

6	What were the results of any review or assessment of the effectiveness of CITES legislation, with regard to the following items? Tick all applicable				
	Item	Adequate	Partially Inadequate	Inadequate	No information
	Powers of CITES authorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Clarity of legal obligations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Control over CITES trade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Consistency with existing policy on wildlife management and use	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Coverage of law for all types of offences	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Coverage of law for all types of penalties	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Implementing regulations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Coherence within legislation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify): <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>					
Please provide details if available: The Endangered Species (Import and Export) Act 2006 may be downloaded from AVA homepage at http://www.ava.gov.sg/Legislation/ListOfLegislation/ .					
7	If no review or assessment has taken place, is one planned for the next reporting period?		Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
			No	<input type="checkbox"/>	
			No information	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Please provide details if available: AVA plans to gazette CITES Permit Rules to prescribe the terms and conditions for issuance of CITES permits and certificates.					
8	Has there been any review of legislation on the following subjects in relation to implementation of the Convention? Tick all applicable				
	Subject	Yes	No	No information	
	Access to or ownership of natural resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Harvesting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Transporting of live specimens	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Handling and housing of live specimens <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>					
Please provide details if available: AVA also administers the Animals and Birds Act and the Wild Animals and Birds Act on animal health, welfare, transport, capture and keeping.					
9	Please provide details of any additional measures taken: Nil.				

C. Compliance and enforcement measures

		Yes	No	No information
1	Have any of the following compliance monitoring operations been undertaken?			
	Review of reports and other information provided by traders and producers:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Inspections of traders, producers, markets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Border controls	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Have any administrative measures (e.g. fines, bans, suspensions) been imposed for CITES-related violations?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	If Yes, please indicate how many and for what types of violations? If available, please attach details. Please refer to the Endangered Species (Import and Export) Act 2006.			
4	Have any significant seizures, confiscations and forfeitures of CITES specimens been made?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	If information available: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Significant seizures/confiscations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total seizures/confiscations If possible, please specify per group of species or attach details.	Number Total in 2009 = 71 Total in 2010 = 90		
6	Have there been any criminal prosecutions of significant CITES-related violations?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	<p>If Yes, how many and for what types of violations? If available, please attach details as Annex. In January 2009, AVA investigated into a case of an illegal import of monitor lizards referred by Singapore Police Coast Guard (PCG). A total of 04 hds monitor lizards were smuggled in a plastic tub from Malaysia via a small boat. The animals were seized and forfeited. The offender was prosecuted in court and fined S\$4000 for importing monitor lizards without a CITES permit.</p> <p>In February 2009, Immigration and Checkpoints Authority (ICA) officers from the Woodlands Checkpoint detected a male traveller attempting to smuggle live ornamental birds into Singapore. The traveller wrapped 2 hds long-tailed parakeets and 01hd zebra dove (non-CITES) with newspaper and hid them in the glove compartment of his vehicle. The offender was fined \$2000 in default 3 weeks for the illegal import, and the birds forfeited to AVA.</p> <p>In January 2010, ICA officers referred a case of an illegal export of 06 hds Asian arowanas to AVA. Investigations revealed that the the exporter attempted to deceive the Authorities by declaring the fishes as kois. The arowanas were seized and the exporter was fined \$6000 by the Court for exporting the arowanas without a CITES permit.</p> <p>In October 2010, PCG officers intercepted a boat carrying live animals approaching Singapore waters, and referred to AVA. Investigations showed that there was an attempt to smuggle a total of 60 hds oriental white-eye, 18 hds red-whiskered bulbuls, 1 hd ferret and 1 hd radiated tortoise into Singapore without permits. The animals were seized and the importer was fined S\$13,000 and jailed for a day for the illegal import.</p>			

8	Have there been any other court actions of CITES-related violations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	If Yes, what were the violations involved and what were the results? Please attach details as Annex. Please refer to Q7 above.			
10	How were the confiscated specimens usually disposed of?	Tick if applicable		
	– Return to country of export		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	– Public zoos or botanical gardens		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	– Designated rescue centres		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	– Approved, private facilities		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	– Euthanasia		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	– Other (specify)		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Comments: Nil.			
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 illegal traders and persistent offenders?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		Not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Comments: Nil.			
12	Have there been any cooperative enforcement activities with other countries (e.g. exchange of intelligence, technical support, investigative assistance, joint operation, etc.)?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>	
13	If Yes, please give a brief description: Under the ASEAN Wildlife Enforcement Network (ASEAN-WEN), Singapore is working closely with the CITES authorities in ASEAN countries to combat the illegal wildlife trade.			
14	Have any incentives been offered to local communities to assist in the enforcement of CITES legislation, e.g. leading to the arrest and conviction of offenders?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>	
15	If Yes, please describe: Nil.			
16	Has there been any review or assessment of CITES-related enforcement?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		Not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Comments: There are more inspections conducted by AVA on import and export wildlife consignments, retail shops including souvenir shops, traditional Chinese medical shops and aquarium fish shops to ensure that they do not trade in illegal CITES specimens. During our visits, we also distribute advisories to the shops to educate them about CITES, the laws and prohibited wildlife specimens that cannot be sold eg. tiger products. AVA has also stepped up online patrol of Internet websites and pet forums to ensure that users do not engage in illegal wildlife trade and violate CITES and our national laws.			

17	Please provide details of any additional measures taken: Nil.
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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	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
2	If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes here. Nil.		
3	If there is more than one MA in your country, has a lead MA been designated?	Yes No No information	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4	If Yes, please name that MA and indicate whether it is identified as the lead MA in the CITES Directory. Nil		
5	How many staff work in each MA? There are 8 full-time CITES staff in the CITES Section within the AVA.		
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES-related matters? If yes, please give estimation 100%	Yes No No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the MA(s)?	Tick if applicable	
	– Administration		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Biology		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Economics/trade		<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Law/policy		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Other (specify)		<input type="checkbox"/>
	– No information		<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Have the MA(s) undertaken or supported any research activities in relation to CITES species or technical issues (e.g. labelling, tagging, species identification) not covered in D2(8) and D2(9)?	Yes No No information	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
9	If Yes, please give the species name and provide details of the kind of research involved.		
10	Please provide details of any additional measures taken: Nil.		

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	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>				
2	If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes here. Nil.						
3	Is the designated Scientific Authority independent from the Management Authority?	Yes No No information	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>				
4	What is the structure of the SA(s)?	Tick if applicable					
	– Government institution		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	– Academic or research institution		<input type="checkbox"/>				
	– Permanent committee		<input type="checkbox"/>				
	– Pool of individuals with certain expertise		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	– Other (specify)		<input type="checkbox"/>				
5	How many staff work in each SA on CITES issues? Relevant staff in AVA (which is the SA) and other agencies are consulted regarding on CITES issues eg. introduction of new pet species, determination of whether the recipient of live CITES specimens (all Appendices) are suitably equipped to house and care for the specimens.						
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES-related matters If yes, please give estimation	Yes No No information	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the SA(s)?	Tick if applicable					
	– Botany		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	– Ecology		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	– Fisheries		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	– Forestry		<input type="checkbox"/>				
	– Welfare		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	– Zoology		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	– Other (specify)		<input type="checkbox"/>				
	– No information		<input type="checkbox"/>				
8	Have any research activities been undertaken by the SA(s) in relation to CITES species?	Yes No No information	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
9	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)
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	[Please continue on separate sheet, as necessary.]					No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

10	Have any project proposals for scientific research been submitted to the Secretariat under Resolution Conf. 12.2?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No information <input type="checkbox"/>
11	Please provide details of any additional measures taken: Nil.			

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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	No information <input type="checkbox"/>
2	If No, please designate them here (with address, phone, fax and email). Nil.			
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Under consideration <input type="checkbox"/>
		No information <input type="checkbox"/>		
4	If Yes, please state which is the lead agency for enforcement: AVA			
5	Please provide details of any additional measures taken: AVA works closely with the Immigration and Checkpoints Authority (ICA) and Police Coast Guard to curb the illegal wildlife trade in Singapore. At the regional level, Singapore is a member of the ASEAN Wildlife Enforcement Network (ASEAN-WEN), which comprises wildlife law enforcement agencies in the 10 ASEAN countries. ASEAN-WEN facilitates crossborder collaboration between ASEAN member countries through intelligence and information sharing and capacity-building.			

D4 Communication, information management and exchange

1	To what extent is CITES information computerized?	Tick if applicable
	– Monitoring and reporting of data on legal trade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Monitoring and reporting of data on illegal trade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Permit issuance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Not at all	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>

2	Do the following authorities have access to the Internet?					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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Scientific Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Enforcement Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3	Is there an electronic information system providing information on CITES species?					Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>	
4	If Yes, does it provide information on:					Tick if applicable	
	– Legislation (national, regional or international)?					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	– Conservation status (national, regional, international)?					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	– Other (please specify)?					<input type="checkbox"/>	
5	Is it available through the Internet:					Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Please provide URL: www.ava.gov.sg , www.cites.org						
6	Do the authorities indicated have access to the following publications?			Tick if applicable			
	Publication	Management Authority	Scientific Authority	Enforcement Authority			
	<i>2003 Checklist of CITES Species (book)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	<i>2003 Checklist of CITES Species and Annotated Appendices (CD-ROM)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	<i>Identification Manual</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
<i>CITES Handbook</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

7	If not, what problems have been encountered to access this information? Nil.		
8	Have enforcement authorities reported to the Management Authority on:	Tick if applicable	
	– Mortality in transport?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Seizures and confiscations?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Discrepancies in number of items in permits and number of items actually traded?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Comments: Nil.		
9	Is there a government website with information on CITES and its requirements?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>	
	If Yes, please give the URL: www.ava.gov.sg		
10	Have CITES authorities been involved in any of the following activities to bring about better accessibility to and understanding of the Convention's requirements to the wider public?	Tick if applicable	
	– Press releases/conferences		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Newspaper articles, radio/television appearances		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Brochures, leaflets		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Presentations		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Displays		<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Information at border crossing points		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Telephone hotline		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Other (specify)		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Please attach copies of any items. Please see attached copies of advisories and brochures.		
11	Please provide details of any additional measures taken: Nil.		

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 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>
	If no, please provide details of any:	
	Changes in permit format: Not in this report period. The last change was made in 2006 when we launched the electronic Certificates, Licenses and Permits System (eCLiPS) for online processing and approval of CITES permits and certificates. Future changes would include watermark feature and e-signature (for imports only).	
	Changes in designation or signatures of relevant officials: Not in this report period.	
2	To date, has your country developed written permit procedures for	Tick if applicable

any of the following?						
		Yes	No	No information		
	Permit issuance/acceptance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Registration of traders	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Registration of producers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
3	Please indicate how many CITES documents were issued and denied in the two year period? (Note that actual trade is reported in the Annual Report by some Parties. This question refers to issued documents).					
	Year 1	Import or introduction from the sea	Export	Re-export	Other	Comments
	How many documents were issued?	1599	394	6832	-	-
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?	-	-	-	-	Not tracked. Applications are denied because of fraudulent supporting documents eg. foreign CITES permits
	Year 2					
	How many documents were issued?	1761	345	7280	-	-
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?	-	-	-	-	Not tracked. Applications are denied because of fraudulent supporting documents eg. foreign CITES permits
4	Were any CITES documents that were issued later cancelled and replaced because of serious omissions or misinformation?				Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
					No	<input type="checkbox"/>
					No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	If Yes, please give the reasons for this. Permits replaced as the originals were lost or cancelled as a result of misleading information provided by applicants to obtain permits.					
6	Please give the reasons for rejection of CITES documents from other countries.				Tick if applicable	
	Reason	Yes	No	No information		
	Technical violations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Suspected fraud	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Insufficient basis for finding of non-detriment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Insufficient basis for finding of legal acquisition	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
7	Are harvest and/or export quotas as a management tool in the procedure for issuance of permits?				Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
					No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

		No information <input type="checkbox"/>
	Comments Not applicable, as Singapore does not allow the export of any native species except skins of captive-bred saltwater crocodiles (<i>Crocodylus porosus</i>) and live Asian arowanas (<i>Scleropages formosus</i>). We do consider exporting country's national export quotas when approving imports of specimens.	
8	How many times has the Scientific Authority been requested to provide opinions? Not tracked.	
9	Has the MA charged fees for permit issuance, registration or related CITES activities?	Tick if applicable
	- Issuance of CITES documents:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	- Licensing or registration of operations that produce CITES species:	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- Harvesting of CITES-listed species :	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- Use of CITES-listed species:	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- Assignment of quotas for CITES-listed species:	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- Importing of CITES-listed species:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	- Other (specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	If Yes, please provide the amounts of such fees. CITES permit fee: \$12 per species subject to a minimum of \$60 per import/export/re-export consignment.	
11	Have revenues from fees been used for the implementation of CITES or wildlife conservation?	Tick if applicable
	- Entirely:	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- Partly:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	- Not at all:	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- Not relevant:	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Comments:	
12	Please provide details of any additional measures taken: Nil.	

D6 Capacity building

1	Have any of the following activities been undertaken to enhance effectiveness of CITES implementation at the national level?		Tick if applicable
	Increased budget for activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Improvement of national networks <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Hiring of more staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	Purchase of technical equipment for monitoring/enforcement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Development of implementation tools	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Computerization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	- Other (specify) Nil.		<input type="checkbox"/>

<p>2</p>	<p>Have the CITES authorities received or benefited from any of the following capacity building activities provided by external sources?</p> <p>Please tick boxes to indicate which target group and which activity.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="297 352 748 558">Target group</th> <th data-bbox="748 352 833 558">Oral or written advice/guidance</th> <th data-bbox="833 352 917 558">Technical assistance</th> <th data-bbox="917 352 1002 558">Financial assistance</th> <th data-bbox="1002 352 1086 558">Training</th> <th data-bbox="1086 352 1117 558">Other (specify)</th> <th data-bbox="1117 352 1412 558">What were the external sources?</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="297 558 748 598">Staff of Management Authority</td> <td data-bbox="748 558 833 598"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="833 558 917 598"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="917 558 1002 598"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="1002 558 1086 598"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="1086 558 1117 598"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="1117 558 1412 598"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="297 598 748 764">Staff of Scientific Authority</td> <td data-bbox="748 598 833 764"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="833 598 917 764"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="917 598 1002 764"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="1002 598 1086 764"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="1086 598 1117 764"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="1117 598 1412 764">TRACE Network, World Wildlife Singapore, Forensics Underwater Singapore, Reserves</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="297 764 748 804">Staff of enforcement authorities</td> <td data-bbox="748 764 833 804"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="833 764 917 804"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="917 764 1002 804"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="1002 764 1086 804"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="1086 764 1117 804"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="1117 764 1412 804"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="297 804 748 844">Traders</td> <td data-bbox="748 804 833 844"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="833 804 917 844"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="917 804 1002 844"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="1002 804 1086 844"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="1086 804 1117 844"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="1117 804 1412 844"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="297 844 748 884">NGOs</td> <td data-bbox="748 844 833 884"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="833 844 917 884"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="917 844 1002 884"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="1002 844 1086 884"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="1086 844 1117 884"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="1117 844 1412 884"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="297 884 748 924">Public</td> <td data-bbox="748 884 833 924"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="833 884 917 924"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="917 884 1002 924"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="1002 884 1086 924"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="1086 884 1117 924"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="1117 884 1412 924"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="297 924 748 989">Other (specify)</td> <td data-bbox="748 924 833 989"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="833 924 917 989"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="917 924 1002 989"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="1002 924 1086 989"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="1086 924 1117 989"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="1117 924 1412 989"></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Target group	Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	What were the external sources?	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D7 Collaboration/co-operative initiatives

1	Is there an inter-agency or inter-sectoral committee on CITES?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No information <input type="checkbox"/>				
2	If Yes, which agencies are represented and how often does it meet? No formal inter-agency or inter-sectoral committee on CITES, but there are SOPs with other agencies on detection and handling of illegal trade in CITES specimens.							
3	If No, please indicated the frequency of meetings or consultancies used by the Management Authority to ensure co-ordination among CITES authorities (e.g. other MAs, SAs, Customs, police, others):							
		Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Annually	None	No information	Other (specify)
	Meetings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Regularly, as and when necessary
	Consultations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Regularly, as and when necessary
4	At the national level have there been any efforts to collaborate with:	Tick if applicable			Details if available			
	Agencies for development and trade	<input type="checkbox"/>			Nil			
	Provincial, state or territorial authorities	<input type="checkbox"/>			Nil			
	Local authorities or communities	<input type="checkbox"/>			Nil			
	Indigenous peoples	<input type="checkbox"/>			Nil			
	Trade or other private sector associations	<input type="checkbox"/>			Nil			
	NGOs	<input type="checkbox"/>			Nil			
	Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>			Nil			

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 applicable
	Scientific Authority	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Customs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Police	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Other border authorities (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other government agencies	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Private sector bodies	<input type="checkbox"/>
	NGOs	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Have Government staff participated in any regional activities related to CITES?	Tick if applicable
	Workshops	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Meetings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Other (specify) CITES Conference	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7	Has there been any effort to encourage any non-Party to accede to the Convention?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>
8	If Yes, which one(s) and in what way? Nil	
9	Has technical or financial assistance been provided to another country in relation to CITES?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>
10	If Yes, which country(ies) and what kind of assistance was provided? Nil	
11	Has any data been provided for inclusion in the CITES Identification Manual?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>
12	If Yes, please give a brief description. Nil	
13	Have measures been taken to achieve co-ordination and reduce duplication of activities between the national authorities for CITES and other multilateral environmental agreements (e.g. the biodiversity-related Conventions)?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>
14	If Yes, please give a brief description. CITES is implemented and enforced by AVA while the Convention on Biodiversity Convention (CBD) is administered by another agency, the National Parks Board.	
15	Please provide details of any additional measures taken: Nil	

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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Hiring of more staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Development of implementation tools	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Improvement of national networks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Purchase of new technical equipment for monitoring and enforcement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Computerization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Were any difficulties encountered in implementing specific Resolutions or Decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties?	Yes No No information		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
3	If Yes, which one(s) and what is the main difficulty? Difficulties encountered when not all Parties implement Resolutions eg. Universal Tagging System, personal/household effects.			
4	Have any constraints to implementation of the Convention arisen in your country requiring attention or assistance?	Yes No No information		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
5	<p>If Yes, please describe the constraint and the type of attention or assistance that is required. Monitoring and tracking of movements and conversions of CITES specimens have been tedious and complex eg. keeping track of the number of different manufactured products (eg. handbags, wallets, watch straps, etc) produced from a certain number of skins and maintaining the stock balance of the skins. There should be an improved system of monitoring the movements of CITES specimens to ensure legality of the specimens entering international trade. The e-permitting working group should consider a system that can track and manage stocks balance.</p> <p>There is also a lack of species identification tools that can be readily used for identification of specimens eg. timber logs and finished products.</p>			
6	Have any measures, procedures or mechanisms been identified within the Convention that would benefit from review and/or simplification?	Yes No No information		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
7	If Yes, please give a brief description. Parties should consider implementing more exemptions for specimens such as waste/by-products eg. faeces and finished products that are ready for retail sale eg. agarwood perfume.			
8	Please provide details of any additional measures taken: Nil.			

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 <input type="checkbox"/> Not available <input type="checkbox"/> Not relevant <input type="checkbox"/>
C3	Details of violations and administrative measures imposed	Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Not available <input type="checkbox"/> Not relevant <input type="checkbox"/>
C5	Details of specimens seized, confiscated or forfeited	Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Not available <input type="checkbox"/> Not relevant <input type="checkbox"/>
C7	Details of violations and results of prosecutions	Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Not available <input type="checkbox"/> Not relevant <input type="checkbox"/>
C9	Details of violations and results of court actions	Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Not available <input type="checkbox"/> Not relevant <input type="checkbox"/>
D4(10)	Details of nationally produced brochures or leaflets on CITES produced for educational or public awareness purposes	Enclosed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not available <input type="checkbox"/> Not relevant <input type="checkbox"/>
	Comments Enclosed copies of advisories for reference.	

AN ADVISORY NOTE



Bear gall bladder



Bear bile powder



Elephant ivory figurine



Tiger furskin



Tiger nail pendant



Rhinoceros horn cup

The Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority of Singapore (AVA) would like to remind all retail shop owners not to import, export, buy, display or sell parts and products made from wildlife of unknown or illegal origin.

Some animals such as tigers, rhinoceros, elephants and Asiatic bears are critically endangered and are listed in Appendix I to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES). This listing prohibits international commercial trade, including its parts and derivatives. Under the Endangered Species (Import and Export) Act 2006, it is an offence for anyone to sell, offer, or display to the public the readily recognizable parts and derivatives of tigers, rhinoceros, elephants and bears such as its teeth, horns, claws, bones, skins and gall bladders that have been illegally imported. Anyone who infringes the Act include a fine of up to \$50,000 per scheduled specimen (but not exceeding an aggregate of \$500,000) and/or a jail term of up to 2 years.

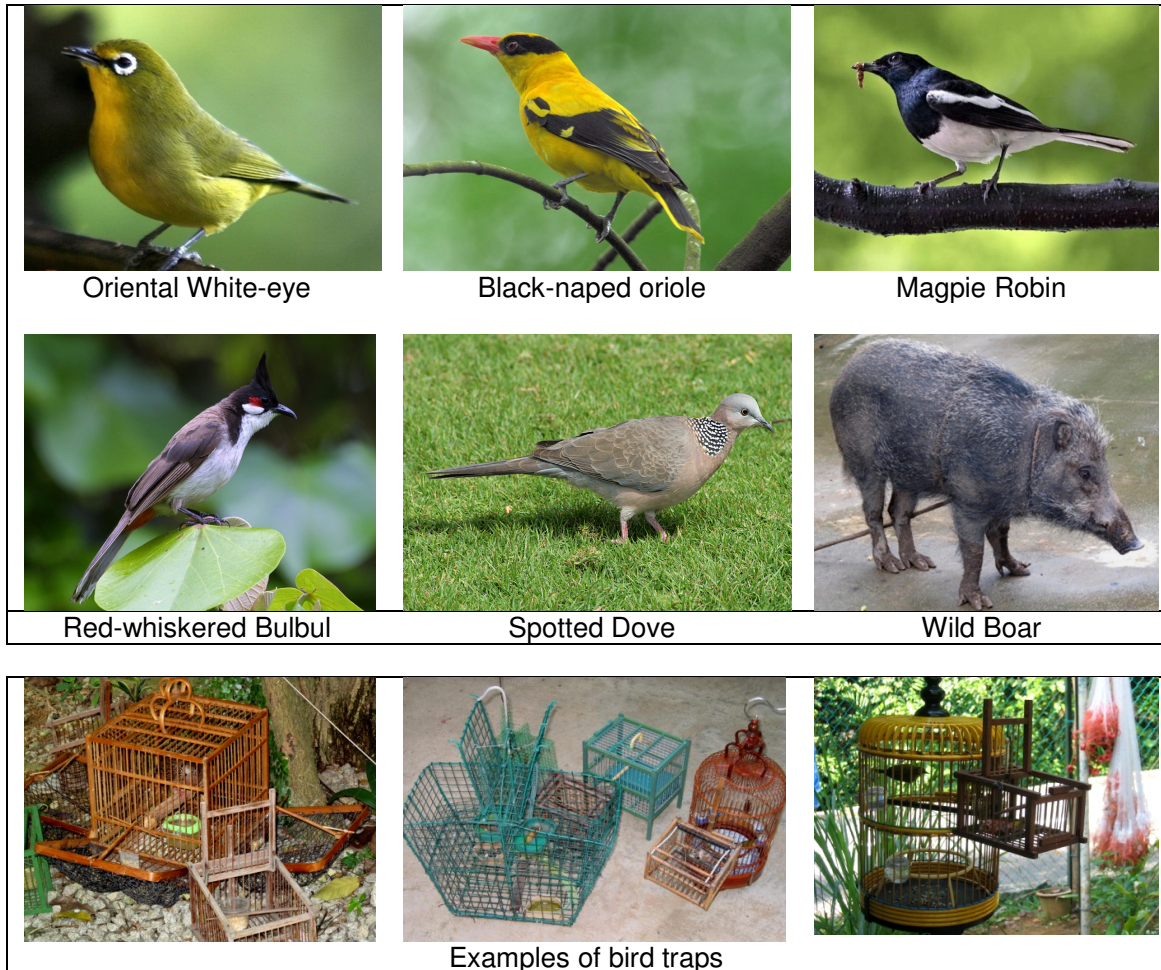
In addition, the domestic trade in tiger and rhinoceros parts and products are also banned. Under Section 2 of the Endangered Species (Import and Export)(Prohibition of Sale) Notification 2006, no person shall sell, offer or display to the public, any tiger or rhinoceros parts and products, whether genuine or fake. Penalties for infringing the domestic trade ban could include a fine not exceeding \$10,000 (but not exceeding an aggregate of \$100,000) and/or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years.

If you know of any person engaging in this illegal activity, please contact AVA at Tel: 6227 0670. All information provided to AVA would be kept strictly confidential. You may also contact AVA if you have any further queries on trade of wildlife parts and products in Singapore.



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ADVISORY NOTICE ON POACHING OF BIRDS AND OTHER WILD ANIMALS



The Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority of Singapore (AVA) would like to remind members of the public not to trap or take any wild animals or birds from the wild.

Under Section 8(d) of the Wild Animals and Birds Act (WABA), any person who nets, snares or takes by means or any contrivance any wild animal or bird (other than the Scheduled species such as crows, mynas and pigeons) shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$1000, and to the forfeiture of the wild animal or bird. Examples of birds and wild animals prohibited from trapping include, but not limited to, spotted doves, black-naped orioles, oriental white-eye, red-whiskered bulbuls, magpie robins and wild boars.

If you know of any person engaging in poaching activity, please contact AVA at Tel: 6227 0670. All information provided to AVA would be kept strictly confidential. You may also contact AVA if you have further queries pertaining to poaching or trapping of wild animals and birds.



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ADVISORY NOTICE ON SALE OF BIRDS POACHED FROM THE WILD



Oriental White-eye



Black-naped oriole



Magpie Robin



Red-whiskered Bulbul



Spotted Dove

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In addition, it is also an offence under Section 8(e) of the WABA for any person who exposes or offers for sale or exports any wild animals or bird other than the Scheduled species unless he can show the animal or bird was lawfully taken. Offenders infringing the Act shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$1000, and to the forfeiture of the wild animal or bird.

If you know of any person engaging in poaching activity, or anyone selling birds which are poached from the wild, please contact AVA at Tel: 6227 0670. All information provided to AVA would be kept strictly confidential. You may also contact AVA if you have further queries pertaining to poaching or trapping of wild animals and birds.

