

=Implementation report format

The format below follows the structure of the *CITES Strategic Vision: 2008-2020* and aims to collect information to enable the Strategic Vision indicators to be implemented.

CITES vision statement

Conserve biodiversity and contribute to its sustainable use by ensuring that no species of wild fauna or flora becomes or remains subject to unsustainable exploitation through international trade, thereby contributing to the significant reduction of the rate of biodiversity loss and making a significant contribution towards achieving the relevant Aichi Biodiversity Targets.

Article VIII, paragraph 7 (b), of the Convention requires each Party to submit to the CITES Secretariat a report on legislative, regulatory and administrative measures taken to enforce the provisions of the Convention.

The report format allows Parties to present information in a standard manner, so that it can be easily collated, with three main objectives:

- i) To enable monitoring of the implementation and effectiveness of the Convention;
- ii) To facilitate the identification of major achievements, significant developments, or trends, gaps or problems and possible solutions; and
- iii) Provide a basis for substantive and procedural decision-making by the Conference of the Parties and various subsidiary bodies.

Information on the nature and extent of CITES trade should be incorporated into the annual report [Article VIII paragraph 7 (a)], whereas the report provided under Article VIII paragraph 7 (b) should focus on measures taken to implement the Convention.

The report should cover the period indicated in [Resolution Conf. 11.17 \(Rev. CoP16\)](#) which urges that the report should be submitted to the Secretariat one year before each meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP). The reason for setting the report to be due a year in advance of the following CoP is to allow information to be collated so it can be considered by the Standing Committee in advance of CoP, and enable publication of the Strategic Vision indicators in advance of CoP.

Reports should be prepared in one of the three working languages of the Convention (English, French, Spanish).

Parties are *strongly* encouraged to prepare and submit their reports in electronic form. This will facilitate timely integration of information from Parties into publication of the Strategic Vision Indicators. If reports are only provided in hard copy, resources will be needed at the Secretariat to make an electronic copy, and this is not good use of Secretariat resources.

The completed report should be sent to:

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CH-1219 Châtelaine-Geneva
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If a Party requires further guidance on completing their report, please contact the CITES Secretariat at the address above.

Party	POLAND
Period covered in this report	1 January 2018- 31 December 2020
Department or agency preparing this report	Ministry of Climate and Environment - Department of Nature Conservation (CITES MA of Poland)
Contributing departments, agencies and organizations	Ministry of Finance - National Revenue Administration General Police Headquarters General Directorate for Environmental Protection

GOAL 1 ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH AND IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE CONVENTION

Objective 1.1 Parties comply with their obligations under the Convention through appropriate policies, legislation and procedures.
All Aichi Targets relevant to CITES, particularly Aichi Target 2, Target 6, Target 9, Target 12, Target 17 and Target 18.

Indicator 1.1.1: The number of Parties that are in category 1 under the national legislation project.

1.1.1a	Have any CITES relevant policies or legislation been developed during the period covered in this report? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If 'Yes', have you shared information with the Secretariat? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> If 'No', please provide details to the Secretariat with this report:
1.1.1b	Does your legislation or legislative process allow easy amendment of your national law(s) to reflect changes in the CITES Appendices (e.g. to meet the 90 day implementation guidelines)? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If 'No', please provide details of the constraints faced:

Objective 1.2 Parties have in place administrative procedures that are transparent, practical, coherent and user-friendly, and reduce unnecessary administrative burdens.
Aichi Target 3.

Indicator 1.2.1: The number of Parties that have adopted standard transparent procedures for the timely issuance of permits in accordance with Article VI of the Convention.

		Yes	No	No information
1.2.1a	Do you have standard operating procedures for application for and issuance of permits?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Are the procedures publicly available?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.2.1b	Do you have:			
	Electronic data management and a paper-based permit issuance system?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Electronic permit information exchange between Management Authorities of some countries If 'Yes', please list countries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Electronic permit information exchange to Management Authorities of all countries?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Electronic permit data exchange between Management Authorities and customs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Electronic permit used to cross border with electronic validation by customs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If 'Yes' to any of the above, please provide information on challenges faced or issues overcome:			
If 'No', do you have any plans to move towards e-permitting ¹ ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you are planning to move towards e-permitting, please explain what might help you to do so:			

Indicator 1.2.2: The number of Parties making use of the simplified procedures provided for in [Resolution Conf. 12.3 \(Rev. CoP16\)](#).

1.2.2a	Has your country developed simplified procedures for any of the following?	Tick all applicable		
		Yes	No	No information
	Where biological samples of the type and size specified in Annex 4 of Resolution Conf. 12.3 (Rev. CoP16) are urgently required.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	For the issuance of pre-Convention certificates or equivalent documents in accordance with Article VII , paragraph 2.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	For the issuance of certificates of captive breeding or artificial propagation in accordance with Article VII, paragraph 5.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	For the issuance of export permits or re-export certificates in accordance with Article IV for specimens referred to in Article VII, paragraph 4.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Are there other cases judged by a Management Authority to merit the use of simplified procedures? If 'Yes', please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Objective 1.3 Implementation of the Convention at the national level is consistent with decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties.

All Aichi targets relevant to CITES, particularly Target 9, Target 14 and Target 18.

Indicator 1.3.1: The number of Parties that have implemented relevant reporting under Resolutions and Decisions of the Conference of the Parties and/or Standing Committee recommendations.

1.3.1a	Has your country responded to all relevant special reporting requirements that are active during the period covered in this report, including those in the Resolutions and Decisions of the Conference of the Parties, Standing Committee recommendations, and Notifications issued by the Secretariat (see [link to location on the CITES website where the reporting requirements are listed])? Responses provided to ALL relevant reporting requirements <input type="checkbox"/> Responses provided to SOME of the relevant reporting requirements <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Responses provided to NONE of the relevant reporting requirements <input type="checkbox"/> No special reporting requirements applicable <input type="checkbox"/>
1.3.1b	Were any difficulties encountered during the period covered in this report in implementing specific Resolutions or Decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If 'Yes', please provide details of which Resolution(s) or Decision(s), and, for each, what difficulties were / are being encountered?

¹ e-permitting refers to the electronic (paperless) management of the permit business process, including permit application, Management Authority – Scientific Authority consultations, permit issuance, notification to customs and reporting.

Objective 1.4 The Appendices correctly reflect the conservation needs of species.
 Aichi Target 1, Target 12, Target 14 and Target 19.

1.4.1: The number and proportion of species that have been found to meet the criteria contained in Resolution Conf. 9.24 or its successors. This includes both the periodic review and amendment proposals.

1.4.1a	Have you undertaken any reviews of whether species would benefit from listing on the CITES Appendices? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If 'Yes', please provide a summary here, or a link to the report of the work (or a copy of that report to the Secretariat if the work is not available online):
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Objective 1.5 Best available scientific information is the basis for non-detriment findings.
 Aichi Target 2, Target 4, Target 5, Target 6, Target 7, Target 9, Target 12 and Target 14.

Indicator 1.5.1: The number of surveys, studies or other analyses undertaken by exporting countries based on the sources of information cited in Resolution Conf. 16.7 on Non-detriment findings related to:

- a) the population status of Appendix-II species;
- b) the trends and impact of trade upon Appendix-II species; and
- c) the status of and trend in naturally-occurring Appendix I species and the impact of any recovery plans.

1.5.1a		Yes	No	Not Applicable	If Yes, How many?
	Have any surveys, studies or other analyses been undertaken <u>in your country</u> in relation to:				
	- the population status of Appendix II species?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- the trends and impact of trade on Appendix II species?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- the status of and trend in naturally-occurring Appendix I species?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- the impact of any recovery plans on Appendix I species?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Have the surveys, studies or analyses integrated relevant knowledge and expertise of local and indigenous communities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	No information.				

If there are such studies that you are willing to share, please provide:

A brief summary of the results of the survey, study or other analysis (e.g. population status, decline / stable / increase, off-take levels etc), or provide links to published reference material.

Species name (scientific)

Canis lupus, Lynx lynx

In the period 09.08.2016-31.12.2020 the Chief Inspectorate for Environmental Protection implemented the project entitled: "Pilot wolf and lynx monitoring in Poland carried out as part of the State Environmental Monitoring"
(<http://www.gios.gov.pl/pl/poiss-monitoring-wilka-i-rysia>)

Lynx lynx

Since 2018 WWF Poland has supported the project "Return of the lynx to north-west Poland". As part of this project, adult lynxes from zoos or young lynxes born in captivity are released into nature. In both methods, lynxes spend some time in the adaptive aviary. Activities supported by WWF Poland are carried out by the West Pomeranian Natural Society in scientific cooperation with the Mammal Research Institute of the Polish Academy of Sciences, and in the field of education and social information with the Culture Center in Mirosławiec.

Ursus arctos

WWF Polska Foundation has been actively supporting the protection of brown bears since 2009. The activities are aimed at providing them with a natural environment and preventing conflict situations that often result from people's ignorance. Actions taken by WWF Poland for the bears result in good changes. Research has shown that in recent years the range of these predators has expanded. Thanks to the security measures they install and "bear-resistant" rubbish bins, the number of conflict situations is reduced.

Phocoena phocoena

At the initiative of the WWF Poland Foundation, a draft protection program for the porpoise was developed. It is currently at the implementation stage with the support of the WWF Blue Patrol. The activities include extensive information campaign and providing fishermen with acoustic deterrents that protect porpoises from getting into gillnets.
(<https://www.wwf.pl/ochrona-ssakow-i-ptakow-morskich-kontynuacja-pois020400-00-004218>)

Canis lupus, Lynx lynx

Roztoczański National Park conducted scientific research in the knowledge and conservation of large carnivores of Rostocze region – wolves (*C. lupus*) and lynxes (*L. lynx*).

Canis lupus, Ursus arctos

Magurski National Park within the project "Protection of natural resources of the Magura National Park", carried out two tasks dedicated to our domestic CITES large predators:
1) Improving the foraging base of large predators by

	restoring and maintaining old orchards as a foraging base for the brown bear (<i>Ursus arctos</i>) and preserving specific ecosystems associated with old orchards; 2) Removal of barriers to the free movement and spread of animals (<i>Canis lupus</i> , <i>Ursus arctos</i>) by removing the remains of old infrastructure.																					
1.5.1b	<p>How are the results of such surveys, studies or other analyses used in making non-detriment findings (NDFs)? Please tick all that apply</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Revised harvest or export quotas <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Banning export <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Stricter domestic measures <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Changed management of the species <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Discussion with Management Authorities <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Discussion with other stakeholders? <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Other (please provide a short summary):</p> <p>Not applicable.</p> <p>Native CITES species are subject to national species protection, which means that they are prohibited from obtaining them from the natural environment, keeping, reproducing, breeding, etc. without prior permission of the General Directorate for Environmental Protection.</p>																					
1.5.1c	<p>Do you have specific conservation measures or recovery plans for naturally occurring Appendix-I listed species?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">No information <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', please provide a brief summary, including, if possible, an evaluation of their impact:</p> <p>Species conservation of specimens from Appendix I is based on the law on species protection of species occurring in Poland. Wild specimens of native CITES species are not a subject of exploitation for the purposes of commercial internal or international trade. See also point 1.5.1a.</p>																					
1.5.1d	<p>Have you published any non-detriment findings that can be shared? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', please provide links or examples to the Secretariat within this report:</p>																					
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Indicator 1.5.2: The number of Parties that have adopted standard procedures for making non-detriment findings.

1.5.2a	<p>Do you have standard procedures for making non-detriment findings in line with Resolution Conf. 16.7?</p> <p>If 'Yes', please briefly describe your procedures for making non-detriment findings, or attach as an annex to this report, or provide a link to where the information can be found on the internet:</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No information <input type="checkbox"/>
1.5.2b	<p>When establishing non-detriment findings, have any of the following guidance been used?</p>	<p>Please tick all that apply</p> <p>Virtual College <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>IUCN Checklist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Resolution Conf. 16.7 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2008 NDF workshop <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Species specific guidance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Other' or 'Species specific guidance', please specify details: see point 1.5.2c</p>		
1.5.2c	<p>How often do you review and/or change your non-detriment findings?</p> <p>Please describe the circumstances under which non-detriment findings would be changed: Guidelines regarding species-specific NDF applied by CITES SA of Poland are based on reviews/ changes made by Scientific Review Group (composed of SAs of all EU Member States).</p>	<p>Case by case <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Annually <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Every two years <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Less frequently <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>A mix of the above <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>		

Indicator 1.5.3: The number and proportion of annual export quotas based on population surveys.

1.5.3a	<p>Do you set annual export quotas?</p> <p>If 'Yes', do you set quotas based on population survey, or by other means? Please specify, for each species, how quotas are set:</p> <p>Species Name (scientific)</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>Other, please specify</p> <p>Population Survey?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
1.5.3b	<p>Have annual export quotas been set at levels which will ensure sustainable production and consumption?</p> <p>If 'Yes', please describe how this fits into your non-detriment finding process: Not applicable.</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	

Objective 1.6 Parties cooperate in managing shared wildlife resources.
 Aichi Target 4, Target 5, Target 6, Target 7, Target 10, Target 12 and Target 19.

Indicator 1.6.1: The number of bilateral and multilateral agreements that specifically provide for co-management of shared CITES listed species by range States.

1.6.1a	<p>Is your country a signatory to any bilateral and/or multilateral agreements for co-management of shared species? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', please provide brief details, including the names of the agreements, and which other countries are involved:</p> <p>Multilateral agreements/programmes, not dealing specifically with co-management, but applying to species' conservation and management in international context, that Poland is a signatory to/active in, are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats (Bern Convention); • Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat (Ramsar Convention); • Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS); • Agreement on the Conservation of Small Cetaceans of the Baltic, North East Atlantic, Irish and North Seas (ASCOBANS); • The Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission – also known as the Helsinki Commission (HELCOM); • Carpathian Convention.
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Indicator 1.6.2: The number of cooperative management plans, including recovery plans, in place for shared populations of CITES-listed species.

1.6.2a	<p>Do you have any cooperative management plans, including recovery plans, in place for shared populations of CITES-listed species? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', please list the species for which these plans are in place and provide a link or reference to a published plan for each species.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 40%; text-align: left;">Species Name (scientific)</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Link or reference to a published plan</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"><i>Acipenser oxyrinchus</i></td> <td style="vertical-align: top;">HELCOM Action Plan for the Protection and Recovery of the Baltic Sturgeon (<i>Acipenser oxyrinchus</i>) for the period of 2019-2029</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Species Name (scientific)	Link or reference to a published plan	<i>Acipenser oxyrinchus</i>	HELCOM Action Plan for the Protection and Recovery of the Baltic Sturgeon (<i>Acipenser oxyrinchus</i>) for the period of 2019-2029
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Indicator 1.6.3: The number of workshops and other capacity-building activities that bring range States together to address the conservation and management needs of shared, CITES listed, species.

1.6.3a	<p>Have the CITES authorities <i>received or benefited</i> from any of the following capacity-building activities provided by external sources?</p> <p>Please tick boxes to indicate which target group and which activity.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 35%;"></th> <th style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">Oral or written advice/guidance</th> <th style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">Technical assistance</th> <th style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">Financial assistance</th> <th style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">Training</th> <th style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">Other (specify)</th> <th style="width: 15%;"></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;">Target group</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="vertical-align: top;">What were the external sources?*</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)		Target group						What were the external sources?*
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¹ Please provide the names of Parties, and any non-Parties, involved.

Staff of Management Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EU Expert meetings on CITES	
Staff of Scientific Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EU Expert meetings on CITES	EU Commission and EU Member States
Staff of enforcement authorities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Police officers participated in trainings (videoconferences) organized by CEPOL (EU Agency for Law Enforcement Training) in combating wildlife trafficking crime.
Traders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
NGOs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Public	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other (please specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

1.6.3b	Have the CITES authorities been the <i>providers</i> of any of the following capacity-building activities to other range States?																																																						
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Law enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>- In September 2018 there was Czech-Polish bilateral meeting organised in Prague in order to exchange information on illegal trade in rhino horns;</p> <p>- The Criminal Bureau of the National took part in the European project Ambitus (funded by the European Commission and supported by the French National Gendarmerie, the Italian International Affairs Institute, the French National School for the Judiciary and the Hungarian and Slovak police forces) concerning, inter alia, trafficking of endangered species and illegal logging.</p>
Capacity building	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other (please provide details)						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ In November 2020, participation in an expert meeting of the Visegrad Group (V4) devoted to issues related to the protection of CITES species by regulating trade in them. Main topics of the meeting: documenting the legality of the origin of CITES specimens on the EU market, trends in illegal trade, confirming the use of imported specimens only for purposes allowed in the permit; enforcement cooperation; registration of live CITES specimens; implementation of the derogation for the trade in antiques; protection of native species and CITES; cooperation between management and scientific authorities. ➤ Cooperation at the EU level, within 3 groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee on Trade in Wild Fauna and Flora (EU management authorities), 4 meetings per year. • Scientific Review Group (EU scientific authorities), 4 meetings per year, establishing common scientific opinions on import of CITES species to the EU and to make common NDF for some species exported from EU (like eels). • Enforcement Group (customs, police and other enforcement authorities), 2 meetings per year. 						

Objective 1.7 Parties are enforcing the Convention to reduce illegal wildlife trade.
Aichi Target 4, Target 5, Target 6, Target 7, Target 9, Target 10, Target 12 and Target 19.

Indicator 1.7.1: The number of Parties that have, are covered by, or engaged with:

- an international enforcement strategy and/or action plan;
- formal international cooperation, such as an international enforcement network;
- a national enforcement strategy and/or action plan; and
- formal national interagency cooperation, such as a national interagency enforcement

committee.

1.7.1a	Do you have, are you engaged in, or covered by:	Yes	No	No Information
	– an international enforcement strategy and/or action plan?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– formal international cooperation, such as an international enforcement network?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– a national enforcement strategy and/or action plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– formal national interagency cooperation, such as a national interagency enforcement committee?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If 'Yes' to any of the above, please specify the level of engagement and provide additional details:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ EU Action Plan against Wildlife Trafficking (https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:52016DC0087&from=EN) ; ➤ As part of cooperation with EUROPOL on combating environmental crime, the Police participates in the AP ENVICRIME analysis file and regularly participates in the EU policy cycle on serious and organized international crime EMPACT. The Police conducts ongoing exchange of information with Europol through SIENA application in order to eliminate or limit illegal trade in specimens of endangered species imported to Poland from European countries. 				

Indicator 1.7.2: The number of Parties with a process or mechanism for reviewing their enforcement strategies, and the activities taken to implement their strategies.

1.7.2a	Do you have a process or mechanism for reviewing your enforcement strategy(ies) and the activities taken to implement your strategy(ies)?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No, but review is under consideration	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
	If 'Yes', what do you do?		
	If 'Yes' or 'No, but review is under consideration', which tools do you find of value?		
1.7.2b	Have you used the International Consortium on Combating Wildlife Crime (ICWC) Wildlife and Forest Crime Analytic Toolkit, or equivalent tools?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No, but toolkit use is under consideration	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
	If 'Yes', please provide feedback on the parts of the toolkit used and how useful the toolkit or equivalent tools have been. Please specify improvements that could be made:		
	If 'No', please provide feedback on why not or what is needed to make the toolkit or equivalent tools useful to you:		
	In the opinion of the Criminal Bureau of the National Police Headquarters, development of the national language version would be more useful for users.		

Indicator 1.7.3: The number of Parties that have criminal (penal) law and procedures, capacity to use forensic technology, and capacity to use specialized investigation techniques, for investigating, prosecuting, and penalizing CITES offences..

1.7.3a	Do you have law and procedures in place for investigating, prosecuting, and penalizing CITES offences as a crime?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
	If 'Yes', please provide the title of the legislation and a summary		

	<p>of the penalties available</p> <p>The Nature Conservation Act of 16th April 2004 (with further amendments), art. 128.</p> <p>According to this Article, the most severe penalty which/that may be imposed for infringements regarded as crimes against EU provisions concerning CITES, is imprisonment from 3 months up to 5 years.</p>											
1.7.3b	<p>Are criminal offences such as poaching and wildlife trafficking recognized as serious crime¹ in your country?</p> <p>If 'Yes', please explain what criteria must be met for poaching or wildlife trafficking offences to be treated as serious crimes:</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>										
1.7.3c	<p>Do you have capacity to use forensic technology² to support the investigation of CITES offences?</p> <p>If 'Yes', please provide a brief summary of any samples from CITES-listed species that were collected and submitted to an appropriate forensic analysis facility (located in your country and/or another country) during the period covered in this report:</p> <p>If 'Yes', and your country has an appropriate forensic analysis facility for CITES-listed species, please indicate which species it applies to:</p> <p>Currently, the regulations of the Nature Conservation Act are empowered by law enforcement agencies to conduct preparatory proceedings in the field of illegal trade in wild specimens of fauna and flora regulated by the Washington Convention. Officers leading preparatory proceedings under the supervision of the prosecutor's clerk may use, as part of the cases conducted, all methods of broadly understood forensics.</p>	<p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>										
1.7.3d	<p>Did your authorities participate in or initiate any multi-disciplinary³ law enforcement operation(s) targeting CITES-listed species during the period covered in this report?</p> <p>If 'Yes', please provide a brief summary, including any lessons learned which might be helpful for other Parties:</p> <p>The Police, together with the National Revenue Administration, participated in 2 Interpol operations: 1) THUNDERSTORM (01/05/2018): tackling wildlife and forestry crime; 2) THUNDERBALL (04-30 / 06/2019): targeting environmental crime, in particular CITES wildlife.</p>	<p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>										
1.7.3e	<p>Do you have a standard operating procedure among relevant agencies for submitting information related to CITES offences to INTERPOL and/or the World Customs Organization?</p>	<p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>										
1.7.3f	<p>Do you have legislative provisions for any of the following that can be applied to the investigation, prosecution and/or sentencing of CITES offences as appropriate?</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Yes</td> <td>No</td> <td>No information</td> <td colspan="2">If yes, how many times was this used during the period covered by this report?</td> </tr> </table>						Yes	No	No information	If yes, how many times was this used during the period covered by this report?	
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¹ The United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime defines serious crime as conduct constituting an offence punishable by imprisonment for at least four years or a more serious penalty.

² Capacity to use forensic technology means the ability to collect, handle and submit samples from crime scenes involving CITES-listed species to an appropriate forensic analysis facility, located either in your country or in another country(ies).

³ A multi-disciplinary law enforcement operation is one that involves officers from all relevant enforcement disciplines as appropriate, for example officers from Police, Customs and the wildlife regulatory authority. It could be either sub-national, national or international in scope.

	General crime ¹	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Predicate offences ²	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Asset forfeiture ³	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Corruption ⁴	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	International cooperation in criminal matters ⁵	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Organized crime ⁶	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Specialized investigation techniques ⁷	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<p>If 'Yes' to any of the above, please explain how each is used for CITES offences? Please provide a brief summary, including any lessons learned which might be helpful for other Parties:</p> <p>The provisions are applied in accordance with national legislation.</p> <p>Police based on the analysis data on the specific crime category may, in justified cases, initiate legislative changes aimed at streamlining the detection process.</p>				
1.7.3g	Do you have institutional capacity to implement the legislative provisions listed in question 1.7.3f against CITES offences?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	If 'No', please provide a brief summary of your major capacity-building needs:				

Indicator 1.7.4: The number of Parties using risk assessment and intelligence to combat illegal trade in CITES-listed species.

1.7.4a	Do you use risk assessment to target CITES enforcement effort?	Always	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Very often	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Rarely	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Never	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.7.4b	Do you have capacity to analyse information gathered on illegal trade in CITES-listed species?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>

¹ General crime laws relate to offences such as fraud, conspiracy, possession of weapons, and other matters as set out in the national criminal code.

² Article 2, paragraph (h) of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime defines a predicate offence as an offence whose proceeds may become the subject of any of the money-laundering offences established under the Convention.

³ Asset forfeiture is the seizure and confiscation of assets obtained from criminal activities to ensure that criminals do not benefit from the proceeds of their crimes.

⁴ Provisions against corruption include national laws to implement the United Nations Convention against Corruption covering offences such as bribery of officials, embezzlement or misappropriation of public funds, trading in influence and abuse of functions by public officials.

⁵ International cooperation in criminal matters includes legislation through which a formal request for mutual legal assistance and/or extradition of a person for criminal prosecution can be forwarded to another country.

⁶ Article 2, paragraph (a) of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime defines an organized criminal group as a structured group of three or more persons, existing for a period of time and acting in concert with the aim of committing one or more serious crimes or offences established in accordance with the Convention, in order to obtain, directly or indirectly, a financial or other material benefit.

⁷ Specialized investigation techniques are techniques that are deployed against serious and/or organized crime when conventional law enforcement techniques fail to adequately address the activities of crime groups. Examples include controlled deliveries and covert operations.

1.7.4c	Do you use criminal intelligence ¹ to inform investigations into illegal trade in CITES-listed species?	Always <input type="checkbox"/> Very often <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> Rarely <input type="checkbox"/> Never <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>
1.7.4d	Have you implemented any supply-side activities to address illegal trade in CITES-listed species during the period covered in this report?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No, but activities are under development <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>
1.7.4e	Have you implemented any demand-side activities to address illegal trade in CITES-listed species during the period covered in this report?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No, but activities are under development <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>

¹ Criminal intelligence is information that is compiled, analyzed and disseminated in an effort to anticipate, prevent and/or monitor criminal activity. Examples include information on potential suspects held in a secure database and inferences about the methods, capabilities and intentions of specific criminal networks or individuals that are used to support effective law enforcement action.

Indicator 1.7.5: The number of administrative measures, criminal prosecutions and other court actions for CITES-related offences.

During the period covered in this report:		Yes	No	No Information
1.7.5a	Have any administrative measures (e.g. fines, bans, suspensions) been imposed for CITES-related offences? If 'Yes', please indicate how many and for what types of offences. If available, please attach details:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.7.5b	Have there been any criminal prosecutions of CITES-related offences? If 'Yes', how many and for what types of offences? If available, please attach details: See annex 1.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.7.5c	Have there been any other court actions against CITES-related offences? If 'Yes', what were the offences involved and what were the results? Please attach details: Forfeiture of property and confiscation for the benefit of the State Treasury – see annex 1.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.7.5d	How were any confiscated specimens disposed of? – Return to country of export – Public zoos or botanical gardens – Designated rescue centres – Approved private facilities – Euthanasia – Other (please specify): Live CITES specimens were mainly directed to public zoological or botanical gardens, and small to medium sized reptiles and amphibians specimens - to the CITES Center at Warsaw ZOO, while dead specimens were distributed mostly for training purposes to revenue administration regional offices and for the educational purposes to universities, schools, museums, education and training centers in forest districts. Some of the confiscated specimens have been destroyed (medical preparations containing <i>Hippocampus</i>, ointment with <i>Hirudo medicinalis</i> extract and bile extract from <i>Ursus arctos</i>). Have you encountered any challenges in disposing of confiscated specimens? In 2020 we had and until now we have difficulties in distributing snakes (about 100 pcs), which are temporarily kept in one of the zoos, which, due to the bad financial situation (also caused by Covid), cannot keep these specimens. Do you have good practice that you would like to share with other Parties?	Tick all that apply		
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Objective 1.8 Parties and the Secretariat have adequate capacity-building programmes in place.
[Aichi Target 1, Target 12 and Target 19.](#)

Indicator 1.8.1: The number of Parties with national and regional training programmes and information resources in place to implement CITES including the making of non-detriment findings, issuance of permits and enforcement.

1.8.1a	Do you have information resources or training in place to support: YesNo The making of non-detriment findings? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Permit officers? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Enforcement officers? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		
1.8.1b	Is the CITES Virtual College used as part of your capacity building work? What improvements could be made in using the Virtual College for	Yes No No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

	capacity building?		
1.8.1c	Is the ICCWC Wildlife and Forest Crime Toolkit used in the development of capacity-building programmes, or does it form part of the curriculum of such programmes? What improvements could be made in using the ICCWC Toolkit for capacity building?	Yes No No information	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

GOAL 2 SECURE THE NECESSARY FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND MEANS FOR THE OPERATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION

Objective 2.1 Financial resources are sufficient to ensure operation of the Convention.

Information to be provided through records held by the Secretariat on financial management of the Convention.

Objective 2.2 Sufficient resources are secured at the national and international levels to ensure compliance with and implementation and enforcement of the Convention.
[Aichi Target 1](#), [Target 2](#), [Target 3](#), [Target 12](#), [Target 19](#) and [Target 20](#).

Indicator 2.2.1: The number of Parties with dedicated staff and funding for Management Authorities, Scientific Authorities and wildlife trade enforcement agencies.

2.2.1a	Do you have an approved service standard(s) ¹ for your Management Authority(ies)?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	If 'No', please go to Question 2.2.1d.	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
	If 'Yes', for which services are there standards, and what are those standards? <i>In accordance with Article 8 point 3 of Commission Regulation (EC) No. 865/2006, Management authorities shall decide on the issue of permits and certificates within one month of the date of submission of a complete application. This period in case of consultations is not applied, then the application is handled after satisfactory result of the consultations.</i>		
	If 'Yes', do you have performance targets for these standards ² ? If 'Yes', what are your performance targets? <i>A unitary action plan assuming that 90% of CITES decisions will be delivered within adopted time frames.</i>	Yes No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Do you publish your performance against service standard targets?	Yes No	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
If possible, please provide your performance against service standards during the period covered in this report: If you did not meet your performance targets then was this shortfall a result of:			
– availability of funding?	Yes	No	
– number of staff?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
– a shortage of skills?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If 'Yes' to a shortage of skills, which skills do you need more of?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2.2.1b	Do you have an approved service standard(s) ⁴⁷ for your Scientific Authority(ies)? If 'No', please go to Question 2.2.1d. If 'Yes', for which services are there standards, and what are those standards?	Yes No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

¹ For example, a time frame in which you are required to provide a response on a decision to issue or not issue a permit, certificate, or re-export certificate.

² For example, 85% of all decisions will take place within the service standard.

	<p>According to the domestic law (Nature Conservation Act of 16th April 2004, with further amendments) – Art. 61 point. 6, Scientific Authority are obliged to give an opinion within 14 days from the date of request for opinion.</p> <p>If 'Yes', do you have performance targets for these standards⁴⁸? Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', what are your performance targets? No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If possible, please provide your performance against service standards during the period covered in this report:</p> <p>If you did not meet your performance targets then was this shortfall a result of:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td></td> <td>Yes</td> <td>No</td> </tr> <tr> <td>– availability of funding?</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>– number of staff?</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>– a shortage of skills?</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table> <p>If 'Yes' to a shortage of skills, which skills do you need more of?</p>		Yes	No	– availability of funding?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	– number of staff?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	– a shortage of skills?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
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– a shortage of skills?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>															
2.2.1c	<p>Do you have an approved service standard(s)⁴⁷ for your enforcement authority(ies)? Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information.</p> <p>If 'No', please go to Question 2.2.1d.</p> <p>If 'Yes', for which services are there standards, and what are those standards?</p> <p>If 'Yes', do you have performance targets for these standards⁴⁸? Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', what are your performance targets? No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If possible, please provide your performance against service standards during the period covered in this report:</p> <p>If you did not meet your performance targets then was this shortfall a result of:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td></td> <td>Yes</td> <td>No</td> </tr> <tr> <td>– availability of funding?</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>– number of staff?</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>– a shortage of skills?</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table> <p>If 'Yes' to a shortage of skills, which skills do you need more of?</p>		Yes	No	– availability of funding?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	– number of staff?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	– a shortage of skills?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
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2.2.1d	<p>Please only complete this question if your answered 'No' to the first part of question 2.2.1a, 2.2.1b, or 2.2.1c, relating to the existence of approved service standards for your authorities:</p> <p>Do you have sufficient of the following for your authorities to function effectively?</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Management Authority(ies)</th> <th>Scientific Authority(ies)</th> <th>Enforcement Authority(ies)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Funding?</td> <td>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Staff?</td> <td>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Skills?</td> <td>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Management Authority(ies)	Scientific Authority(ies)	Enforcement Authority(ies)	Funding?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Staff?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Skills?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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Indicator 2.2.2: The number of Parties that have undertaken one or more of the following activities:

- changed the budget for activities;
- hired more staff;
- developed implementation tools;
- purchased technical equipment for implementation, monitoring or enforcement.

2.2.2a	Have any of the following activities been undertaken during the period covered in this report to enhance the effectiveness of CITES	Tick if applicable
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	implementation at the national level?				
	Hiring of more staff			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Development of implementation tools			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Purchase of technical equipment for implementation, monitoring or enforcement			<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Other (please specify):				
2.2.2b	During the period covered in this report, was the budget for your:	Increased	Stable	Decreased	
	Management Authority(ies)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Scientific Authority(ies)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Enforcement authorities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2.2.2c	Have you been able to use international development funding assistance to increase the level of implementation of your	Yes	No	Not applicable	
	Management Authority(ies)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Scientific Authority(ies)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Enforcement authorities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2.2.2d	What is the respective level of priority for enhancing the effectiveness of CITES implementation at the national level through the following activities?				
	Activity	High	Medium	Low	Not a Priority
	Hiring of more staff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Development of implementation tools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Purchase of new technical equipment for implementation, monitoring or enforcement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	e-permitting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other (please specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.2.2e	Do you have a operational system (e.g. electronic database) for managing	Yes	Under development	No	
	Species information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Trade information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Non-detriment findings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Indicator 2.2.3: The number of Parties raising funds for CITES implementation through user fees or other mechanisms.

2.2.3a	Does the Management Authority charge fees for:	Tick all that are applicable
	– Administrative procedures	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Issuance of CITES documents (e.g. for import, exports, re-export, or introduction from the sea)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Shipment clearance (e.g. for the import, export, re-export, or introduction from the sea of CITES-listed species)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Licensing or registration of operations that produce CITES species	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Harvesting of CITES-listed species	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Use of CITES-listed species	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Assignment of quotas for CITES-listed species	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Other (please specify):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	EU Certificates issued according to the Council Regulation (EC) No. 338/97 (e.g. for commercial activities within the EU, movement within the EU of certain specimens).	
2.2.3b	Is a fee schedule publicly available?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

	<p>If 'Yes', please provide an internet link, or a copy of the schedule to the Secretariat: The Stamp Duty Act of 16 November 2006 (http://prawo.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=wdu20062251635) Fee for the issuance of the CITES import, (re-)export permit: 107 PLN (~25 EUR). Fee for the issuance of the EU Certificate acc. to the Council Regulation (EC) No. 338/97: 17 PLN (~4 EUR). Budgetary and governmental units, including zoological, botanical gardens and scientific institutions are exempted from the above-mentioned fees.</p>																					
2.2.3c	<p>Have revenues from fees been used for the implementation of CITES or wildlife conservation? Money obtained from the above-mentioned fees is not allocated directly to the CITES implementation purposes or wildlife conservation. It is directed to the self-governmental budget, which allocates part of the funds to wildlife conservation.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> Entirely <input type="checkbox"/> Partly <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not at all <input type="checkbox"/> Not relevant <input type="checkbox"/> </p>																					
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Indicator 2.2.4: The number of Parties using incentive measures as part of their implementation of the Convention.

2.2.4a	<p>Do you use incentive measures¹ such as those described in CoP14 Doc 14.32 to implement the Convention?</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 80%;"></th> <th style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">Yes</th> <th style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">No</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Due diligence</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Compensatory mechanisms</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Certification</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Communal property rights</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Auctioning of quotas</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cost recovery or environmental charges</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Enforcement incentives</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>If 'Yes' to any of the above, or if you use other measures, please provide a summary or link to further information:</p>		Yes	No	Due diligence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Compensatory mechanisms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Certification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Communal property rights	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Auctioning of quotas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cost recovery or environmental charges	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Enforcement incentives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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2.2.4b	<p>Have incentives harmful to biodiversity been eliminated? Not at all <input type="checkbox"/> Very little <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Completely <input type="checkbox"/></p>																								

¹ Defined as 'Social and economic incentives that promote and regulate sustainable management of and responsible trade in, wild flora and fauna and promote effective enforcement of the Convention'. The intent of such measures is not to promote wildlife trade as such, but rather to ensure that any wildlife trade undertaken is conducted in a sustainable manner.

Objective 2.3 Sufficient resources are secured at the national and international levels to implement capacity-building programmes.
[Aichi Target 12](#), [Target 19](#) and [Target 20](#).

Indicator 2.3.1: The number of capacity building activities mandated by Resolutions and Decisions that are fully funded.

2.3.1a	How many training and capacity building activities ¹ have you run during the period covered in this report?	Without assistance from the Secretariat	Conducted or assisted by the Secretariat				
	None	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	2-5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	6-10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	11-20	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	More than 20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Please list the Resolutions or Decisions involved:							
2.3.1b	What sorts of capacity building activities have taken place? See Annex 2						
2.3.1c	What capacity building needs do you have?						
Please tick all boxes which apply to indicate which target group and which activity.		Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	Details
Staff of Management Authority		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	New, improved operational system for permitting and comprehensive database.
Staff of Scientific Authority		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The SA in Poland needs also support from experts on different groups of species and some legislative changes of their status.
Staff of enforcement authorities		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Traders / other user groups		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
NGOs		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Public		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public campaigns, up-to-date legal and practical information on CITES bodies websites.
Other (please specify)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

¹ An activity might be a single day training e.g. for a group of staff from the Management Authority, or a longer course / project undertaken by an individual.

GOAL 3 CONTRIBUTE TO SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCING THE RATE OF BIODIVERSITY LOSS AND TO ACHIEVING RELEVANT GLOBALLY-AGREED GOALS AND TARGETS BY ENSURING THAT CITES AND OTHER MULTILATERAL INSTRUMENTS AND PROCESSES ARE COHERENT AND MUTUALLY SUPPORTIVE

Objective 3.1 Cooperation between CITES and international financial mechanisms and other related institutions is enhanced in order to support CITES-related conservation and sustainable development projects, without diminishing funding for currently prioritized activities.
[Aichi Target 2](#) and [Target 20](#).

Indicator 3.1.1: The number of Parties funded by international financial mechanisms and other related institutions to develop activities that include CITES-related conservation and sustainable development elements.

3.1.1a	Has funding from international financial mechanisms and other related institutions been used to develop activities that include CITES-related conservation and sustainable development elements? During this period, the above actions were not taken directly in the scope of CITES. If 'Yes', please provide brief details:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>
3.1.1b	During the period covered in this report, has funding for your country from international funding mechanisms and other related institutions: No information.	Increased <input type="checkbox"/> Remained stable <input type="checkbox"/> Decreased <input type="checkbox"/>

Indicator 3.1.2: The number of countries and institutions that have provided additional funding from CITES Authorities to another country or activity for conservation and sustainable development projects in order to further the objectives of the Convention.

3.1.2a	Have you provided technical or financial assistance to another country or countries in relation to CITES?						Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>	
If 'Yes', please tick boxes to indicate type of assistance provided		Species Management ¹	Habitat Management ²	Sustainable use	Law Enforcement	Livelihoods	Other (specify)	Details (provide more information in an Appendix if necessary)
Country(ies)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
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¹ Use species conservation column for work directly related to species – e.g. population surveys, education programmes, conflict resolution, etc.

² Use habitat conservation column for work that will indirectly support species conservation – e.g. habitat management, development of policy frameworks for how land is managed, etc.

Objective 3.2 Awareness of the role and purpose of CITES is increased globally.
 Aichi Target 1, Target 4, Target 12 and Target 18.

Indicator 3.2.1: The number of Parties that have been involved in CITES awareness raising activities to bring about better awareness by the wider public and relevant user groups of the Convention requirements.

3.2.1a	Have CITES authorities been involved in any of the following activities to bring about better awareness of the Convention's requirements by the wider public and relevant user groups?		Wider public	Relevant User Groups
	– Press conferences		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Press releases		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Newspaper articles, brochures, leaflets		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Television appearances		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Radio appearances		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Presentations		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Public consultations / meetings		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Market surveys		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Displays		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Information at border crossing points		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Telephone hotline		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Website(s) – if so please provide link(s) https://www.gov.pl/web/klimat/konwencja-waszyngtonska-cites		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
– Other (specify):		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CITES calendars for years 2018, 2029 and 2020 distributed among institutions and agencies involved in implementation and enforcement of CITES; • enlargement of glass case with forfeited CITES specimens in the building of the Ministry of the Environment; • CITES reflective bands as promotion materials, • stands with leaflets about the Convention in the building of Ministry of Climate and Environment 				
Please attach copies of any items or describe examples: See annex 3 – 9.				

Indicator 3.2.2: The number of visits to the CITES website.

3.2.2a	How regularly do your Authorities consult the CITES website?					
	Please tick boxes to indicate the most frequent usage (decide on an average amongst staff if necessary).					
	Target group	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Less frequently	Not known
	Staff of Management Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Staff of Scientific Authority	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Staff of enforcement authorities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3.2.2b	What has been your experience with using the CITES website?		Excellent		<input type="checkbox"/>	
			Good		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
			Average		<input type="checkbox"/>	

	<p>Poor <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Very Poor <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Any further comments on the CITES Website? (e.g. useful aspects, any difficulties encountered, which authorities find which functions/tools most useful, what is missing, etc):</p> <p>The most useful part of CITES Secretariat page is "Documents" (specially resolutions and notifications). Service of special importance for SA and MA is Speciesplus.net – almost of everyday use.</p>
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Indicator 3.2.3: The number of Parties with web pages on CITES and its requirements.

A question relating to this indicator is within question 3.2.1a.

Objective 3.3 Cooperation with relevant international environmental, trade and development organizations is enhanced.

Indicator 3.3.1 The number of Parties which report that they have achieved synergies in their implementation of CITES, other biodiversity-related conventions and other relevant multilateral environmental, trade and development agreements.

3.3.1a	<p>Have measures been taken to achieve coordination and reduce duplication of activities between the national CITES authorities and national focal points for other multilateral environmental agreements (e.g. the other biodiversity-related conventions: CBD, CMS, ITPGR, Ramsar, WHC)¹ to which your country is party?</p> <p>If 'Yes', please give a brief description:</p> <p>Issues regarding CITES and majority of other multilateral environmental agreements are led by the same institution - Ministry of Climate and Environment (Department of Nature Conservation) or by the General Directorate for Environmental Protection reporting to the Minister of Climate and Environment. It ensures coordination of actions and excludes the possibility of their unnecessary duplication.</p>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>	
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Indicator 3.3.2: The number of biodiversity conservation or sustainable use projects, trade and development goals, or scientific and technical programmes that integrate CITES requirements.

3.3.2a	How many international projects which integrate CITES issues has your country contributed towards?	None	
3.3.2b	In addition to 3.2.2a, how many national level projects has your country implemented which integrate CITES issues?	About 5	
3.3.2c	Have there been any efforts at a national scale for your CITES Management or Scientific Authorities to collaborate with:	Yes	No
	Agencies for development?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Agencies for trade?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Provincial, state or territorial authorities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Local authorities or communities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Indigenous or local peoples?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Trade or other private sector associations?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	NGOs?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3.3.2d	Are CITES requirements integrated into?	Yes	No
	National and local development strategies?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	National and local poverty reduction strategies?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Planning processes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	National accounting?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

¹ CBD = Convention on Biological Diversity; CMS = Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals, ITPGR = International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, Ramsar = The Convention on Wetlands of International Importance, WHC = World Heritage Convention.

Indicator 3.3.3: The number of Parties cooperating / collaborating with intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to participate in and/or fund CITES workshops and other training and capacity-building activities.

3.3.3a	Has funding been provided or received to facilitate CITES workshops, training or other capacity building activities to / from:	Tick if applicable	Which organizations?
	Inter-governmental organizations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Non-governmental organizations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Objective 3.4 The contribution of CITES to the relevant Millennium Development Goals, the sustainable development goals set at WSSD, the *Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020* and the relevant *Aichi Biodiversity Targets*, and the relevant outcomes of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development is strengthened by ensuring that international trade in wild fauna and flora is conducted at sustainable levels.

This objective may also be assessed by a variety of means beyond the reporting format, including action taken to implement many of the CITES resolutions and decisions.

[Aichi Target 1](#), [Target 2](#), [Target 3](#), [Target 4](#), [Target 5](#), [Target 6](#), [Target 7](#), [Target 12](#), [Target 14](#), [Target 17](#), [Target 18](#) and [Target 19](#).

Indicator 3.4.1: The conservation status of species listed on the CITES Appendices has stabilized or improved.

3.4.1a	Do you have data which shows that the conservation status of naturally occurring species in your country listed on the CITES Appendices has stabilized or improved?	Yes	No	Not Applicable
	Appendix I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Appendix II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Appendix III	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>We do not have the full results of the State Environmental Monitoring, including also native CITES species, for the 2018-2020 period. Here are some examples: If there are such studies that you are willing to share, please provide:</p> <p>Species name (scientific) Link to the data, or a brief summary</p> <p>Results of Large Carnivores monitoring, conducted in the frame of the State Environmental Monitoring, were used to estimate the population size in the Alpine and Continental biogeographic regions for the purposes of the reports under Art. 17 of the EU Habitats Directive submitted in 2019.</p> <p><i>Canis lupus</i> According to the report submitted to the European Commission in 2019 under Art. 17 of the Habitats Directive (https://nature-art17.eionet.europa.eu/article17/), in the Continental region, the wolf population was estimated at 1,592 individuals (range of values for the 95% confidence interval: 896-2,288; density extrapolation from 7 monitoring sites). In the Alpine region, the wolf population was estimated at 294 individuals (extrapolation of results from 3 monitoring areas located in the Carpathians). Currently, there is an increase in the population size and a colonization of new areas by wolves in the areas west of the Vistula river (in the Continental region), while the trend of the Carpathian population (in the Alpine region) in recent years has been assessed as stable.</p> <p><i>Lynx lynx</i> Data from the 2019 report under Art. 17 of the Habitats Directive on the lynx population (https://nature-art17.eionet.europa.eu/article17/) estimated that there was a</p>				

	<p>minimum of 67 individuals in the Continental region (extrapolation of results from 5 monitoring areas). In the Alpine region it was estimated that there was a minimum of 56 individuals (extrapolation of results from 3 monitoring areas). In both regions the population trend was assessed as stable.</p> <p><i>Ursus arctos</i></p> <p>Data from the 2019 report under Art. 17 of the Habitats Directive on the brown bear population (https://nature-art17.eionet.europa.eu/article17/) estimated that there were 122 individuals (between 99-166; based on research from 2014-2017, with the use of molecular methods). The trend in population size changes is uncertain. Telemetry studies using a GPS collar indicate that 82% bears caught and stocked in Poland are transboundary, and their habitats extend to other countries within the range of the Carpathian population. The population status and range of occurrence of the species in the Alpine region in Poland are defined as appropriate i.e., close to the reference population numbers.</p>
3.4.1b	<p>Do you have examples of specific examples of success stories or emerging problems with any CITES listed species?</p> <p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', please provide details:</p> <p>Successful reintroduction of the apollo butterfly <i>Parnassius apollo</i>, species that has not been found in nature for over 100 years in Poland and is extremely threatened with extinction.</p> <p>It is a great success of scientists from the Karkonosze National Park. As many as 300 butterflies (150 females and 150 males) of the <i>P. apollo</i> originating from their breeding, were in 2019 released in the Kruczy Kamień reserve in the Krucze Mountains. The whole process began three years before in Jagniątkowo in the Living Gene Bank of the Karkonosze National Park. Earlier, while waiting for the first specimens, KPN employees prepared to work with these butterflies, reproducing host plants and preparing the appropriate infrastructure. Now the park plans to supply the emerging population of this butterfly with more specimens from breeding.</p>

Indicator 3.4.2: The number of Parties incorporating CITES into their National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP).

3.4.2a	<p>Has CITES been incorporated into your country's National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP)?</p>	<p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>
3.4.2b	<p>Have you been able to obtain funds from the Global Environment Facility (GEF) or other sources to support CITES aspects of NBSAP implementation?</p> <p>NBSAP evaluation has not yet been carried out in all institutions involved in its implementation.</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>

Objective 3.5 Parties and the Secretariat cooperate with other relevant international organizations and agreements dealing with natural resources, as appropriate, in order to achieve a coherent and collaborative approach to species which can be endangered by unsustainable trade, including those which are commercially exploited.
[Aichi Target 2, Target 4, Target 5, Target 6, Target 7, Target 10, Target 12, Target 14 and Target 19.](#)

Indicator 3.5.1: The number of cooperative actions taken under established bilateral or multilateral agreements to prevent species from being unsustainably exploited through international trade.

3.5.1a	Has your country taken action under established bilateral or multilateral agreements other than CITES to prevent species from being unsustainably exploited through international trade? If 'Yes', please provide details: see point 1.6.2a	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>

Indicator 3.5.2: The number of times other relevant international organizations and agreements dealing with natural resources are consulted on issues relevant to species subject to unsustainable trade.

3.5.2a		Once	2-5 times	6-20 times	More than 20 times	No consultation	Optional comment about which organizations and issues consulted on
	Average number of times per year that international organizations or agreements have been consulted by CITES Authorities						
	Management Authority(ies)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Scientific Authority(ies)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Enforcement Authority(ies)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Europol, Interpol – no information about frequency.

General feedback

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

Item		
Copy of full text of CITES-relevant legislation if changed	Enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/>
Web link(s)	Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Previously provided	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Please list any materials annexed to the report, e.g. fee schedules, awareness raising materials, etc: Annexes 1-9.		
Have any constraints to implementation of the Convention arisen in your country requiring attention or assistance?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	No Information	<input type="checkbox"/>
If 'Yes', please describe the constraint and the type of attention or assistance that is required.		
Are there examples of good practice you would like to share with other Parties?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	No Information	<input type="checkbox"/>
If 'Yes' please provide details / links:		
How could this report format be improved?		

Thank you for completing the report. Please remember to include relevant attachments referred to in the report when it is submitted to the Secretariat.