

PART 1 - CITES QUESTIONS

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A. General information

Party	Slovak Republic
Period covered in this report:	1 January 2009 to 31 December 2010
Details of agency preparing this report	Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic, CITES Management Authority
Contributing agencies, organizations or individuals	CITES Scientific Authority, Slovak Environmental Inspection, Presidium of the Police Force, Customs Directorate of the Slovak Republic, Customs Criminal Office

B. Legislative and regulatory measures

1	<p>Has information on CITES-relevant legislation already been provided under the CITES National Legislation Project? Yes (fully) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (partly) <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information/unknown <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If yes, ignore questions 2, 3 and 4.</p> <p>Decree No. 449/2009 Coll. of the Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic amending and supplementing Decree No 110/2005 was sent to the Secretariat in June 2010.</p>																																																
2	<p>If your country has planned, drafted or enacted any CITES-relevant legislation, please provide the following details:</p> <p>Title and date: _____ Status: _____</p> <p>Brief description of contents: _____</p>																																																
3	<p>Is enacted legislation available in one of the working languages of the Convention? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>																																																
4	<p>If yes, please attach a copy of the full legislative text or key legislative provisions that were gazetted. legislation attached <input type="checkbox"/> provided previously <input type="checkbox"/> not available, will send later <input type="checkbox"/></p>																																																
5	<p>Which of the following issues are addressed by any stricter domestic measures that your country has adopted for CITES-listed species (in accordance with Article XIV of the Convention)? Tick all applicable</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Issue</th> <th colspan="3">The conditions for:</th> <th colspan="3">The complete prohibition of:</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Yes</th> <th>No</th> <th>No information</th> <th>Yes</th> <th>No</th> <th>No information</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Trade</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Taking</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Possession</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Transport</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other (specify)</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Additional comments: DNA tests are obligatory in the case of possession for 6 native endangered species: <i>Falco peregrinus</i>, <i>F. cherrug</i>, <i>Aquila heliaca</i>, <i>A. chrysaetos</i>, <i>A. pomarina</i> and <i>Accipiter gentilis</i>.</p>	Issue	The conditions for:			The complete prohibition of:			Yes	No	No information	Yes	No	No information	Trade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Taking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Possession	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transport	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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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? Tick all applicable				
	Item	Adequate	Partially Inadequate	Inadequate	No information
	Powers of CITES authorities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Clarity of legal obligations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Control over CITES trade	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Consistency with existing policy on wildlife management and use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Coverage of law for all types of offences	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Coverage of law for all types of penalties	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Implementing regulations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Coherence within legislation	<input 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:					
7	If no review or assessment has taken place, is one planned for the next reporting period?			Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
				No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
			No information <input type="checkbox"/>		
Please provide details if available:					
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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Harvesting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Transporting of live specimens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Handling and housing of live specimens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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 undertaken?			
	Review of reports and other information provided by traders and producers:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 as Annex. 15 €– for import 1 specimen of <i>Graphium sandawanum</i> and 1 specimen of <i>Papilio neumoegeni</i> (BOD). The fine was imposed together with confiscation. (see ANNEX 1)			
4	Have any significant seizures, confiscations and forfeitures of CITES specimens been made?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5	<p>If information available:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Significant seizures/confiscations</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total seizures/confiscations</p> <p>If possible, please specify per group of species or attach details on annex. See ANNEX 1</p>	<p>Number</p> <p>1</p> <p>12</p>		
6	Have there been any criminal prosecutions of significant CITES-related violations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7	If Yes, how many and for what types of violations? If available, please attach details as Annex.			
8	Have there been any other court actions of CITES-related violations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9	If Yes, what were the violations involved and what were the results? Please attach details as Annex.			
10	How were the confiscated specimens generally disposed of?	Tick if applicable		
	- Return to country of export			<input type="checkbox"/>
	- Public zoos or botanical gardens			<input type="checkbox"/>
	- Designated rescue centres			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	- Approved, private facilities			<input type="checkbox"/>
	- Euthanasia			<input type="checkbox"/>
	- Other (specify): Dead specimens are used for training of customs			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Comments:			
11	Has your country provided to the Secretariat detailed information 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 type="checkbox"/>	
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		Not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Comments: According to the national legislation personal data (which ECOMESSAGE contains), are protected.			
12	Has your country been involved in cooperative enforcement activities with other countries	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	(e.g. exchange of intelligence, technical support, investigative assistance, joint operation, etc.)?	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>	
13	<p>If Yes, please give a brief description:</p> <p><u>Police:</u> France – Araucaria case; INTERPOL operation TRAM; cooperation with Czech enforcement authorities</p> <p><u>Customs:</u> Cooperation within customs EU member states - exchange of intelligence e.g. CITES Alert; INTERPOL operation;</p> <p><u>Inspection:</u> Germany -checking the legality of import of TCM product by German companies; cooperation with Czech Environmental Inspection in enforcement activities, especially in illegal trade in parrots and birds of prey; expert assistance via EU-TWIX;</p>			
14	Has your country offered any incentives 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:			
16	Has there been any review or assessment of CITES-related enforcement?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

		Not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
	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) in your country 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.		
3	If there is more than one MA in your country, has a lead MA been designated? Only 1 MA.	Yes No No information	<input type="checkbox"/> <input 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.		
5	How many staff work in each MA?	2 – 3 persons	
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES related matters? If yes, please give estimation 90%	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 type="checkbox"/>
	– Biology		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Economics/trade		<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Law/policy		<input 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		

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 No information	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
2	If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes here.		
3	Has your country designated a Scientific Authority independent from the Management Authority?	Yes No No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4	What is the structure of the SA(s) in your country?	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 type="checkbox"/>

	– Other (specify)		<input type="checkbox"/>
5	How many staff work in each SA on CITES issues?	3 persons in 1 SA	
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES related matters?	Yes No No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	If yes, please give estimation 100%		
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the SA(s)?		Tick if applicable
	– Botany		<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Ecology		<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Fisheries		<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Forestry		<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Welfare		<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input 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)
	1		
	2		
	3		
	etc.		
			No information <input type="checkbox"/>
10	Have any project proposals for scientific research been submitted to the Secretariat under Resolution Conf. 12.2?	Yes No No information	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
11	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:		

D3 Enforcement Authorities

1	To date, has your country advised the Secretariat of any enforcement authorities that have been designated for the receipt of confidential enforcement information related to CITES?	Yes No No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
2	If No, please designate them here (with address, phone, fax and email).		
3	Has your country established 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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4	If Yes, please state which is the lead agency for enforcement: The lead agency in this unit is Police.		
5	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:		

D4 Communication, information management and exchange

1	To what extent is CITES information in your country computerized?	Tick if applicable
	– Monitoring and reporting of data on legal trade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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	<p>Do the following authorities have access to the Internet? Tick if applicable</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 25%;">Authority</th> <th style="width: 12.5%;">Yes, continuous and unrestricted access</th> <th style="width: 12.5%;">Yes, but only through a dial-up connection</th> <th style="width: 12.5%;">Yes, but only through a different office</th> <th style="width: 12.5%;">Some offices only</th> <th style="width: 12.5%;">Not at all</th> <th style="width: 15%;">Please provide details where appropriate</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Management Authority</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Scientific Authority</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Enforcement Authority</td> <td style="text-align: center;">*<input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">**<input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>*customs, inspection **police</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	*customs, inspection **police
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7	If not, what problems have been encountered to access to the mentioned information?																												
8	<p>Have enforcement authorities reported to the Management Authority on: Tick if applicable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mortality in transport? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> - Seizures and confiscations? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> - Discrepancy in number of items in permit and number of items actually traded? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <p>Comments:</p>																												
9	<p>Is there a government website with information on CITES and its requirements? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>																												

5	If Yes, please give the reasons for this.			
6	Please give the reasons for rejection of CITES documents from other countries.			Tick if applicable
	Reason	Yes	No	No information
	Technical violations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Suspected fraud	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Insufficient basis for finding of non-detriment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Insufficient basis for finding of legal acquisition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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"/>
	Comments			No information <input type="checkbox"/>
8	How many times has the Scientific Authority been requested to provide opinions? During the year 2009 there was half year period when SA hasn't been requested by MA to provide opinions. During the rest time of the 2-years period SA has been requested always in accordance with the Convention and Com. Reg. No. 338/97.			
9	Has the Management Authority 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>
	-	Other (specify):		<input type="checkbox"/>
10	If Yes, please provide the amounts of such fees. The fee for application for CITES permits and certificates as well as for harvesting of CITES-listed species in Slovakia is 66 €for entrepreneur and legal entity and 6,50 €for natural persons. The fee had to be paid also in case, when the permit or certificate is not issued. Museums of natural sciences need not pay any fees as well as zoological gardens.			
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:			

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"/>	Computerisation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	-	Other (specify)		<input type="checkbox"/>

2	Have the CITES authorities in your country been the <i>recipient</i> of 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)
	Staff of Management Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Staff of Scientific Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Staff of enforcement authorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Traders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
NGOs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Public	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other (specify): prosecutors and judges	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
What were the external sources?						
*EK; trainers from DE, UK, 2010						
*EK; trainers from DE, UK, 2010						
3	Have the CITES authorities in your country been the <i>providers</i> of any of the following capacity building activities?					
	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)
	Staff of Management Authority	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Staff of Scientific Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Staff of enforcement authorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Traders	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
NGOs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other parties/International meetings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other (specify)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Details						
District Environmental Offices						
4	Please provide details of any additional measures taken					

D7 Collaboration/co-operative initiatives

1	Is there an inter-agency or inter-sectoral committee on CITES?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	If Yes, which agencies are represented and how often does it meet? Presidium of the Police, CITES MA, Inspection, Customs, General Public Prosecutor's Office, Veterinary Authority, Slovak Information Service, Tax Directorate, 1x per year.		

3	<p>If No, please indicated the frequency of meetings or consultancies used by the MA to ensure co-ordination among CITES authorities (e.g. other MAs, SA(s), Customs, police, others):</p> <p><u>All CITES authorities except of SA are members of inter-sectoral committee on CITES (point 1, 2)</u></p>							
		Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Annually	None	No information	Other (specify)
	Meetings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MA meets with enforcement authorities at least 3x per year
Consultations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> police	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> customs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
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"/>		customs (eg. with State Veterinary and Food Offices), inspection, SA, MA, police (with district environmental offices)	
	Provincial, state or territorial authorities				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	Local authorities or communities				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		customs, police	
	Indigenous peoples				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		customs, police	
	Trade or other private sector associations				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		customs (eg. with DHL Slovakia, Travel Agencies), inspection, police	
NGOs				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SA, MA, customs, police		
Other (specify)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		customs, SA (University)		
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 applicable	
	SA						<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Customs						<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Police						<input 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	Has your country participated in any regional activities related to CITES?						Tick if applicable	
	Workshops						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Meetings						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Other (specify)						<input type="checkbox"/>	

7	Has your country encouraged 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?			
9	Has your country provided technical or financial assistance 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?			
11	Has your country provided any data 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.			
13	Has your country taken measures 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 type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	No information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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?			
		High	Medium	Low
	Increased budget for activities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Hiring of more staff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Development of implementation tools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Improvement of national networks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Purchase of new technical equipment for monitoring and enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Computerisation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Has your country encountered any difficulties in implementing specific Resolutions or Decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No information <input type="checkbox"/>
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 requiring attention or assistance?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No information <input type="checkbox"/>
5	If Yes, please describe the constraint and the type of attention or assistance that is required.			
6	Has your country identified any measures, procedures or mechanisms within the Convention that would benefit from review and/or simplification?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No information <input type="checkbox"/>
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	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
C3	Details of violations and administrative measures imposed	Enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
C5	Details of specimens seized, confiscated or forfeited ANNEX 1	Enclosed	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input type="checkbox"/>
C9	Details of violations and results of court actions	Enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input checked="" 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, ANNEX 2 Comments	Enclosed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input type="checkbox"/>

ANNEX 1 [C(5)]

Seizures:

- LIV – *Oncidium* spp. (100 specimens)
- LIV – *Cattleya* spp. (92 specimens)
- BOD – *Xenochrophis piscator* (3 specimen)
- LPS – *Naja kaouthia* (1 specimen)
- BOD – *Trogonoptera brookiana* (1 specimen)
- SKU – *Alligator mississippiensis* (1 specimen)

Confiscations:

- SKI – *Ursus arctos* (1 specimen)
- SKI + BON – *Ursus americanus* (1 + 2 specimens)
- SHE – *Hippopus hippopus* (1 piece)
- LPS – *Alligator mississippiensis* (1 piece)
- BOD – *Graphium sandawanum* (1 specimen)
- BOD – *Papilio neumoegeni* (1 specimen)



Ohrozené druhy nie sú suveníry

Kde a ktoré ohrozené druhy zvierat a rastlín sú ponúkané na predaj? Tieto užitočné rady vám budú nápomocné pri voľbe toho správneho suveníru.

Dažďové palice a orchidey

V Južnej Amerike sú dažďové palice (palice, ktoré vydávajú zvuk dažďa) veľmi obľúbený suvenírom. Sú vyrobené z chráneného druhu kaktusu. Najviac sa tieto palice predávajú v Peru, Čile a v Bolívií. Bez povolenia na dovoz je možné doviesť tri kusy dažďových palíc na osobu. Ak dovážate viac palíc, ako je povolené, musíte mať povolenie na dovoz.



Orchidey
Orchidey kúpia v podstate všade na svete. Najčastejšie sa predávajú orchidey upravené v sklenku, ale niekedy té to rastliny z voľnej prírody. Ak máte negatívne pocity o takejto rastline, radšej je lepšie takýto suvenírom nekupovať.

Slonovina

Dávajte pozor na predavačov so soškami alebo šperkami zo slonoviny najmä v Afrike a v Ázii. Každý, kto si kúpi slonovinu, zabil slona!



Sošky a šperky zo slonoviny
Slonovina sa často používa na výrobu sošiek, šperkov, paličiek na jedenie a počítačov. Za slonovinu považujeme aj zuby z iných druhov zvierat, napríklad z medov, brochov a veľrýb. Dovozy takejto slonoviny je predmetom dovozných povolení.

Oblečenie vyrobené z koží mačkovitých šeliem

Kožušiny, pazúry a zuby z tigrov, jaguárov, leopardov, levov a gepardov sú veľmi vyhľadávané. Výsledkom je, že všetky tieto zvieratá sú ohrozené na celom svete. Buďte veľmi opatrní, ak cestujete do Ázie a Afriky.



Pravé mušle

Veľké lastúry (ako napríklad krídlatec veľký) a obrovské mušle sú veľmi populárne suveníry. Obrovské mušle na obchodné účely sa môžu dovážať len na zvláštne povolenie na dovoz. Na osobné účely je možné dovážať iba tri kusy.



Tradičná čínska medicína

Tieto liečivá môžu obsahovať časti chránených druhov zvierat, ako napríklad z tigrov, nosorožcov a leopardov. Okrem toho tieto liečivá môžu byť nebezpečné pre vaše zdravie.



Cestovná brožúrka pre lovcov suvenírov

Odchádzate na dovolenku?

Želáte si zažiť vynikajúcu dovolenku a dúfate, že budete mať príjemný pobyt? Vašu batožinu budú prezerať colníci. Nebudete mať žiadny problém, za predpokladu, ak nebudete kupovať nijaké zakázané výrobky. A nejaký pekný suvenírom? Áno, je to možné, a potom sa neobávajte, že colníci vám budú robiť problém...

A predsa... Každý rok prichádza na Slovensko a do EÚ nelegálne množstvo chránených živočíchov, rastlín a ich produktov, ako sú kožušiny, kaviár či umelecké výrobky. Organizovaný zločin? Niekedy áno. Veľmi často sú to nevedomí turisti, ktorí si takéto výrobky prinášajú domov ako suvenírom. Takýto horúčkovitý nákup má potom nepríjemné následky. Predovšetkým, obchod s takýmito výrobkami je zhubný pre množstvo chránených zvierat a rastlín. Samozrejme musíte od colníkov očakávať zaistenie takýchto suvenírov. A niekedy vám hrozí vysoká pokuta alebo dokonca aj väzenie.



Riziká spojené s nelegálnymi nakúpenými suveníromi

- > vaše suvenírom vám colníci zabavia,
- > potrestajú vás pokutou,
- > môžete ohroziť prežitie ohrozených druhov vo voľnej prírode.

Dobre si to rozmyslite, kým kúpite suvenírom vyrobený z prírodného materiálu a v prípade akýchkoľvek pochybností: **Nekupujte ho!**

Bezpečné nakupovanie suvenírov

Zostaňte v strehu pred nelegálnymi suveníromi, to však neznamená, že sa všetkým obchodom so suveníromi musíte na dovolenke vyhýbať. Vôbec nie, množstvo na predaj ponúkaných výrobkov nepredstavuje žiadne riziko. V mnohých krajinách je výroba suvenírov aj významným príjmom pre miestne obyvateľstvo. Neváhajte preto a kúpte si pekný suvenírom, predtým si však, zistite či je to úplne v poriadku.



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**OHROZENÉ DRUHY
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Predstavme si zoznam hlavných kategórií:

- ➔ dažďové palice a orchidey
- ➔ koral
- ➔ slonovina
- ➔ oblečenie vyrobené z koží mäsožravcov
- ➔ koža z plazov
- ➔ šperky a panciere z morských korytnačiek
- ➔ tradičná čínska medicína
- ➔ niektoré mušle a lastúry
- ➔ kaviár
- ➔ šatky vyrobené z vlny tibetskej antilopy

Niekoľko dôležitých informácií

V dôsledku pytlactva obyvateľov Afriky poklesol stav nosorožcov o 95%. Ale prichádzajú dobré správy, že tento stav sa mení. Je to aj zásluhou CITES (Dohovor o medzinárodnom obchode s ohrozenými druhmi zvierat a rastlín). Tento dohovor medzi 173 štátmi reguluje obchod s ohrozenými druhmi divo žijúcich zvierat a rastlín. Viac ako 800 druhov zvierat a rastlín je z voľnej prírody zakázané predávať. Približne na 25 000 druhov je potrebné zvláštne povolenie. Viac informácií sa môžete dozvedieť na internetovej adrese www.eu-wildlifetrade.org www.enviro.gov.sk

Vráťte sa domov z dovolenky, BEZ...

Táto brožúra podáva prehľad o populárnych suveníroch, avšak ilegálne dovážaných – pretože pochádzajú z ohrozených druhov. Praktické rady skôr než pôjdete nakupovať. Nasledovné môžete vykonať ihneď.

Zaškrtnite suveníry, ktoré nesmú byť v batôžine. Riešenie je nižšie.

<input type="checkbox"/>	soška zo slonoviny
<input type="checkbox"/>	preparovaná korytnačka
<input type="checkbox"/>	kukučkové hodiny
<input type="checkbox"/>	kabelka z hadej kože
<input type="checkbox"/>	náhrdelník z koralov
<input type="checkbox"/>	mini Eiffelova veža

Riešenie určite nebudete mať problém s kukučkovými hodinami a mini Eiffelovu vežou. Pri ostatných suveníroch budete opatrní a nakupujte ich.

Pomôžte chrániť ohrozené druhy divých zvierat a rastlín

Nekupujte suveníry vyrobené z ohrozených druhov zvierat a rastlín, matka Príroda Vám srdečne poďakuje.

Akkoľvek otázky alebo požiadavky môžete adresovať Ministerstvu životného prostredia SR, Colnej správe SR alebo Policajnému zboru SR.

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Pomôžte nám chrániť ohrozené druhy živozích zvierat a rastlín



Koralý

Približne až jeden milión druhov koralov potrebuje žiť na koralových útesoch. Avšak veľa ohrozených druhov koralov je často používaných na výrobu šperkov a na ozdobu. Koralý sa hlavne vyskytujú na austrálskom pobreží a v krajinách pri Indickom oceáne a v Červenom mori. Zaujímavé je, že koralý sú vytvorené živočíchmi. Keď koralý pomaly odumierajú vytvárajú sa roční koralové útesy.

Pri dovoze koralov na územie SR potrebujete povolenie na dovoz, ktoré vydáva Ministerstvo životného prostredia SR.



Dažďové palice z kaktusov

Veľmi známe suveníry sú dažďové palice, čo sú vlastne dlhé kmene kaktusov naplnené semenami, ktoré ak sa o seba udiarajú, vydávajú zvuk dažďa.



Kože plazov

Kabelky, topánky, peňaženky a pod. môžu byť vyrobené z koží jašterov, hadov alebo z krokodílov. Dovoz týchto výrobkov je predmetom licencie a povolenia na dovoz.



Kabelky z krokodílov
Krokodíla koža sa často využíva na výrobu módného tovaru ako sú peňaženky, kabelky, topánky a opasky. Vypreparovaný krokodíl, či už dospelý jedinec alebo mláďa sú často ponúkané na predaj, ale tiež koža, mäso, pazúry a aj živé mláďatá krokodílov.

Šperky a panciere korytnačiek morských

Šperky, spony do vlasov a slnečné okuliare sú často vyrábané z pancierov morských korytnačiek. Dovoz takýchto výrobkov je zakázaný. Tento zákaz sa vzťahuje aj na vypreparované korytnačky, ktoré sú ilegálne predávané napríklad na tropických plážach Juhovýchodnej Ázie.



Kaviár

Dovoz všetkých druhov jeseterov a ich kaviáru je sledovaný a kontrolovaný. Dovážať sa môže najviac 125 gramov kaviáru na osobu bez dovozného povolenia.

Kaviár
Kaviár je náročným príkladom luxusného tovaru. Netreba však zabudnúť, že v Kaspickom mori je jeseter ohrozený vyhynutím, a to následkom jeho plnenia nelegálnym výlovom. Vždy je lepšie kupovať kaviár v obchode a overiť si, či konzerva je zabezpečená a opatrne štítkom CITES.



Šatky vyrobené z vlny tibetskej antilopy

Na výrobu jednej šatky zo šatúšu (Perzský výraz „shahtoosh“, ktorý znamená „potešenie kráľov“) je potrebné, aby pytlíak zabil tri tibetské antilopy. Šatky zo šatúšu sa predávajú najmä v Indii. Vlnu z kriticky ohrozenej tibetskej antilopy je do Európskej únie zakázané dovážať.

