

Status of legislative progress for implementing CITES  
(updated on 11 July 2008)

Parties with legislation in Category 1

Argentina	Finland	Poland
Australia	France	Portugal
Austria	Germany	Qatar
Bahamas	Greece	Republic of Korea
Barbados	Guatemala	Romania
Belgium	Honduras	Russian Federation
Brazil	Hungary	San Marino
Bulgaria	Indonesia	Saudi Arabia
Cambodia	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Senegal
Cameroon	Ireland	Singapore
Canada	Italy	Slovakia
China	Jamaica	Slovenia
Colombia	Japan	Spain
Costa Rica	Latvia	Sweden
Croatia	Liechtenstein	Switzerland
Cuba	Lithuania	Thailand
Cyprus	Luxembourg	Turkey
Czech Republic	Madagascar	Ukraine
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Malta	United Arab Emirates
Denmark	Mexico	United Kingdom
Dominican Republic	Monaco	United States of America
Egypt	Netherlands	Vanuatu
Estonia	New Zealand	Viet Nam
Ethiopia	Nicaragua	Yemen
Fiji	Norway	Zimbabwe
	Panama	

Parties with legislation in Category 2, concerned by Decision 14.25

Party	Entry into force of the Convention	Category	Plan	Draft	Enacted
Azerbaijan	21.02.1999	2	Yes	Yes	No
Bangladesh	18.02.1982	2	Yes	Yes	No
Belarus	08.11.1995	2	Yes	Yes	No
Benin	28.05.1984	2	Yes	Yes	No
Bolivia	04.10.1979	2	Yes	Yes	No
Botswana	12.02.1978	2	Yes	No	No
Burkina Faso	11.01.1990	2	Yes	Yes	No
Chile	01.07.1975	2	Yes	No	No
Congo	01.05.1983	2	Yes	Yes	No
Ecuador	01.07.1975	2	Yes	No	No
El Salvador	29.07.1987	2	Yes	Yes	No
Equatorial Guinea	08.06.1992	2	No	Yes	No
Eritrea	22.01.1995	2	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gabon	14.05.1989	2	No	No	No
Gambia	24.11.1977	2	Yes	Yes	No

Party	Entry into force of the Convention	Category	Plan	Draft	Enacted
Guinea	20.12.1981	2	Yes	Yes	No
Guyana	25.08.1977	2	Yes	Yes	No
Iceland	02.04.2000	2	Yes	No	No
India	18.10.1976	2	Yes	Yes	No
Israel	17.03.1980	2	No	No	No
Jordan	14.03.1979	2	No	No	No
Kazakhstan	19.04.2000	2	Yes	Yes	No
Kenya	13.03.1979	2	Yes	Yes	No
Kuwait	10.11.2002	2	Yes	No	No
Malawi	06.05.1982	2	Yes	No	No
Malaysia	18.01.1978	2	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mali	16.10.1994	2	No	No	No
Mauritius	27.07.1975	2	Yes	Yes	No
Moldova	27.06.2001	2	No	No	No
Mongolia	04.04.1996	2	No	No	No
Mozambique	23.06.1981	2	Yes	No	No
Namibia	18.03.1991	2	Yes	Yes	No
Nigeria	01.07.1975	2	Yes	Yes	No
Papua New Guinea	11.03.1976	2	No	Yes	Yes
Paraguay	13.02.1977	2	No	Yes	Yes
Peru	25.09.1975	2	Yes	Yes	Yes
Philippines	16.11.1981	2	No	No	Yes
Saint Kitts and Nevis	15.05.1994	2	Yes	Yes	No
Saint Lucia	15.03.1983	2	Yes	Yes	Yes
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	28.02.1989	2	Yes	Yes	No
South Africa	13.10.1975	2	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sudan	24.01.1983	2	Yes	Yes	No
Suriname	15.02.1981	2	No	No	No
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	02.10.2000	2	Yes	Yes	No
Togo	21.01.1979	2	Yes	Yes	No
Trinidad and Tobago	18.04.1984	2	Yes	Yes	No
Tunisia	01.07.1975	2	Yes	Yes	No
United Republic of Tanzania	27.02.1980	2	Yes	No	No
Uruguay	01.07.1975	2	Yes	Yes	No
Uzbekistan	08.10.1997	2	Yes	No	No
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	22.01.1978	2	Yes	Yes	No
Zambia	22.02.1981	2	Yes	No	Yes

Parties with legislation in Category 3, concerned by Decision 14.25

Party	Entry into force of the Convention	Category	Plan	Draft	Enacted
Afghanistan	28.01.1986	3	Yes	No	No
Algeria	21.02.1984	3	Yes	No	No
Antigua and Barbuda	06.10.1997	3	Yes	Yes	No
Belize	21.09.1981	3	Yes	Yes	No
Brunei Darussalam	02.08.1990	3	Yes	Yes	Yes
Burundi	06.11.1988	3	Yes	Yes	No
Central African Republic	25.11.1980	3	Yes	No	No
Chad	03.05.1989	3	No	Yes	No
Comoros	21.02.1995	3	Yes	Yes	No
Côte d'Ivoire	19.02.1995	3	Yes	Yes	No
Djibouti	07.05.1992	3	No	No	No
Dominica	02.11.1995	3	Yes	Yes	No
Georgia	12.12.1996	3	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ghana	12.02.1976	3	Yes	Yes	No
Grenada	28.11.1999	3	Yes	Yes	No
Guinea-Bissau	14.08.1990	3	No	No	Yes
Liberia	09.06.1981	3	No	No	Yes
Mauritania	11.06.1998	3	No	No	No
Morocco	14.01.1976	3	Yes	Yes	No
Myanmar	11.09.1997	3	Yes	Yes	No
Nepal	16.09.1975	3	Yes	Yes	No
Niger	07.12.1975	3	Yes	Yes	No
Pakistan	19.07.1976	3	Yes	Yes	No
Rwanda	18.01.1981	3	No	No	No
Seychelles	09.05.1977	3	Yes	Yes	No
Sierra Leone	26.01.1995	3	Yes	No	No
Somalia	02.03.1986	3	No	No	No
Sri Lanka	02.08.1979	3	Yes	No	No
Swaziland	27.05.1997	3	Yes	Yes	No
Uganda	16.10.1991	3	Yes	Yes	No

Parties with legislation in category 2 or 3, not concerned by Decision 14.25

Party	Entry into force	Category	Plan	Draft	Enacted
Albania	25.09.2003	3	Yes	Yes	No
Bhutan	13.11.2002	3	No	No	No
Cape Verde	08.11.2005	p			
Kyrgyzstan	02.09.2007				
Lao People's Democratic Republic	30.05.2004	3	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lesotho	30.12.2003	3	No	Yes	No
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	28.04.2003	3	Yes	Yes	No
Montenegro	03.06.2006				
Oman	17.06.2008				
Palau	15.07.2004	3	Yes	Yes	No
Samoa	07.02.2005	p			
Serbia	03.06.2006	p			

Party	Entry into force	Category	Plan	Draft	Enacted
Solomon Islands	24.06.2007				
Syrian Arab Republic	29.07.2003	3	Yes	Yes	No

Dependent territories

Dependent territory	Category	Plan	Draft	Enacted	Dep.
American Samoa	1				US
Aruba	2	No	No	No	NL
Bailiwick of Guernsey	3	Yes	Yes	No	GB
Bailiwick of Jersey	3	Yes	Yes	No	GB
Bermuda	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	GB
British Indian Ocean Territory	2	Yes	Yes	No	GB
British Virgin Islands	2	Yes	Yes	No	GB
Cayman Islands	2	Yes	Yes	No	GB
French Guiana	1				FR
French Polynesia	3	Yes	No	No	FR
Gibraltar	1				GB
Greenland	2	Yes	No	No	DK
Guadeloupe	1				FR
Guam	1				US
Hong Kong	1				CN
Isle of Man	2	Yes	No	No	GB
Macao	2	No	No	No	CN
Martinique	1				FR
Montserrat	2	Yes	No	No	GB
Netherlands Antilles	2	No	No	No	NL
New Caledonia	2	Yes	No	No	FR
Northern Mariana Islands	1				US
Pitcairn Islands	1				GB
Puerto Rico	1				US
Reunion	1				FR
Saint Helena and Dependencies	2	Yes	No	No	GB
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	1				FR
Virgin Islands of the United States	1				US
Wallis and Futuna Islands	3	Yes	Yes	No	FR

Keys

<b>Category:</b>	<b>1:</b> legislation that is believed generally to meet the requirements for implementation of CITES
	<b>2:</b> legislation that is believed generally not to meet all requirements for the implementation of CITES
	<b>3:</b> legislation that is believed generally not to meet the requirements for the implementation of CITES
	<b>p:</b> pending submission of legislation to the Secretariat
<b>Plan :</b>	CITES Legislation Plan submitted to the Secretariat
<b>Draft:</b>	Draft legislation submitted to the Secretariat for comments
<b>Enacted:</b>	Enacted legislation submitted to the Secretariat for review
<b>Entry into force of the Convention:</b>	Date on which Party's adherence to the Convention took effect
<b>Dep.:</b>	Two-letter ISO code of the State of which the territory is a dependency