

STATUS OF LEGISLATIVE PROGRESS FOR IMPLEMENTING CITES  
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**Parties with legislation in Category 1**

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

Parties requiring attention as a priority

Party	Entry into force of the Convention	Category	Plan	Draft	Submitted for enactment	Enacted
Algeria	21.02.1984	2	Yes	Yes		No
Bolivia	04.10.1979	2	Yes	Yes		No
Botswana	12.02.1978	2	Yes	No		Yes
Kazakhstan	19.04.2000	2	No	No		Yes
Kenya	13.03.1979	2	Yes	Yes		No
Malaysia	18.01.1978	2	Yes	No		Yes
Mozambique	23.06.1981	2	Yes	No		No
Nigeria	01.07.1975	2	No	No		Yes
Paraguay	13.02.1977	2	Yes	No		No
South Africa	13.10.1975	2	Yes	No		Yes
United Republic of Tanzania	27.02.1980	2	Yes	Yes		No
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	22.01.1978	2	Yes	Yes		No
Belize	21.09.1981	3	Yes	Yes		No
Comoros	21.02.1995	3	Yes	Yes		No
Djibouti	07.05.1992	3	No	No		No
Guinea-Bissau	14.08.1990	3	Yes	No		No
Liberia	09.06.1981	3	Yes	Yes		No
Mauritania	11.06.1998	3	No	No		No
Pakistan	19.07.1976	3	Yes	Yes		No
Rwanda	18.01.1981	3	Yes	Yes		No
Somalia	02.03.1986	3	No	No		No

**Parties with legislation in Category 2, which had been party to the Convention  
for five or more years as of June 2007**

<b>Party</b>	<b>Entry into force of the Convention</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Plan</b>	<b>Draft</b>	<b>Submitted for enactment</b>	<b>Enacted</b>
Azerbaijan	21.02.1999	2	No	No		Yes
Bangladesh	18.02.1982	2	Yes	<b>Yes</b>	Yes	No
Belarus	08.11.1995	2	Yes	Yes		No
Benin	28.05.1984	2	Yes	Yes		No
Burkina Faso	11.01.1990	2	Yes	No		Yes
Chile	01.07.1975	2	Yes	No		<b>No</b>
Congo	01.05.1983	2	Yes	Yes		No
Ecuador	01.07.1975	2	Yes	<b>Yes</b>		No
Eritrea	22.01.1995	2	Yes	Yes		No
Gabon	14.05.1989	2	<b>Yes</b>	No		No
Gambia	24.11.1977	2	Yes	Yes		No
Georgia	12.12.1996	2	Yes	No		No
Guinea	20.12.1981	2	<b>Yes</b>	Yes		No
Guyana	25.08.1977	2	Yes	<b>Yes</b>		No
India	18.10.1976	2	Yes	Yes		No
Israel	17.03.1980	2	No	No		Yes
Jordan	14.03.1979	2	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>		No
Kuwait	10.11.2002	2	Yes	<b>Yes</b>		No
Malawi	06.05.1982	2	<b>Yes</b>	Yes		No
Mali	16.10.1994	2	Yes	No		<b>No</b>
Mauritius	27.07.1975	2	Yes	Yes		No
Mongolia	04.04.1996	2	<b>Yes</b>	No		No
<b>Morocco</b>	14.01.1976	<b>2</b>	Yes	<b>Yes</b>		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	<b>Yes</b>		No
Saint Lucia	15.03.1983	2	<b>Yes</b>	Yes		No
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	28.02.1989	2	Yes	Yes		No
Sudan	24.01.1983	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Suriname	15.02.1981	2	<b>Yes</b>	No		No
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	02.10.2000	2	No	No		Yes
Togo	21.01.1979	2	Yes	Yes		No
Trinidad and Tobago	18.04.1984	2	Yes	Yes		No
Tunisia	01.07.1975	2	Yes	<b>Yes</b>		No
Uzbekistan	08.10.1997	2	Yes	No		No
Zambia	22.02.1981	2	Yes	No		No

**Parties with legislation in Category 3, which had been party to the Convention  
for five or more years as of June 2007**

Party	Entry into force of the Convention	Category	Plan	Draft	Submitted for enactment	Enacted
Afghanistan	28.01.1986	3	Yes	Yes		No
Antigua and Barbuda	06.10.1997	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
Côte d'Ivoire	19.02.1995	3	Yes	Yes		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
Myanmar	11.09.1997	3	Yes	Yes		No
Nepal	16.09.1975	3	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Niger	07.12.1975	3	Yes	Yes		No
Sao Tome and Principe	07.11.2001	3	Yes	No		No
Seychelles	09.05.1977	3	Yes	Yes		No
Sierra Leone	26.01.1995	3	Yes	No		No
Sri Lanka	02.08.1979	3	Yes	Yes		No
Swaziland	27.05.1997	3	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Uganda	16.10.1991	3	Yes	Yes		No

**Parties with legislation in category 2 or 3, which had been party to the Convention  
for less than five years as of June 2007**

Party	Entry into force	Category	Plan	Draft	Submitted for enactment	Enacted
Albania	25.09.2003	3	No	No		Yes
Armenia	21.01.2009	3	No	No		Yes
Bosnia and Herzegovina	21.04.2009	p				
Bhutan	13.11.2002	3	Yes	Yes		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		No
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		No
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	No	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	Submitted for enactment	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	Yes	No		No	GB
British Indian Ocean Territory	1					GB
British Virgin Islands	2	Yes	Yes		No	GB
Cayman Islands	2	Yes	Yes		No	GB
French Guiana	1					FR
French Polynesia	2	Yes	No		No	FR
Gibraltar	1					GB
Greenland	2	Yes	No		No	DK
Guadeloupe	1					FR
Guam	1					US
Hong Kong SAR	1					CN
Isle of Man	2	No	No		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
Réunion	1					FR
Saint Helena, Tristan de Cunha and the Ascension Islands	2	Yes	No		No	GB
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	1					FR
Virgin Islands of the United States	1					US
Wallis and Futuna Islands	2	Yes	No		No	FR

*Note: Anguilla has enacted CITES-implementing legislation and Turks and Caicos have developed draft legislation. The Convention will be extended to cover these dependent territories of the United Kingdom once each has enacted legislation which qualifies for Category 1 status.*

### 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