 011	100).				Under consideration
							No information
4	If Yes, please state wh	hich is th	e lead agen	icy for enfo	rcemen	t:	
5	Please provide details	of any a	ıdditional m	neasures tak	ten:		
1	To what extent is CITES information in your country computerized? - Monitoring and reporting of data on legal trade - Monitoring and reporting of data on illegal trade - Permit issuance - Not at all					Tick if applicable	
	- Other (specify						
2	Do the following auth	orities h	ave access t	to the Interi	net?	I	Tick if applicable
	Authority	Yes, continuous and unrestricted access	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						
	Enforcement						

Yes

No

No information

 \boxtimes

Do you have an electronic information system providing information on CITES species?

Authority

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4	If Yes, does it provide information on:		Tick if applicable			
	 Legislation (national, regional or internation 					
İ	 Conservation status (national, regional, inte 		\boxtimes			
İ	Other (please specify)?					
	Supportive Stocking Programme for endangered species of sturgeons					
5	Is it available through the Internet:		Yes	\boxtimes		
			No			
			Not	applicable		
			No	information		
	Please provide URL: <u>www.indd.tim.ro/rosturgeons</u>					
6	Do the following authorities have access to the following			Tick if applicable		
	Publication	Management Authority	Scientific Authority	Enforcement Authority		
	2005 Checklist of CITES Species (book)	\boxtimes				
	2005 Checklist of CITES Species and Annotated Appendices (CD-ROM)					
	Identification Manual					
	CITES Handbook	\boxtimes	\boxtimes			
7	If not, what problems have been encountered to acc	cess to the mentioned	l information?			
8	Have enforcement authorities reported to the Mana	gement Authority or	1:	Tick if applicable		
	– Mortality in transport?					
	– Seizures and confiscations?					
	Discrepancy in number of items in permit and n	number of items actu	ally traded?			
	Comments:					
9	Is there a government website with information on requirements?	CITES and its	Yes			
	requirements:		No			
	7077		No in	formation		
	If Yes, please give the URL: http://www.mmediu.ro/protectia_naturii/protectia_i	naturii htm				
10	Have CITES authorities been involved in any of the		s to	Tick if applicable		
	bring about better accessibility to and understanding requirements to the wider public?	g of the Convention'	s	••		
	 Press releases/conferences 			\boxtimes		
	 Newspaper articles, radio/television appeara 	ances		\boxtimes		
	- Brochures, leaflets					
	Presentations					
	– Displays					
	 Information at border crossing points 					
	 Telephone hotline 					
	- Other (specify)		1			
	Please attach copies of any items as Annex.					
11	Please provide details of any additional measures ta	aken:				

D5 Permitting and registration procedures

1	Have any changes in permit for empowered to sign CITES perm Secretariat?	Yes 🖂 No 🖂 Not applicable 🖂				
	If no, please provide details of a	any:				No information
	Changes in permit format:	•				
	Changes in designation or s					
	Within the reporting period	were made 2 chang	ges referrir	ng to persons		
	competent to sign CITES document					
2	To date, has your country devel following?	Tick if applicable				
				Yes	No	No information
	Permit issuance/acceptance					
	Registration of traders					
	Registration of producers					
3	Please indicate how many CITI	ES documents were	issued or	denied in the	two year pe	eriod?
	(Note that actual trade is norma documents).	lly reported in the	Annual Re	port by Partie	es. This que	stion refers to issued
	Year 1	Import or introduction from the sea	Export	Re-export	Other	Comments
	How many documents were issued?	181	33	4		204 Certificate not for use outside the European Community
	How many applications were denied because of severe ommissions or misinformation?					No information
	Year 2 How many documents were issued?	167	37	2		230 Certificate not for use outside the European Community
	How many applications were denied because of severe ommissions or misinformation?					No information
4	Were any CITES documents that were issued later cancelled and replaced because of severe ommissions or mis-information?					Yes
5	If Yes, please give the reasons	for this.				
6	Please give the reasons for re	ejection of CITES	documen	ts from othe	r countries	s. Tick if applicable
	Re	ason		Yes	No	No information
	Technical violations					
	Suspected fraud					
	Insufficient basis for finding of	non-detriment				
	Insufficient basis for finding of	legal acquisition				
	Other (specify)	<u> </u>				
7	Are harvest and/or export quota permits?	s as a management	tool in the	e procedure fo	or issuance	of Yes No No information

	Comments							
8	How many times has the Scientific Authority	y been re	quested	to provi	de opii	nions		
	every time is needed							
9	Has the Management Authority charged fees for permit issuance, registration or related CITES activities?							
	 Issuance of CITES documents: 							
	 Licensing or registration of operatio 							
	 Harvesting of CITES-listed species 	:						
	Use of CITES-listed species:							
	 Assignment of quotas for CITES-lis 	ted speci	ies:				$\overline{\sqcap}$	
	Importing of CITES-listed species:	•						
	- Other (specify):							
10	If Yes, please provide the amounts of such for	ees.						
11	Have revenues from fees been used for the in wildlife conservation?		itation o	f CITES	or		Tick if applicable	
	– Entirely:							
	– Partly:							
	– Not at all:							
-	Not relevant:							
	Comments:							
12	Please provide details of any additional mea	sures tak	en:					
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,							
D6	Capacity building							
1	Have any of the following activities been u CITES implementation at the national level		n to enha	ance effe	ctiven	ess of	Tick if applicable	
	Increased budget for activities		Impro netwo	vement o	of natio	onal		
	Hiring of more staff			ase of tec oring/enf			oment for	
	Development of implementation tools			uterisatio			\boxtimes	
			Comp		,11 			
	- Other (specify)							
2	Have the CITES authorities in your country activities provided by external sources?	been the	e recipie	nt of any	of the	e follo	wing capacity building	
				ခွ				
	Please tick boxes to indicate which target	n nce		Financial assistance		ý		
	group and which activity.	Oral or written advice/guidance		assi		Other (specify)	What were the external	
		ng/	Technical assistance	ial	Jg.	eds)	sources?	
		al or ice	Technical assistance	anc	iii	er (
	Target group	Org	Tec ass	Fin Fin	Training	Ott		
	Staff of Management Authority			ΪП				
	Staff of Scientific Authority					Ш	European Commission, TAIEX	
	Staff of enforcement authorities				$ \boxtimes $			
	Traders							
	NGOs			lп				
	Public							
	Other (specify)			📙		Ш		

3	Have the CITES a activities?	Have the CITES authorities in your country been the <i>providers</i> of any of the following capacity building activities?								
	Please tick boxes group and which a		te which tar	Oral or written	advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	Details
	Staff of Managem	nent Auth	nority		\boxtimes					
	Staff of Scientific	Authori	ty		\boxtimes					
	Staff of enforcem	ent autho	orities		\boxtimes					Presentation regarding CITES provision and implementation for training session organized by National Customs Authority, training materials for a course e- learning
	Traders									
	NGOs									
	Public									
	Other parties/Inte	rnational	meetings							
	Other (specify)									
4	Please provide de	tails of a	ny additiona	al measu	res ta	ken				
D7 Col	llaboration/co-ope	rative in	nitiatives							
1	Is there an inter-a	igency or	inter-sector	ral comm	ittee	on CITE	ES?			Yes
										No information
2	If Yes, which age	encies are	represented	d and ho	w oft	en does i	it meet?			
3	If No, please indi among CITES au									IA to ensure co-ordination
		Daily	Weekly	Monthly	A	nnually	None	info	No rmation	Other (specify)
	Meetings					\boxtimes				every time is needed
	Consultations			\boxtimes						every time is needed
4	At the national le collaborate with:	vel have	there been a	any effor	ts to		Tick i	f appl	icable	Details if available
	Agencies for deve	elopment	and trade							
	Provincial, state of	or territor	rial authoriti	es						
	Local authorities	or comm	nunities							
	Indigenous peopl	es								
	Trade or other pri	ivate sect	tor association	ons						
	NGOs									
	Other (specify)						1			

5	To date, have any Memoranda of Understanding or other formal arrangements for institutional cooperation related to CITES been agreed between the MA and the following agencies?		Tick if app	plicable
	SA			
	Customs			\boxtimes
	Police			\boxtimes
	Other border authorities (specify)			
	Other government agencies			\boxtimes
	Private sector bodies			
	NGOs			
	Other (specify)			
6	Has your country participated in any regional activities related to CITES?		Tick if ap	plicable
	Workshops			\boxtimes
	Meetings			\boxtimes
	Other (specify) study visit			\boxtimes
7	Has your country encouraged any non-Party to Yes			
	accede to the Convention? No			\boxtimes
	No information	tion		
8	If Yes, which one(s) and in what way?			
9	Has your country provided technical or financial assistance t	:O	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 your country provided any data for inclusion in the CITES Identifical Manual?	tion	Yes	
	Manuar:		No	
			No information	
12	If Yes, please give a brief description.			.
13	Has your country taken measures to achieve co-ordination and reduce duplication of activities between the national authorities for CITES and or	thor	Yes	
	multilateral environmental agreements (e.g. the biodiversity-related	шет	No	
	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?	olementat	ion at the na	itional
	Activity	High	Medium	Low
	Increased budget for activities	\boxtimes		
	Hiring of more staff	\boxtimes		
	Development of implementation tools	\boxtimes		
	Improvement of national networks			
	Purchase of new technical equipment for monitoring and enforcement			
	Computerisation			
	Other (specify) Establishing of Permanent National CITES S.A. Committee	\boxtimes		
2	Has your country encountered any difficulties in implementing specific			
	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	formation	
5	If Yes, please describe the constraint and the type of attention or assistance that is	required	l .	
6	Has your country identified any measures, procedures or mechanisms within the	Yes		
	Convention that would benefit from review and/or simplification?	No		\boxtimes
		No inf	ormation	
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	\boxtimes
		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	
C7	Details of violations and results of prosecutions	Enclosed	
		Not available	\boxtimes
		Not relevant	
C9	Details of violations and results of court actions	Enclosed	
		Not available	\boxtimes
		Not relevant	
D4 (10)	Details of nationally produced brochures or leaflets on CITES produced for	Enclosed	
	educational or public awareness purposes,	Not available	\boxtimes
		Not relevant	
	Comments		

ANNEX - PROPOSED BIENNIAL REPORT FORMAT

Part 2 - Supplementary Questions¹

Note: Questions in Part 2 are additional to those in Part 1, and relate to information on the provisions of the EC Regulations (Regulation (EC) No. 338/97 and Regulation (EC) No. 865/2006) that fall outside the scope of CITES.

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¹ Part 2 agreed at COM 45

PART 2 - SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS

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PART 2 SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS

The numbering of this section reflects that in Annex 2, Part 1, with the addition of (b) to distinguish the two. New questions that do not correspond to questions in Annex 2, Part 1 are marked "new". Unless otherwise stated, the legislation referred to below is Council Regulation (EC) No. 338/97.

B. Legislative and regulatory measures

1b	If not already provided under questions B (2) and B (4), please provide details of any national legislation that has been updated in this reporting period and attach the full legislative text.						
2b	If your country has planne reported under question B					ant legislat	ion, other than that
	Title and date:			Status:			
	1. Orders of the Minis	try of Envi	ronment	Enacted			
	and Sustainable						
	1223/2009 and	1423/201					
	approving the de	_					
	brown bear, wolf,	•	wild cat				
	species in 2009 and	2010		Enacted			
	Brief description of conten						
	1. These two orders have						
	The Orders approve d Academy, the number						
	study developed by F						isideration the
5b	Has your country adopted						question B (5),
	specifically for non CITES	S-listed spec	ies ² ?		•		•
	Tick all applicable categor						
			The condit	ions for:	The	complete	prohibition of:
	Issue	Yes	No	No information	Yes	No	No information
	Trade						
	Taking						
	Possession	_	│	<u> </u>			
	Transport	ᆜᆝ					
	Other (specify)						
	Additional comments						
8b	Has there been any review	of legislation	on on the fo	ollowing subjects in			
00	relation to implementation						
			, 0		Yes	No	No information
	Introduction of live Regul	ation-listed s	species into	o the		\boxtimes	
	Community that would the		_	auna and flora			
	(in accordance with Articl						
	Marking specimens to fac with Article 19, paragraph		fication (in	accordance			
	Please provide details if a	vailable:			•		
	The Governmental Decision						
	sturgeon from the aquacul						
	register these specimens a marked specimen.	na to keep re	ecords of th	ne quantity of caviar	obtained ii	n aquacultu	ire from each

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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:
 - Maximum penalties that may be imposed;

The maximum fines for EU wildlife trade regulation offences for are EUR25000 legal persons and EUR3700 for private persons.

ii) Or any other additional measures taken in relation to implementation of the Regulation not reported on in question B (9).

C. Compliance and enforcement measures

2b	Have any actions, in addition to those reported in C (2-9) above, been taken	Yes	
	for Regulation-related violations?	No	\boxtimes
		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	\boxtimes
new	in captivity? (In accordance with <i>Commission Regulation (EC) No.</i> 865/2006, Article 66)	No	
	333/2000, Thurse 60)	No information	
	Comments:		
19 new	Have any monitoring activities been undertaken to ensure that the intended	Yes	
	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	\boxtimes
	4 paragraph 1 (c) of Council Regulation (EC) No. 338/97).	No information	
	Comments:		••••
20	Have national action plans for co-ordination of enforcement, with clearly	Yes	
new	defined objectives and timeframes been adopted, and are they harmonized and reviewed on a regular basis? (In accordance with <i>Commission</i>	No	\boxtimes
	Recommendation C (2007) 2551, paragraph IIa.)	No information	
	Comments: Each enforcement authority has the own Action Plan		
21	Do enforcement authorities have access to specialized equipment and	Yes	
new	relevant expertise, and other financial and personnel resources? (In accordance with <i>Commission Recommendation C (2007) 2551</i> , paragraph	No	\boxtimes
	IIb.)	No information	
	If yes, please provide details.		
	Comments:		
22	Do penalties take into account inter alia the market value of the specimens	Yes	
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	\boxtimes
	Comments: The national legislation establishes the maximum and minimum l of Reg. (CE 338/97) and the National Environmental Guard assess and applie		gements

23	Are training and/or awareness raising activities being carried out for a)	Yes	\boxtimes
new	enforcement agencies, b) prosecution services, and c) the judiciary? (In accordance with <i>Commission Recommendation C</i> (2007) 2551, paragraph	No	
	IId.)	No information	
	Comments: 8 training seminars for enforcement agencies have been carried or	out in the reporting per	iod.
24	Are regular checks on traders and holders such as pet shops, breeders and	Yes	\boxtimes
new	nurseries being undertaken to ensure in-country enforcement? (In accordance with <i>Commission Recommendation C</i> (2007) 2551, paragraph	No	
	Ilg.)	No information	
	Comments:		
25	Are risk and intelligence assessment being used systematically in order to	Yes	
new	ensure thorough checks at border-crossing points as well as in-country? (In accordance with <i>Commission Recommendation C</i> (2007) 2551, paragraph	No	
	Ilh.)	No information	
	Comments:		
26	Are facilities available for the temporary care of seized or confiscated live	Yes	\boxtimes
new	specimens, and are mechanisms in place for their long-term re-homing, where necessary? (In accordance with <i>Commission Recommendation C</i>	No	
	(2007) 2551, paragraph Iii.)	No information	
	Comments: There are few facilities and can ensure care for certain species.		
27	Is cooperation taking place with relevant enforcement agencies in other	Yes	\boxtimes
new	Member States on investigations of offences under Regulation No. (EC) 338/97? (In accordance with <i>Commission Recommendation C</i> (2007) 2551,	No	
	paragraph IIIe.)	No information	
	Comments:		
28	Is assistance being provided to other Member States with the temporary	Yes	
new	care and long-term re-homing of seized or confiscated live specimens? (In accordance with <i>Commission Recommendation C</i> (2007) 2551, paragraph	No	\boxtimes
	IIIj.)	No information	
	Comments:		

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</i> (2007) 2551, paragraph IIIk.)	Yes No No information	
	Comments:		
30 new	Is advice and support being provided to CITES MAs and law enforcement agencies in source, transit and consumer countries outside of the Community to facilitate legal and sustainable trade through correct application of procedures? (In accordance with <i>Commission Recommendation C</i> (2007) 2551, paragraph IIII.)	Yes No No information	
	Comments:		
D1 Ma	D. Administrative measures nagement 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 Sci	entific Authority (SA)		
8b	Have any research activities been undertaken by the SA(s) in	Yes	

8b	,	arch activities b CITES listed sp	Yes No					
						No informatio	n \square	
9b	If Yes, please give the species name and provide details of the kind of research involved.							
	Species name	Populations	Distribution	Off take	Legal trade	Illegal trade	Other (specify)	
	1							
	2							
	3							
	etc.							
						No informati	on \square	

11 new	How many Scientific Review Group (SRG) meetings have the SA attended?	Number	5
	Indicate any difficulties that rendered attendance to the SRG difficult: Financial support in order to attend one representative from each SA (Romania	has designated 3 SAs).
3 Enf	forcement Authorities		
6 new	Has a liaison officer/focal point for CITES been nominated within each relevan your country?	t enforcement authori es	ty in
	N	O	
	U	nder consideration	
	N	o information	
)4 Coi	mmunication, information management and exchange		
1b	Is Regulation-related information in your country computerized on?	Tick if app	olicable
	- Annex D listed species		
	Other matters not reported on in question D4 (1) (please specify)		
3b	Do you have an electronic information system providing information on	Yes	
	Regulation-listed species?	No	\boxtimes
		No information	
5 Peri	mitting and registration procedures		
9b	Has the Management Authority charged fees for any Regulation-related matters		
	not covered in question D5 (9)? If we place provide details of these Regulation related motters and the amount	No	
	If yes, please provide details of these Regulation-related matters and the amoun of any such fees.	No information	
13	Can you indicate the percentage of permits/certificates issued that are returned t	o Percentage: 80%	
new	the MA after endorsement by customs?	No information	
14	Has a list of places of introduction and export in your country been compiled in	Yes	
new	accordance with Article 12 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 338/97?	No	
	If yes, please attach.	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	
	If yes, please provide details.	No information	
16	Have Scientific institutions been registered in accordance with Article 60 of		
new	Commission Regulation (EC) No. 865/2006?	No Na information	
17	If yes, please provide details.	No information Yes	
17 new	Have breeders been approved in accordance with Article 63 of Commission Regulation (EC) No. 865/2006?	No	
	If yes, please provide details.	No information	
18	Have Caviar (re-)packaging plants been licensed in accordance with Article	·	<u>_</u>
new	(7) of Commission Regulation (EC) No. 865/2006?	No No	
	If yes, please provide details.	No information	
	Only 2 processing companies are authorized at this moment by CITES MASC AQUAROM ELITE DISTRIBUTIONS SRL and SC DELTA FISH DISTRIBUTION 2003 SRL	:	

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

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	\boxtimes
		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	\boxtimes
		No information	