Party	Viet Nam					
Period covered in this report: 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2004	1 January 2011 to 31 December 2012					
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Contributing agencies, organizations or individuals						

A. General information

B. Legislative and regulatory measures

1	Has information on CITE	Yes (fully) Yes (partly)						
		2, 3 anu 4	t.		No No info	reactions		
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2	If any CITES-relevant leg following details:	gislation r	has been	planned, dralled (orenacte	a, piea	ise provide in	ie
	Title and date:		5	Status:				
	Brief description of conte	ents:						
3	Is enacted legislation av		one of the	e working	Yes			\boxtimes
	languages of the Conver	ntion?			No			
					No info	rmation)	
4	If yes, please attach a co			ative text or key	legisla	ation att	tached	
	legislative provisions that	it were ga	azetted.		provided previously			\boxtimes
					not av	/ailable	, will send	
					later			
5	Which of the following is						Fick all applic	able
	measures adopted for C		ed species	s (in accordance v	with Artic	le		
	XIV of the Convention)?		"ha condit		The of	malata		٤.
			he condit	r		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	prohibition c	
	Issue	Yes	No	No information	Yes	No	No informa	tion
	Trade							
	Taking	\boxtimes						
	Possession	\boxtimes						
	Transport	\boxtimes						
	Other (specify)							
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	Additional comments Co areas, illegal possession							
	included in the list of nat				opeoles (

6	What were the results of any review or assessment of the effectiveness Tick all applicable of CITES legislation, with regard to the following items?							
	Item	Adequate	Partially Inadequate	Inadequate	No information			
	Powers of CITES authorities	\square						
	Clarity of legal obligations	\boxtimes						
	Control over CITES trade	\square						
	Consistency with existing policy on wildlife management and use							
	Coverage of law for all types of offences							
	Coverage of law for all types of penalties							
	Implementing regulations							
	Coherence within legislation	<u> </u>						
	Other (please specify):							
	Please provide details if available are adapted with CITES regulati resources for enforcement and im	ons and other						
7	If no review or assessment has ta	iken place, is o	ne planned for	Yes				
	the next reporting period?			No				
				No inf	formation 🛛			
	Please provide details if available	:						
8	Has there been any review of leg relation to implementation of the (ollowing subjec	ts in T	ick all applicable			
	Subject		Yes	No	No information			
	Access to or ownership of natural	resources						
	Harvesting							
	Transporting of live specimens							
	Handling and housing of live spec							
	Please provide details if availabl 2007	e: Report on t	ne review of V	ietnam's wild	llife trade policy"			
9	Please provide details of any speciments listed in CITES Apper apply for transportation permit fro	endices and Lis	st of National F	Protected Spe	ecies requires to			

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Comments:

C. Compliance and enforcement mea	sures			
	Yes	No info	No ormation	
Have any of the following compliance monitoring operation	s been unde	ertaken?		
Review of reports and other information provided by traders and producers:	\boxtimes			
Inspections of traders, producers, markets				
Border controls				
Other (specify)				
Have any administrative measures (e.g. fines, bans, suspensions) been imposed for CITES-related violations?		\boxtimes		
If Yes, please indicate how many and for what types of viola attach details. One case used non-permit CITES to re-expo of illegal import frozen pangolins and scales from Indonesia	ort CITES sp			
Have any significant seizures, confiscations and forfeitures of CITES specimens been made?				
If information available:		Number		
Significant seizures/confiscations	1	3: conficated		
Total seizures/confiscations		pangolin an angolin scale		
If possible, please specify per group of species or attach details.	Mar 200	Mar 2008: conficated 16,9 kg of frozen pangolin.		
Have there been any criminal prosecutions of significant CITES-related violations?				
If Yes, how many and for what types of violations? If availal Annex.	ole, please a	attach details	as	
Have there been any other court actions of CITES-related violations?				
If Yes, what were the violations involved and what were the re Annex.	sults? Pleas	se attach deta	ails as	
How were the confiscated specimens usually disposed of?		Tick if a	oplicable	
 Return to country of export 			\boxtimes	
 Public zoos or botanical gardens 			\boxtimes	
 Designated rescue centres 			\boxtimes	
 Approved, private facilities 				
– Euthanasia			\bowtie	
 Other (specify) 				

11	Has detailed information been provided to the Secretariat on	Yes	
	significant cases of illegal trade (e.g. through an ECOMESSAGE or other means), or information on convicted	No	
	illegal traders and persistent offenders?	Not applicable	\boxtimes
		No information	
	Comments:		
12	Have there been any cooperative enforcement activities with	Yes	\boxtimes
	other countries	No	
	(e.g. exchange of intelligence, technical support, investigative assistance, joint operation, etc.)?	No information	
13	If Yes, please give a brief description: Whithin ASEAN - WEN fran	nework	
14	Have any incentives been offered to local communities to assist	Yes	
	in the enforcement of CITES legislation, e.g. leading to the arrest and conviction of offenders?	No	
	arrest and conviction of offenders?	No information	\boxtimes
15	If Yes, please describe:		
16	Has there been any review or assessment of CITES-related	Yes	
	enforcement?	No	
		Not applicable	
		No information	\boxtimes
	Comments:		
17	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:		

D. Administrative measures

D1 Management Authority (MA)

1	Have there been any changes in the designation of or contact information for the MA(s) which are not yet reflected in the CITES Directory?	Yes No No information	$\Box \boxtimes \Box$		
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?	Yes No No information			
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? 9				

6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES-	Yes	\bowtie			
	related matters?	No				
	If yes, please give estimation Full time	No information				
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the MA(s)?	Tick if app	olicable			
	– Administration		\square			
	– Biology		\boxtimes			
	- Economics/trade		\boxtimes			
	– Law/policy		\boxtimes			
	 Other (specify) 					
	 No information 					
8	Have the MA(s) undertaken or supported any research activities	Yes	\boxtimes			
	in relation to CITES species or technical issues (e.g. labelling,	No				
	tagging, species identification) not covered in D2(8) and D2(9)?	No information				
9	If Yes, please give the species name and provide details of the kind of research involved. Non-Detrimental finding of Dendrobium nobile, Cibotium barometz					
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	Yes	
	information for the SA(s) which are not yet reflected in the	No	\bowtie
	CITES Directory?	No information	
2	If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes here.		
3	Is the designated Scientific Authority independent from the	Yes	\square
	Management Authority?	No	
		No information	
4	What is the structure of the SA(s)?	Tick if app	licable
	 Government institution 		\square
	 Academic or research institution 		\bowtie
	 Permanent committee 		
	 Pool of individuals with certain expertise 		
	 Other (specify) 		
5	How many staff work in each SA on CITES issues? 1		
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES-	Yes	
	related matters	No	
	If yes, please give estimation	No information	\bowtie
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the SA(s)?	Tick if app	licable
	– Botany		\square
	– Ecology		\bowtie
	– Fisheries		\bowtie

	 Forestry Welfare Zoology Other (s) No information 	/ specify)					
8	Have any research activities been undertaken by the SA(s) in relation to CITES species? Yes Image: Comparison of the text of tex of text of text of tex of text of text of tex of text of tex of						
9	If Yes, plea	ase give the spec	cies name and p	rovide deta	ils of the kir	nd of research	n involved.
	Species name	Populations	Distribution	Off take	Legal trade	lllegal trade	Other (specify)
	[Please co	ntinue on separa	ate sheet, as nec	essary.]		No informat	ion 🗌
10	Have any project proposals for scientific research been submitted to the Secretariat under Resolution Conf. 12.2?					Yes No No informat	ion
11	Please pro	ovide details of ar	ny additional mea	asures take	en:		

D3 Enforcement Authorities

1	Has the Secretariat been informed of any enforcement	Yes	\boxtimes			
	authorities that have been designated for the receipt of confidential enforcement information related to CITES?	No				
		No information				
2	If No, please designate them here (with address, phone, fax and email).					
3	Is there a specialized unit responsible for CITES-related	Yes	\boxtimes			
	enforcement (e.g. within the wildlife department, Customs, the police, public prosecutor's office)?	No				
	the police, public prosecutor's onice)?	Under consideration				
		No information				
4	If Yes, please state which is the lead agency for enforcement: Department	Forest Protection				
5	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:					

1	To what extent is CITES information computerized? Tick if applicable								
	 Monitoring and 	reportir	ng of data	on legal t	rade				\square
	 Monitoring and 	reportir	ng of data	on illegal	trade				\square
	 Permit issuance 	Э							\boxtimes
	– Not at all								
	- Other (specify)								
2	Do the following au	uthoritie	s have ac	cess to th	ne Inte	rnet?		Tick if applic	able
	Anthonic Yes, continuous and unrestricted access Yes, but only through a dial-up connection Yes, but only through a dial-up Not at all Not at all							ere	
	Management Image: Constraint of the second								
	Scientific Authority								
	Enforcement Authority								
3	Is there an electror CITES species?	nic infor	mation sy	stem pro	viding	informati	No		$\Box \Box \boxtimes$
4	If Yes, does it provi	ide info	rmation o	า:				Tick if applic	able
	- Legislation (nati	ional, re	egional or	internatio	nal)?				\boxtimes
	 Conservation st 	atus (n	ational, re	gional, in	ternati	onal)?			
	- Other (please s	pecify)?	?						
5	Is it available throu	igh the	Internet:				Ye	S	\boxtimes
							No		
								ot applicable	
							No	o information	
	Please provide UR	-		-				T	
6	Do the authorities i	indicate	ea nave ac				1	Tick if applica	
	Put	olicatior	۱			gement nority	Scientific Authority	Enforceme Authority	
	2003 Checklist of (CITES	Species (b	book)		\triangleleft			
	2003 Checklist of (Annotated Append			nd		\triangleleft			
	Identification Manu	ıal				\triangleleft			

D4 Communication, information management and exchange

200 0.00 0.000 0.000	CITES Handbook	\boxtimes				
7	If not, what problems have been encountered	to access this	informat	tion?		
8	Have enforcement authorities reported to the	Management A	Authority	on:	Tick if appl	licable
	 Mortality in transport? 					
	– Seizures and confiscations?					\boxtimes
	 Discrepancies in number of items in permits actually traded? 	and number	of items			
	Comments:					
9	Is there a government website with information	on CITES ar	nd its	Yes		\boxtimes
	requirements?		No			
				No info	ormation	
	If Yes, please give the URL: http://www.tongcu	clamnghiep.o	rg.vn/			
10	Have CITES authorities been involved in any c activities to bring about better accessibility to a of the Convention's requirements to the wider	ind understan		-	Fick if applic	cable
	 Press releases/conferences 					\square
	 Newspaper articles, radio/television appea 	irances				\square
	 Brochures, leaflets 					\square
	- Presentations					\square
	– Displays					
	 Information at border crossing points 					
	 Telephone hotline 					\square
	 Other (specify) 					
	Please attach copies of any items.					
11	Please provide details of any additional measu	ires taken:				

D5 Permitting and registration procedures

1	Have any changes in permit format or the designation and signatures of officials empowered to sign CITES permits/certificates been reported previously to the Secretariat?		Yes No Not applicable No information		
	If no, please provide details of any:			·	
	Changes in permit format:				
	Changes in designation or signatures of relevant officials:				
2	To date, has your country developed written permit any of the following?	s for	Tick if applicable		
		Yes	No	No informatio	n
	Permit issuance/acceptance				
	Registration of traders	\square			
	Registration of producers	\square			

3	Please indicate how many period? (Note that actual t question refers to issued d	rade is reported	ents were I in the Ar	issue nnual	d and Repo	deniec rt by sc	d in the two year ome Parties. This	
	Year 1	Import or introduction from the sea	Export	Re exp	-	Other	Comments	
	How many documents were issued?	559	1555	899				
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?	0						
	Year 2 How many documents were issued?	827	1687	1644	1			
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?	0						
4	Were any CITES documents that were issued later cancelled and replaced because of serious omissions or misinformation?					Yes No No information	$\Box \Box \boxtimes$	
5	If Yes, please give the reas	sons for this. mi	s-typing c	r pern	nit ex	pired		
6	Please give the reasons for other countries.	r rejection of CI	TES docu	ument	s fron	n	Tick if appl	icable
	Re	ason			Yes	No	No information	on
	Technical violations				\square			
	Suspected fraud				\square			
	Insufficient basis for finding	g of non-detrime	ent					
	Insufficient basis for finding	g of legal acquis	sition					
	Other (specify)							
7	Are harvest and/or export procedure for issuance of		nagemen	t tool i	n the		Yes No No information	\square
	Comments							
8	How many times has the times such as in case tra specimens							

9	Has the MA charged fees for permit issuance, registration or related	Tick if applicable
9	CITES activities?	
	 Issuance of CITES documents: 	
	 Licensing or registration of operations that produce CITES species: 	
	 Harvesting of CITES-listed species : 	
	 Use of CITES-listed species: 	
	 Assignment of quotas for CITES-listed species: 	
	 Importing of CITES-listed species: 	
	 Other (specify): 	
10	If Yes, please provide the amounts of such fees.	
11	Have revenues from fees been used for the implementation of CITES or wildlife conservation?	Tick if applicable
	– Entirely:	
	– Partly:	
	 Not at all: 	
	 Not relevant: 	
	Comments:	
12	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:	

D6 Capacity building

1	Have any of the following activities effectiveness of CITES implementation		ick if applicable
	Increased budget for activities	Improvement of national networks	
	Hiring of more staff	Purchase of technical equipment monitoring/enforcement	nt for
	Development of implementation tools	Computerization	\boxtimes
	 Other (specify) 		

2	Have the CITES authorities received or benefited from any of the following capacity building activities provided by external sources?							
	Please tick boxes to indicate which target group and which activity.	Oral or written advice/guidanc	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	What were the external sources?	
	Staff of Management Authority	\square						
	Staff of Scientific Authority					$ \Box $		
	Staff of enforcement authorities	\square						
	Traders							
	NGOs							
	Public							
	Other (specify)							
3	Have the CITES authorities been the activities?	provide	ers of a	ny of th	e foll	owing	capacity building	
		e						
	Please tick boxes to indicate which target group and which activity.	al or written vice/guidanc	chnical sistance	iancial sistance	aining	ner (specify)	Details	
		Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	Details	
	target group and which activity.	Oral or written advice/guidanc	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	Details	
	target group and which activity. Target group			Financial assistance		Other (specify)	Details	
	target group and which activity. Target group Staff of Management Authority			Financial assistance	\square	Other (specify)	Details	
	target group and which activity. Target group Staff of Management Authority Staff of Scientific Authority Staff of enforcement authorities Traders			Financial assistance		Other (specify)	Details	
	target group and which activity. Target group Staff of Management Authority Staff of Scientific Authority Staff of enforcement authorities			Financial assistance	\square	Other (specify)	Details	
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	target group and which activity. Target group Staff of Management Authority Staff of Scientific Authority Staff of enforcement authorities Traders NGOs Public			Financial assistance		Other (specify)	Details	

D7 Collaboration/co-operative initiatives

1	Is there an inter-agency or inter-sectoral committee on CITES?	Yes	
		No	\boxtimes
		No information	
2	If Yes, which agencies are represented and how often does it meet?		

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 informatior	Other (specify)
	Meetings				\square			
	Consultations				\square			
4	At the national le collaborate with:		e there be	en any effo	orts to	Tick if	applicable	Details if available
	Agencies for de	velopme	ent and tra	de			\boxtimes	
	Provincial, state	or territ	orial autho	rities			\boxtimes	
	Local authorities	or com	munities				\boxtimes	
	Indigenous peop	oles					\boxtimes	
	Trade or other p	rivate se	ector asso	ciations			\boxtimes	
	NGOs						\boxtimes	
	Other (specify)							
5	To date, have ar arrangements fo agreed between agencies?	or institu	tional coop	peration rel	ated to CITE	ES been	Tic	ck if applicable
	Scientific Author	ity						
	Customs							
	Police					r		
	Other border au	thorities	(specify)					
	Other governme	nt agen	cies					
	Private sector be	odies						
	NGOs							\square
	Other (specify)							
6	Have Governme			d in any re	gional		Tic	k if applicable
	activities related							
	Workshops							\boxtimes
	Workshops Meetings							
	Workshops Meetings Other (specify)							
7	Workshops Meetings Other (specify) Has there been	any effe		ourage any	non-Party t	to accede		
7	Workshops Meetings Other (specify)	any effe		ourage any	non-Party t	to accede	No	
	Workshops Meetings Other (specify) Has there been to the Conventio	any effe	ort to enco		non-Party t	to accede		
7 8 9	Workshops Meetings Other (specify) Has there been	any effo on? e(s) and	ort to enco	ay?			No	

		No information	
10	If Yes, which country(ies) and what kind of assistance was provided	1?	
11	Has any data been provided for inclusion in the CITES	Yes	
	Identification Manual?	No	
		No information	\square
12	If Yes, please give a brief description.		
13	Have measures been taken to achieve co-ordination and reduce	Yes	
	duplication of activities between the national authorities for CITES and other multilateral environmental agreements (e.g. the	No	
	biodiversity-related Conventions)?	No information	\boxtimes
14	If Yes, please give a brief description.		
15	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:		

D8 Areas for future work

1	Are any of the following activities needed to enhance effectiveness of CITES implementation at the national level and what is the respective level of priority?								
	Activity	High	Medium	Low					
	Increased budget for activities								
	Hiring of more staff								
	Development of implementation tools		\square						
	Improvement of national networks		\square						
	Purchase of new technical equipment for monitoring and enforcement								
	Computerization		\square						
	Other (specify)								
2	Were any difficulties encountered in implementing specific	Yes		\boxtimes					
	Resolutions or Decisions adopted by the Conference of the	No							
	Parties?	No infor	mation						
3	If Yes, which one(s) and what is the main difficulty? language bari	e							
4	Have any constraints to implementation of the Convention arisen	Yes		\square					
	in your country requiring attention or assistance?	No							
		No infor	mation						
5	If Yes, please describe the constraint and the type of attention or a Languge barier to understand Convention documents and lack of implementation. Training, technical support, funding are required			quired.					
6	Have any measures, procedures or mechanisms been identified	Yes							
	within the Convention that would benefit from review and/or	No							
	simplification?	No infor	mation	\boxtimes					
7	If Yes, please give a brief description.								
8	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:								

E. General feedback

Please provide any additional comments you would like to make, including comments on this format.

Thank you for completing the form. Please remember to include relevant attachments, referred to in the report. For convenience these are listed again below:

Question	Item		
B4	Copy of full text of CITES-relevant legislation	Enclosed	
		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	\square
		Not relevant	
D4(10)	Details of nationally produced brochures or leaflets on CITES	Enclosed	
	produced for educational or public awareness purposes	Not available	\boxtimes
		Not relevant	
	Comments		