

Status of legislative progress for implementing CITES
(updated on 11 March 2010)

Parties with legislation in Category 1

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

Parties with legislation in Category 2, concerned by Decision 14.25

Party	Entry into force of the Convention	Category	Plan	Draft	Enacted
Algeria	21.02.1984	2	Yes	Yes	No
Azerbaijan	21.02.1999	2	Yes	Yes	Yes
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	Yes
Burkina Faso	11.01.1990	2	Yes	Yes	No
Chile	01.07.1975	2	Yes	No	Yes
Congo	01.05.1983	2	Yes	Yes	No
Ecuador	01.07.1975	2	Yes	Yes	No
Equatorial Guinea	08.06.1992	2	No	Yes	No
Eritrea	22.01.1995	2	Yes	Yes	No
Gabon	14.05.1989	2	Yes	No	No
Gambia	24.11.1977	2	Yes	Yes	No

Party	Entry into force of the Convention	Category	Plan	Draft	Enacted
Georgia	12.12.1996	2	Yes	No	No
Guinea	20.12.1981	2	Yes	Yes	No
Guyana	25.08.1977	2	Yes	Yes	No
Iceland	02.04.2000	2	Yes	No	Yes
India	18.10.1976	2	Yes	Yes	No
Israel	17.03.1980	2	No	No	Yes
Jordan	14.03.1979	2	Yes	Yes	No
Kazakhstan	19.04.2000	2	Yes	Yes	No
Kenya	13.03.1979	2	Yes	Yes	No
Kuwait	10.11.2002	2	Yes	Yes	No
Malawi	06.05.1982	2	Yes	Yes	No
Malaysia	18.01.1978	2	Yes	No	No
Mali	16.10.1994	2	No	No	Yes
Mauritius	27.07.1975	2	Yes	Yes	No
Mongolia	04.04.1996	2	Yes	No	No
Morocco	14.01.1976	2	Yes	Yes	No
Mozambique	23.06.1981	2	Yes	No	No
Nigeria	01.07.1975	2	Yes	Yes	No
Paraguay	13.02.1977	2	Yes	No	No
Philippines	16.11.1981	2	No	No	Yes
Republic of Moldova	27.06.2001	2	No	No	Yes
Saint Kitts and Nevis	15.05.1994	2	Yes	Yes	No
Saint Lucia	15.03.1983	2	Yes	No	No
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	Yes	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
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	No

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	Yes	No
Antigua and Barbuda	06.10.1997	3	Yes	Yes	No
Belize	21.09.1981	3	Yes	Yes	No
Burundi	06.11.1988	3	Yes	Yes	No
Central African Republic	25.11.1980	3	Yes	No	No
Chad	03.05.1989	2	Yes	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
Ghana	12.02.1976	3	Yes	Yes	No
Grenada	28.11.1999	3	Yes	Yes	No
Guinea-Bissau	14.08.1990	3	Yes	No	No
Liberia	09.06.1981	3	Yes	Yes	No
Mauritania	11.06.1998	3	Yes	No	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	Yes	Yes	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
Armenia	21.01.2009	3	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bosnia and Herzegovina	21.04.2009	p			
Bhutan	13.11.2002	3	No	No	No
Cape Verde	08.11.2005	3	No	No	No
Kyrgyzstan	02.09.2007	3	No	No	No
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	2	Yes	No	Yes
Oman	17.06.2008	3	Yes	No	No
Palau	15.07.2004	3	Yes	Yes	No
Samoa	07.02.2005	3	Yes	No	No
Serbia	03.06.2006	3	Yes	No	Yes
Solomon Islands	24.06.2007	3	Yes	No	No
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	Yes	NL
Bailiwick of Guernsey	3	Yes	Yes	No	GB
Bailiwick of Jersey	3	Yes	Yes	No	GB
Bermuda	2	No	No	No	GB
British Indian Ocean Territory	2	No	No	Yes	GB
British Virgin Islands	2	Yes	Yes	No	GB
Cayman Islands	2	Yes	Yes	No	GB
French Guiana	1				FR
French Polynesia	2				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	Yes	Yes	GB
Macao	2	Yes	Yes	No	CN
Martinique	1				FR
Montserrat	2	Yes	Yes	No	GB
Netherlands Antilles	2	No	No	Yes	NL
New Caledonia	2	Yes	Yes	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	2				FR

Keys

Category:

- 1: legislation that is believed generally to meet the requirements for implementation of CITES (*85 Parties and 11 dependent territories*)
- 2: legislation that is believed generally not to meet all requirements for the implementation of CITES (*49 Parties and 16 dependent territories*)
- 3: legislation that is believed generally not to meet the requirements for the implementation of CITES (*41 Parties and 2 dependent territories*)
- p: pending submission of legislation to the Secretariat
- []: pending confirmation of legal validity

Plan : CITES Legislation Plan submitted to the Secretariat
Draft: Draft legislation submitted to the Secretariat for comments
Enacted: Enacted legislation submitted to the Secretariat for review
Entry into force of the Convention: Date on which Party's adherence to the Convention took effect
Dep.: Two-letter ISO code of the State of which the territory is a dependency