

CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES  
OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA



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Regional reports and updated regional directories (Decisions 12.14 and 12.15)

North America

REGIONAL DIRECTORY

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## **CITES PLANTS SUB-DIRECTORY 2003**

### **NORTH AMERICA**

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***THIS SUBDIRECTORY COMPILES INFORMATION ABOUT EXPERTS IN THE NORTH-AMERICAN REGION (CANADA, MEXICO, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA) WHO ARE DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN PLANT ISSUES.***

***IT ALSO LISTS MANAGEMENT AND SCIENTIFIC AUTHORITIES AND THEIR HEADS.***

***CONTACT SHOULD BE MADE WITH THE MANAGEMENT OR SCIENTIFIC AUTHORITIES OF THE RELEVANT COUNTRY FIRST (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED). THOSE AUTHORITIES WILL FORWARD THE LETTER / FAX OR EMAIL TO THE MOST APPROPRIATE EXPERT.***

***THE PLANTS COMMITTEE REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE WOULD APPRECIATE TO RECEIVE COPY OF ANY CORRESPONDENCE IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO FOLLOW AND ASSIST IN THE DIFFERENT ACTIONS.***

# CANADA

The Management and Scientific Authorities at the **Canadian Wildlife Service** (ENVIRONMENT CANADA) have the overall responsibility of the implementation of the Convention in Canada. These authorities are within the Wildlife Trade Unit of the Species at Risk Branch. There are also other Federal departments involved, such as:

- the **Department of Fisheries and Oceans** (DFO): marine species and fish;
- the **Canadian Forest Service** (NRC-CFS): trees / Timber;
- the **Canadian Customs and Revenue Agency** (CCRA);
- the **Canadian Food Inspection Agency** (CFIA);
- the **Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade** (DFAIT).

Also 12 of the 13 Provinces or Territories have their own designated MAs and SAs.

However, in any case, CWS should be contacted at the numbers and addresses below under "**general information**" and CWS will forward any messages.

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