

Implementation report format

The format below follows the structure of the *CITES Strategic Vision: 2021-2030* and aims to collect information to enable the Strategic Vision indicators to be monitored.

CITES vision statement

By 2030, all international trade in wild fauna and flora is legal and sustainable, consistent with the long-term conservation of species, and thereby contributing to halting biodiversity loss, to ensuring its sustainable use, and to achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

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.

The questions of the implementation report follow the structure of the *Strategic Vision 2021-2030* and its indicators that are mapped against the Sustainable Development Goals and the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework to ensure synergies and consistent reporting.

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 \(Rev. CoP19\)](#) which urges that the report should be submitted to the Secretariat on 31 October of the 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 and to **answer at a minimum all questions in bold**. 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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Avenue de la Paix 8-14
CH-1211 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	The Kingdom of the Netherlands
Period covered in this report	1 January 2021 to 31 December 2023
Department or agency preparing this report	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Food Security and Nature CITES Management Authority P.O. Box 20401 2500 EK The Hague The Netherlands
Contributing departments, agencies and organizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CITES MA Aruba • CITES MA Curaçao • CITES MA Sint-Maarten • CITES MA the Netherlands • Netherlands Enterprise Agency (CITES Permit Bureau; Administrative Law Enforcement and Seized goods department) • Netherlands Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority; • Customs; • the National Police; • National Prosecution Office for Serious Fraud Environmental Crimes and Asset Management • CITES Scientific Authority The Netherlands
General remark:	<i>This reports contains input from the four countries of the Kingdom of the Netherlands (Aruba, Curaçao, Sint Maarten and The Netherlands). We would like to note that certain answers might be applicable to some but not all countries.</i>

GOAL 1 TRADE IN CITES-LISTED SPECIES IS CONDUCTED IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONVENTION IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THEIR CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE USE

Objective 1.1 Parties comply with their obligations under the Convention through the adoption and implementation of appropriate legislation, policies, and procedures.

[SDG Goals 12, 14 & 15](#)

[GBF Goal A & Targets 4, 5, 9 & 10](#)

Indicator 1.1.1: Number of Parties that are in category 1 under the national legislation project.
(Data source: National Legislation Project)

1.1.1a	<p>Have any CITES relevant policies or legislation been developed during the period covered in this report? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', have you shared information with the Secretariat? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'No', please provide details to the Secretariat with this report:</p> <p><u>EU regulation 2021</u></p>
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Following CITES CoP18 (Geneva, 2019), the European Commission adopted on 16/12/2021 Commission Regulation (EU) 2021/2280¹ to incorporate the changes flowing from the decisions taken in the relevant legislation at the EU level. The Regulation entails changes to the Annexes to Council Regulation (EC) 338/97 as well as Commission Regulation (EC) No 865/2006.

To implement Resolution Conf. 10.10 (Rev. CoP18), the EU introduced a more restrictive ivory trade regime. In this context, the exemption for internal trade with antiques containing ivory without a certificate was repealed. Accordingly, a certificate is now required for trade of ivory in any case. To allow stricter control of internal trade in objects consisting of ivory, an expiry date for certificates issued for all ivory objects was introduced. In addition, the European Commission revised the Guidance document on the EU regime governing trade in ivory². As a result, import and export of raw ivory to and from the EU are prohibited entirely, whereas internal trade is only allowed for specific purposes (repairing pre-1975 musical instruments and pre-1947 antiques of high cultural, artistic or historical importance held by a museum). Regarding worked ivory, export and import are only allowed for pre-1975 musical instruments and pre-1947 antiques sold to museums, internal trade only with objects acquired before 1947 and pre-1975 musical instruments.

2022

On 11/08/2022, the Commission adopted a Guidance document on live animals bred in captivity³ under the EU Wildlife Trade Regulations.

On 09/11/2022, the European Commission adopted a revised EU Action Plan against wildlife trafficking⁴ to strengthen the EU action against the illegal trade in wildlife, both in the EU and internationally. The revised action plan is built around four priorities including 17 objectives and 69 actions: (1) Preventing wildlife trafficking and addressing its root causes; (2) strengthening the legal and policy framework against wildlife trafficking; (3) enforcing regulations and policies to fight wildlife trafficking effectively; (4) strengthening the global partnership of source, consumer and transit countries against wildlife trafficking.

2023

Following CITES CoP19 (Panama, 2022), the Commission adopted on 15/05/2023 the revised Annexes to Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97⁵.

On 12/12/2023, the Commission adopted Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 2023/2770 (Suspension Regulation)⁶, amending the list of species of which import to the EU is prohibited.

Moreover, the European Commission adopted on 18/04/2023 a Guidance document on the export, re-export and intra-EU trade of captive-born and bred live tigers and their parts and derivatives⁷ (2023/C 135/01). The objective of the Guidance is to increase controls on the commercial trade of live captive-bred tigers and their parts and derivatives. The EU Member States are encouraged not to grant export, re-export or intra-EU trade certificates. Exemptions are only possible under specific circumstances if the purposes are not detrimental to the conservation of the species.

The Netherlands policy

2022

1 [Regulation - 2021/2280 - EN - EUR-Lex \(europa.eu\)](#)

2 [EUR-Lex - 52021XC1230\(03\) - EN - EUR-Lex \(europa.eu\)](#)

3 [EUR-Lex - 52022XC0811\(01\) - EN - EUR-Lex \(europa.eu\)](#)

4 [EUR-Lex - 52022DC0581 - EN - EUR-Lex \(europa.eu\)](#)

5 [Regulation - 2023/966 - EN - EUR-Lex \(europa.eu\)](#)

6 [Implementing regulation - EU - 2023/2770 - EN - EUR-Lex \(europa.eu\)](#)

7 [EUR-Lex - 52023XC0418\(01\) - EN - EUR-Lex \(europa.eu\)](#)

	Beleidsregel certificaten EU handel, invoer en wederuitvoer olifantenivoer (policy regarding EU certificates, import and export for elephant ivory)¹
1.1.1b	<p>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 type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'No', please provide details of the constraints faced:</p> <p>After every CITES CoP, the EU incorporates the changes in the CITES Appendices in the relevant legislation at EU level (Council Regulation (EC) 338/97). Albeit a simplified procedure, it is challenging to meet the 90 days deadline given lengthy and punctual internal procedures at EU level.</p> <p>During the interim period and prior to the entry into force of the amended Regulation, EU Member States issue export and import permits directly based on the relevant provisions of the Convention.</p>

Indicator 1.1.2: Number of Parties subject to CITES recommendations to suspend trade.
(Data source: Notifications to the Parties and reference list of countries subject to a recommendation to suspend trade)

Objective 1.2 Parties have established CITES Management and Scientific Authorities and enforcement focal points that effectively carry out the duties required of them under the Convention and relevant Resolutions.

Indicator 1.2.1: Number of Parties that have designated at least one Management Authority, independent Scientific Authority and enforcement focal points in place.
(Data source: CITES online directory)

Objective 1.3 Implementation of the Convention at the national level is consistent with Resolutions and Decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties.
[SDG Goals 12, 14 & 15](#)
[GBF Goal A & Targets 4, 5, 9, 10 & 15](#)

Indicator 1.3.1: 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	<p>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])?</p> <p>Responses provided to ALL relevant reporting requirements <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> *)</p> <p>Responses provided to SOME of the relevant reporting requirements <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Responses provided to NONE of the relevant reporting requirements <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No special reporting requirements applicable <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>*) The Kingdom of the Netherlands replied to all reporting requirements (Annual Legal Trade Report, Annual Illegal Trade Report) but has not replied to all Notifications send out by the CITES Secretariat. This was in part mainly because we did not necessarily felt addressed by the Notification, and we need to prioritise the work.</p>
1.3.1b	<p>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"/></p>

¹ [wetten.nl - Regeling - Beleidsregel certificaten EU handel, invoer en wederuitvoer olifantenivoer - BWBR0046588 \(overheid.nl\)](http://wetten.nl - Regeling - Beleidsregel certificaten EU handel, invoer en wederuitvoer olifantenivoer - BWBR0046588 (overheid.nl))

If 'Yes', please provide details of which Resolution(s) or Decision(s), and, for each, what difficulties were / are being encountered?

- Objective 1.4 The Appendices correctly reflect the conservation status and needs of species.
 SDG Goal 15
 GBF Goal A & Targets 4 & 5
- Indicator 1.4.1: The number and proportion of species listed in Appendices that have been found to meet the criteria for each Appendix contained in Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP17) or its successors as part of the Periodic Review process or of amendment proposals
- Objective 1.5 Parties improve the conservation status of CITES-listed specimens, put in place national conservation actions, support their sustainable use and promote cooperation in managing shared wildlife resources.
 SDG Goals 2, 12, 14 & 15
 GBF Goals A & B & Targets 4, 5, 9 & 10
- Indicator 1.5.1: The conservation status of species listed on the CITES Appendices has stabilized or improved.
 (Data source: IUCN Red List conservation status categories)

<p>1.5.1a (previously 3.4.1a)</p>	<p>Does your country have data which shows that the conservation status of naturally occurring species in your country listed on the CITES Appendices has stabilized or improved?</p> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Yes</th> <th>No</th> <th>Not Applicable</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Appendix I</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Appendix II</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Appendix III</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>If there are such studies that you are willing to share, please provide:</p> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th>Species name (scientific)</th> <th>Link to the data, or a brief summary</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><i>Platalea leucorodia</i></td> <td>Lepelaar Sovon Vogelonderzoek</td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i></td> <td>Zeearend Sovon Vogelonderzoek</td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Lutra lutra</i></td> <td>Otter, 2002-2021/2022 Compendium voor de Leefomgeving (clo.nl)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Canis lupus</i></td> <td>Verspreiding wolf in de Benelux en Duitsland - BIJ12</td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Phocoena phocoena</i></td> <td>https://nature-art17.eionet.europa.eu/article17/species/report/?period=5&group=Mammals&country=NL&region=MATL</td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Lagenorhynchus albirostris</i></td> <td>https://nature-art17.eionet.europa.eu/article17/species/report/?period=5&group=Mammals&country=NL&region=MATL</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Species name (scientific)	Link to the data, or a brief summary	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	Lepelaar Sovon Vogelonderzoek	<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	Zeearend Sovon Vogelonderzoek	<i>Lutra lutra</i>	Otter, 2002-2021/2022 Compendium voor de Leefomgeving (clo.nl)	<i>Canis lupus</i>	Verspreiding wolf in de Benelux en Duitsland - BIJ12	<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>	https://nature-art17.eionet.europa.eu/article17/species/report/?period=5&group=Mammals&country=NL&region=MATL	<i>Lagenorhynchus albirostris</i>	https://nature-art17.eionet.europa.eu/article17/species/report/?period=5&group=Mammals&country=NL&region=MATL
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<p>1.5.1b (previously 3.4.1b)</p>	<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"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', please provide details:</p> <p>The Netherlands As of 2022, the otter (<i>Lutra lutra</i>) has established a self-sustaining population. Traffic mortality remains a challenge and is being addressed by improving unsafe crossing points.</p> <p>The wolf population has consistently increased in the Netherlands. This is likely positive for biodiversity, but also poses challenges for the agricultural sector.</p>																														

	<p>Sint Maarten: Within the reporting time period an issue regarding the transport of the Saban Iguana (<i>Iguana iguana melanoderma</i>), endemic to the neighbouring island of Saba) species with a permit listed as the Invasive Green Iguana (<i>Iguana iguana</i>). Moving forward more strict policies have been put in place regarding the export of Green Iguana to ensure they are developed enough to be properly identified.</p>
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Indicator 1.5.2: Number of CITES-listed species for which Parties have put in place actions that support sustainable use.

<p>1.5.2 (previously 1.6.2a)</p>	<p>Does your country 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="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>The Netherlands:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Acipenser sturio</i></td> <td>https://www.ark.eu/steuractieplan</td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Anguilla anguilla</i></td> <td>REPORT on the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 1100/2007 establishing measures for the recovery of the stock of European eel A9-0353/2023 European Parliament (europa.eu)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sharks and Rays</td> <td>Haaien- en Roggen Actieplan 2022-2027 - Europese Berichtgeving Eerste Kamer (staten-generaal.nl)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Aruba:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>A. barbadensis</i></td> <td>Yellow-shouldered Amazon Parrot Conservation Project Plan</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Caribbean Netherlands:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sharks and rays</td> <td>Executive order for the protection of sharks and rays in the Yarari reservation. Staatscourant 2023, 25978 Overheid.nl > Officiële bekendmakingen (officielebekendmakingen.nl)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Species Name (scientific)	Link or reference to a published plan	The Netherlands:		<i>Acipenser sturio</i>	https://www.ark.eu/steuractieplan	<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	REPORT on the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 1100/2007 establishing measures for the recovery of the stock of European eel A9-0353/2023 European Parliament (europa.eu)	Sharks and Rays	Haaien- en Roggen Actieplan 2022-2027 - Europese Berichtgeving Eerste Kamer (staten-generaal.nl)	Aruba:		<i>A. barbadensis</i>	Yellow-shouldered Amazon Parrot Conservation Project Plan	Caribbean Netherlands:		Sharks and rays	Executive order for the protection of sharks and rays in the Yarari reservation. Staatscourant 2023, 25978 Overheid.nl > Officiële bekendmakingen (officielebekendmakingen.nl)
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GOAL 2 PARTIES' DECISIONS ARE SUPPORTED BY THE BEST AVAILABLE SCIENCE AND INFORMATION

Objective 2.1 Parties' non-detriment findings are based on best available scientific information and their determination of legal acquisition is based on the best available technical and legal information.
 SDG Goals 12, 14 & 15
 GBF Targets 4, 5, 9 & 20

Indicator 2.1.1: Number of Parties that have adopted standard procedures for making non-detriment findings (NDFs).

<p>2.1.1a (previously 1.5.2a)</p>	<p>Yes No No information</p>
<p>Does your country have standard procedures for making non-detriment findings in line with Resolution Conf. 16.7 (Rev. CoP17)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></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: We follow any standard procedures for making non-detriment findings.</p>	

<p>2.1.1b (previously 1.5.2b)</p>	<p>When establishing non-detriment findings, have any of the following guidance been used?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Please tick all that apply</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Virtual College</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">IUCN Checklist</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Resolution Conf. 16.7</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">2008 NDF workshop</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Species specific guidance</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Other</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table> <p>If 'Other' or 'Species specific guidance', please specify details: NDF guidance for sharks</p>	Virtual College	<input type="checkbox"/>	IUCN Checklist	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Resolution Conf. 16.7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2008 NDF workshop	<input type="checkbox"/>	Species specific guidance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Indicator 2.1.2: Number of written NDFs submitted and number of Parties submitting NDFs for posting in the CITES online database.
(Data source: NDF webpage on the CITES website)

Indicator 2.1.3: Number of Parties that have included the legal acquisition finding obligation in their national regulatory framework, as recommended by Resolution Conf. 18.7 (Rev. CoP19).

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<p>Is the legal acquisition finding obligation included in your national regulatory framework, as recommended by Resolution Conf. 18.7 (Rev. CoP19)?</p> <p>If 'Yes', please briefly include the name of the regulatory instrument, or provide a link to where the information can be found on the internet:</p> <p>The Netherlands: See EU reference guide CITES Reference Guide December 2020 FINAL (14).pdf (cicwp.nl)</p> <p>The Environmental Activities Decree (Besluit Activiteiten Leefomgeving (BAL), article 11.93 wetten.nl - Regeling - Besluit activiteiten leefomgeving - BWBR0041330 (overheid.nl)</p> <p>Aruba: Nature Conservancy Ordinance, article 8 lid 2 https://cuatro.sim-cdn.nl/arubaoverheid2858bd/uploads/0603ab96.001.pdf</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						

Objective 2.2 Parties cooperate in sharing information and tools relevant to the implementation of CITES.
 SDG Goal 12
 GBF Goal B & Targets 20 & 21

Indicator 2.2.1: Number of surveys, studies or other analyses undertaken by exporting countries based on the sources of information cited in Resolution Conf. 16.7 (Rev. CoP17) on *Non-detriment findings* related to: - the population status of Appendix-II species; - the trends and impact of trade upon Appendix-II species; and - the status of and trend in naturally occurring Appendix I species and the impact of any recovery plans.

2.2.1a (previously 1.5.1a)	Have any surveys, studies or other analyses been undertaken in your country in relation to:	Yes	No	Not Applicable	If Yes, How many?
	- 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 (published so far)
	- the status of and trend in naturally-occurring Appendix I species?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
	- the impact of any recovery plans on Appendix I species?	<input 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"/>
	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)				
	<i>Cetacea spp.</i>	Abundance and Distribution of Cetaceans (ospar.org) Marine Mammal By-catch (ospar.org)			
	<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	Aalonderzoek Hoogheemraadschap van Delfland: groei en versprei Data rapportage — Research@WUR Monitoring and advice on managing the eel population - WUR Aalbeheerplan april 2009 (wur.nl) European eel (Anguilla anguilla) throughout its natural range (figshare.com)			
	<i>Phocoena Phocoena (II)</i>	The Updated Conservation Plan for the Harbour Porpoise <i>Phocoena phocoena</i> in the Netherlands Evaluation Updated Conservation Plan for the Harbour Porpoise in the Netherlands Rapport Rijksoverheid.nl			
	Status of nature in the Caribbean Netherlands	Ongoing research 2021-2024 Staat van de natuur Caribisch Nederland 2024 - WUR			
	<i>Chelonidae: Caretta caretta, Chelonia mydas, Eretmochelys imbricate, Dermochelys coriacea - (App. I)</i>	Yearly monitoring of nesting on beaches on Bonaire and St. Eustatius: http://www.dcbd.nl			
	<i>Scleractinia (II)</i>	Yearly coral reef surveys on Bonaire and St. Eustatius: http://www.dcbd.nl			

2.2.1e (previously 1.5.1e)	Which of the following [A to F of paragraph 1 a) x) of Resolution Conf. 16.7 (Rev. CoP17)] does your country use in making non-detriment findings?	Yes	No
	A. relevant scientific literature concerning species biology, life history, distribution and population trends.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	B. details of any ecological risk assessments conducted.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	C. scientific surveys conducted at harvest locations and at sites protected from harvest and other impacts.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	D. relevant knowledge and expertise of local and indigenous communities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	E. consultations with relevant local, regional and international experts.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	F. national and international trade information such as that available via the CITES trade database maintained by UNEP World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC), publications on trade, local knowledge on trade and investigations of sales at markets or through the Internet for example.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Indicator 2.2.2: Number and proportion of annual export quotas based on population surveys.
(Data source: Quotas webpage on the CITES website)

2.2.2a (previously 1.5.3a)	Does your country set annual export quotas?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>
	If 'Yes', does your country set quotas based on population survey, or by other means? Please specify, for each species, how quotas are set:		
	Species Name (scientific) <i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	Population Survey?	Other, please specify
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	
2.2.2b (previously 1.5.3b)	Have annual export quotas been set at levels which will ensure sustainable production and consumption?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>
	If 'Yes', please describe how this fits into your non-detriment finding process: 0 quorum at EU-level, at the moment there is no appropriate NDF which takes its entire distribution into account.		

Indicator 2.2.3: 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.

2.2.3a (previously 1.6.3a)	Have the CITES authorities received or benefited from any of the following capacity-building activities provided by external sources?						
	Please tick boxes to indicate which target group and which activity.	Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	What were the external sources ¹ ?
		Target group					
Staff of Management Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

¹ Please provide the names of Parties, and any non-Parties, involved.

Staff of Scientific Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Consulted with species-specific experts
Staff of enforcement authorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Training on financial crime by a Bank. Training provided by EUROPOL, EUCPN and experts on certain taxa, such experts were also consulted for advice
Traders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
NGOs	<input checked="" 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"/>	

2.2.3b (previously 1.6.3b)	Have the CITES authorities been the providers of any of the following capacity-building activities to other range States?						
Please tick boxes to indicate which target group and which activity.		Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	Details
Target group							
Staff of Management Authority		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Staff of Scientific Authority		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	
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 Parties/International meetings		<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"/>	
2.2.3c (previously 1.6.3c)	In what ways does your country collaborate with other CITES Parties?						
		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Very Often	Always	Further detail / examples
Information exchange							<input type="checkbox"/>

	Monitoring / survey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Permission is granted to the use of EU-TWIX data on seizures for relevant research projects.</p> <p>In case of shared range of the species.</p> <p>See above. Information exchange about data and legislation and the application of it, details about confiscation; combined investigations in multiple countries, international investigations. Joint enforcement operations. Information exchange via rogatory letters.</p> <p>Exchange of knowledge and expertise. Meetings with law enforcement, education (presentation, training etc.).</p> <p>Other (please provide details) Within EU Information exchange about breeders and legal acquisition specimens. Investigations into legal origin, smuggle and illegal trade.</p>
	Habitat management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Species management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Law enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Capacity building	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2.2.3d (previously 2.3.1a)	How many training and capacity building activities ¹ has your country run during the period covered in this report?				Without assistance from the Secretariat	Conducted or assisted by the Secretariat	
				None	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
				1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
				2-5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
				6-10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
				11-20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
				More than 20	<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.

Please list the Resolutions or Decisions involved: **(2-5): Scientific authority followed trainings organised by the Secretariat. Legal acquisition findings workshop in Oxford.**

2.2.3e
(previously 2.3.1b)
What sorts of capacity building activities have taken place?
The Netherlands:
Internal meetings and brainstorms; training for new employees; training by national experts on identification of species, trade specifics and behaviour; training research on online wildlife crime; workshops during national CITES-day.
Kingdom meeting for all MA's within the Kingdom to allow exchange.
Sint Maarten: Working group knowledge exchange. Training for Customs and Coast Guard Officials as well as local police (hosted by local Management Authority)

2.2.3f
(previously 2.3.1c)
What capacity building needs does your country have?

Please tick all boxes which apply to indicate which target group and which activity.

Target group	Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	Details
Staff of Management Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Staff of Scientific Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Staff of enforcement authorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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"/>	RVO Permit bureau: Providing information on (new) legislation and CITES rules
NGOs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Public	<input checked="" 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"/>	

Indicator 2.2.4: Number of reports shared by the Parties in compliance with the Resolutions of the Convention.
(Data source: CITES Secretariat)

Indicator 2.2.5: Number of Parties sharing information relevant to the implementation of CITES (e.g. shared databases, data visualization/software, information-sharing focused tools, etc.).

2.2.5	Has your country shared information relevant to the implementation of CITES (e.g. shared databases, data visualization/software, information-sharing focused tools, etc.)?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>

Indicator 2.2.6: Number of CoP side-events where Parties present information and tools relevant to the implementation of CITES
(Data source: CoP side-event schedule and descriptions)

Objective 2.3 Parties have sufficient information to enforce the Convention.
[SDG Goal 12](#)
[GBF Goal D & Targets 15 & 21](#)

Indicator 2.3.1: Proportion of Parties that are making use of the available tools. For instance, one could look at Google Analytics for the number of site visits to the CITES website, CITES Checklist, or

Species+ or the number of downloads from the CITES Trade Database as a proxy for usage of shared tools.

(Data source: CITES Secretariat – Number of visits to the CITES website; number of visits to the CITES Checklist and Species+; number of downloads from the CITES Trade Database)

Indicator 2.3.2: Percentage of Parties reporting having sufficient information to enforce the Convention.

2.3.2	Do you consider that your country has sufficient information to enforce the Convention?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>

Objective 2.4 Parties have sufficient information to make listing decisions that are reflective of species conservation needs.

[SDG Goal 12](#)

[GBF Goals A & D & Targets 5, 20 & 21](#)

Indicator 2.4.1: Percentage of Parties reporting having sufficient information to make listing decisions that are reflective of species conservation needs.

2.4.1	Do you consider that your country has sufficient information to make listing decisions that are reflective of species conservation needs?	Yes No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
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Objective 2.5 Information gaps and needs for key species are identified and addressed.

[SDG Goal 12](#)

[GBF Target 21](#)

Indicator 2.5.1: Number of Parties that have undertaken research (including for non-detriment findings) on their identified key species most relevant to the implementation of the Convention.

2.5.1a	Has research (including for non-detriment findings) on your identified key species most relevant to the implementation of the Convention been undertaken in your country?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	If 'Yes', please indicate how you identify key species: Research is carried out on all relevant species, such as corals, eels, reptiles, amphibians, sharks and rays, orchids, timber and other plants.	
2.5.1b (previously 1.4.1a)	Has your country 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):	

Indicator 2.5.2: Number of Parties that currently lack information for their identified key species most relevant to the implementation of the Convention and need assistance to address them.

2.5.2	Do you consider that your country currently lacks information on your identified key species most relevant to the implementation of the Convention and needs assistance to address them?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	If 'Yes', please specify for which key species and the type of assistance needed:	

GOAL 3 PARTIES (INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY) HAVE THE TOOLS, RESOURCES AND CAPACITY TO EFFECTIVELY IMPLEMENT AND ENFORCE THE CONVENTION, CONTRIBUTING TO CONSERVATION, SUSTAINABLE USE AND THE REDUCTION OF ILLEGAL TRADE IN CITES-LISTED WILDLIFE SPECIES

Objective 3.1 Parties have in place administrative procedures that are transparent, practical, coherent and user-friendly, and reduce unnecessary administrative burdens.
[SDG Goal 16](#)
[GBF Goal D](#)

Indicator 3.1.1: 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
3.1.1 (previously 1.2.1a)	Does your country 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"/>

Indicator 3.1.2: Number of Parties making use of the simplified procedures provided for in Resolution Conf. 12.3 (Rev. CoP19).

3.1.2 (previously 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 to Resolution Conf. 12.3 (Rev. CoP19) are urgently required.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	For the issuance of pre-Convention certificates or equivalent documents in accordance with Article VII, paragraph 2 .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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"/>

Indicator 3.1.3: Number of Parties that have adopted an electronic system for the issuance of permits.

		Yes	No	No information
3.1.3 (previously 1.2.1b)	Does your country 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-permitting¹?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you are planning to move towards e-permitting, please explain what might help you to do so: The Netherlands cooperates with the European Commission (EC) in the e-permitting/CERTEX project.			

Objective 3.2 Parties and the Secretariat develop, adopt and implement adequate capacity-building programmes.

[SDG Goal 17](#)

[GBF Goal D & Targets 20 & 21](#)

Indicator 3.2.1: Number of Parties with training programmes and information resources in place to implement CITES, including the making of non-detriment and legal acquisition findings, issuance of permits and enforcement.

3.2.1a (previously 1.8.1a)	Does your country have information resources or training in place to support: Yes No		
	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"/>
3.2.1b (previously 1.8.1b)	Is the CITES Virtual College used as part of your capacity building work?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
	What improvements could be made in using the Virtual College for capacity building?		
3.2.1c (previously 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?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
	What improvements could be made in using the ICCWC Toolkit for capacity building?		

Indicator 3.2.2: 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.

See questions for indicator 2.2.3

Objective 3.3 Sufficient resources are available at the national and international levels to support necessary capacity-building programmes and ensure compliance with and full implementation and enforcement of the Convention.

[SDG Goals 15 & 17](#)

[GBF Goal D & Targets 20 & 21](#)

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.

- Indicator 3.3.1: Number of Parties meeting their obligations with regard to their assessed contributions to the Trust Fund.
(Data source: CITES Secretariat)
- Indicator 3.3.2: Percentage of the total funds required to implement the work programme agreed by the Conference of the Parties that is fully funded.
(Data source: CITES Secretariat)
- Objective 3.4 Parties recognize illegal trade in wildlife as serious crime and have adequate systems in place to detect and deter it.
[SDG Goal 15](#)
- Indicator 3.4.1: Number of Parties where criminal offences relating to illegal trade in wildlife (such as illegal hunting/harvest and wildlife trafficking) are recognized as a serious crime.

3.4.1a (previously 1.7.3b)	Are criminal offences such as poaching and wildlife trafficking recognized as serious crime¹ in your country? If 'Yes', please explain what criteria must be met for poaching or wildlife trafficking offences to be treated as serious crimes: The Netherlands: These criminal offences are punishable by law. The convicted person can be charged a prison sentence up to 6 years, community service or a fine up to EUR 103.000. For convicted corporations this fine can be up to EUR 1.030.000.	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>
3.4.1b (previously 1.7.3a)	Does your country have law and procedures in place for investigating, prosecuting, and penalizing CITES offences as a crime? If 'Yes', please provide the title of the legislation and a summary of the penalties available The Netherlands: It is forbidden in the Environment and Planning Act (Omgevingswet²) to contravene the directly applicable rules of the CITES EU Regulations. These directly applicable rules are criminal offences. When someone is prosecuted, the Economic Offenses Act (Wet op de Economische Delicten) determines whether that person will be sentenced to prison or has to pay a fine. Administrative procedures make it possible when endangered species have been brought on Dutch soil against CITES regulations, the costs to take care of the animals (medically, housing) or to send the species back to their country of origin can be charged (with the owner, importer, keeper, transporter). In the Environment and Planning Act (Omgevingswet) it is made available to revoke CITES certificates and permits, when one does not follow the rules stipulated in the certificates/permits. Caribbean Netherlands: Wet grondslagen natuurbeheer- en bescherming BES, Wetboek van strafrecht Caribbean Netherlands Aruba: NATIONAL ORDINANCE of 13 February 1995 containing rules for the conservation of nature and wildlife (Nature AB 1995 No.2), Landsverordening van 27 april 2012	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>

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 Article 11.93 BAL wetten.nl - Regeling - Besluit activiteiten leefomgeving - BWBR0041330 (overheid.nl)

	<p>houdende vaststelling van een nieuw wetboek van strafrecht van Aruba (2012 No. 24). Title X, falsifying marks and seals up to 6 years maximum of jail time. Title XI, falsehood in written, declaration of false data or offending the obligation to provide information, up to 6 years maximum of jail time.</p> <p>Curaçao: Landsverordening grondslagen natuurbeheer en -bescherming</p> <p>Sint-Maarten: Landsverordening grondslagen natuurbeheer en -bescherming</p>																
3.4.1c (previously 1.7.3c)	<p>Does your country have capacity to use forensic technology¹ 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>The Netherlands: National Forensic laboratory (NFI) and Forensic Laboratory of Customs</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>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>															
3.4.1d (previously 1.7.3d)	<p>Did your authorities participate in or initiate any multi-disciplinary² 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 Netherlands participated in the operations Thunder of Interpol. Furthermore during several weeks in 2021, 2022 and 2023. Dutch governmental authorities intensified co-operation in the enforcement chain in a coordinated campaign against illegal trade in protected plants and animals. The objective of the operations was threefold: raise public awareness on CITES, gain insight in trade routes and enhance enforcement cooperation.</p> <p>The Netherlands also participated in operation Lake and participated in a multi-disciplinary operation on <i>Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus</i> on DNA analyses on kinship.</p>	<p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>															
3.4.1e (previously 1.7.3e)	<p>Does your country 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>															
3.4.1f (previously 1.7.3f)	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Does your country have legislative provisions for any of the following that can be applied to the investigation, prosecution and/or sentencing of CITES offences as appropriate?</th> <th>Yes</th> <th>No</th> <th>No information</th> <th>If yes, how many times was this used during the period covered by this report?</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>General crime³</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>See below</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Predicate offences⁴</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>See below</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Does your country have legislative provisions for any of the following that can be applied to the investigation, prosecution and/or sentencing of CITES offences as appropriate?	Yes	No	No information	If yes, how many times was this used during the period covered by this report?	General crime ³	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	See below	Predicate offences ⁴	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	See below	
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Predicate offences ⁴	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	See below													

¹ 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).

² 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.

³ General crime laws relate to offences such as fraud, conspiracy, possession of weapons, and other matters as set out in the national criminal code.

⁴ 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.

	Asset forfeiture ¹	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	See below
	Corruption ²	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	See below
	International cooperation in criminal matters ³	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	A few times a year
	Organized crime ⁴	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	See below
	Specialized investigation techniques ⁵	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	See below
	<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 confiscation and forfeiture of assets and objects is possible for all crimes, including CITES Crimes under Dutch Criminal Law. It is also possible to start financial investigations for all crimes including CITES in Dutch Criminal Law. It is recommended to use the knowledge and capacity of financial investigators and forensic accountants right from the start of an investigation.</p> <p>In Dutch Criminal Law CITES offences are predicate offences for money laundering.</p> <p>In Dutch Criminal Law corruption is a substantive criminal offence. Dutch law distinguishes between passive or active bribery of public officials and judges and passive and active bribery of other persons. In theory a person could be prosecuted for corruption and CITES offences.</p> <p>Dutch criminal law provides legislation on mutual assistance in all criminal matters including CITES. In principal rogatory letters through judicial authorities are necessary.</p> <p>Dutch criminal law provides for prosecution of a natural or legal person who commits a crime in accessory, in company with another person(s), or in a criminal organisation. A criminal organisation is a substantive criminal offence in Dutch Criminal Law (article 140 of the Dutch Criminal Code) in short: If a person commits criminal offences (for instance CITES crimes, money laundering, fraud etc.) in organisation with other persons this person can be prosecuted for using a criminal organisation according to article 140.</p> <p>Dutch criminal law provides for investigation techniques for all criminal offences, including CITES. Depending on the seriousness of the offence and the possible punishment involved more severe investigation techniques can be used.</p>				
3.4.1g (previously 1.7.3g)	Does your country have institutional capacity to implement the legislative provisions listed in the question above 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:				

Objective 3.5 Parties work collaboratively across range, transit and destination states, to address entire illegal trade chains, including through strategies to reduce both the supply of and demand for illegal products, in order for trade to be legal and sustainable.

[SDG Goals 15 & 17](#)

[GBF Targets 5, 16, 20 & 21](#)

¹ 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.

² 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.

³ 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.

⁴ 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.

⁵ 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.

Indicator 3.5.1: Number of seizures made through Parties collaboration across range, transit and destination States, to address entire illegal trade chains.

3.5.1	Have authorities in your country made seizures through Parties collaboration across range, transit and destination States, to address entire illegal trade chains? If 'Yes', please indicate the number of seizures made: Such seizures happen at least several times per year. But it is difficult to give an exact number as EU Law Enforcement agencies regularly share information, but seizures might be hard to connect to which information was provided in hindsight.	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>
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Objective 3.6 Parties take measures to prohibit, prevent, detect and sanction corruption.
[SDG Goal 16](#)

Indicator 3.6.1: Number of Parties reporting in implementation reports of activities taken to address corruption.

3.6.1	<p>Has your country undertaken activities to address corruption, in particular with regard to national agencies responsible for wildlife law enforcement and protected areas management?</p> <p>If 'Yes', please elaborate on the types of activities taken:</p> <p>On this subject Dutch Customs published several news items on the internal website and created an online game for employees in which integrity issues are presented. The goal is to raise awareness of what corruption is and what acting with integrity entails and where to report when it is detected by employees.</p> <p>Furthermore in all national agencies in the Netherlands new employees are asked to provide a declaration of conduct, to see whether a new employee has been involved in criminal acts in the past.</p>	<p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>
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Objective 3.7 Investments in building capacity of CITES are prioritized, coordinated, and their success monitored to ensure stepwise improvement through time.
[SDG Goals 15 & 17](#)
[GBF Goal D & Target 20](#)

Indicator 3.7.1: Number of capacity-building activities delivered to Parties.
(Data source: See questions for indicator 2.2.3)

Indicator 3.7.2: Number of Parties who report improvements in their implementation following targeted capacity-building efforts.

3.7.2	<p>Can you report improvements in the implementation of CITES in your country following targeted capacity-building efforts?</p> <p>If 'No', please elaborate on the reasons why targeted capacity-building did not lead to improvements in your implementation:</p>	<p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No capacity-building <input type="checkbox"/></p>
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Indicator 3.7.3: Total investments into capacity-building efforts.
(Data source: Reports from capacity-building activities)

Objective 3.8 Parties take full advantage of emerging technological developments to improve the effective implementation and enforcement of the Convention.
[SDG Goal 17](#)
[GBF Goal D & Targets 20 & 21](#)

Indicator 3.8.1: Number of CITES Parties using the CITES Checklist API.
(Data source: CITES Secretariat)

GOAL 4 CITES POLICY DEVELOPMENT ALSO CONTRIBUTES TO AND LEARNS FROM INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Objective 4.1 Parties support sustainable wildlife trade policies, especially those that increase the capacity of Indigenous peoples and local communities to pursue livelihoods.
[SDG Goals 8, 12, 14, 15 & 17](#)
[GBF Goals B & C & Targets 5 & 22](#)

Indicator 4.1.1: Number of CITES-listed species for which Parties have designed/implemented relevant sustainable wildlife management policies.

4.1.1	Has your country designed or implemented relevant sustainable wildlife management policies for CITES-listed species?	Yes No No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	If 'Yes', please indicate the names of the species:		
	Taxon (scientific name)	Total number of CITES-listed species covered	
	<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	1	

Indicator 4.1.2: Percentage of Parties that co-developed or otherwise supported the capacity of indigenous peoples and local communities to pursue livelihoods.

4.1.2	Has your country co-developed or otherwise supported the capacity of indigenous peoples and local communities to pursue livelihoods?	Yes No No information	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
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Objective 4.2 The importance of achieving CITES' aim as a contribution to achieving the relevant Sustainable Development Goals, as well as the post-2020 global biodiversity framework, is recognized.

[SDG Goals 12, 15 & 17](#)

[GBF Targets 4 & 5](#)

Indicator 4.2.1: Number of Parties incorporating CITES into their National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP), also included in the global and national Strategies for Plant Conservation under CBD programme.

4.2.1a (previously 3.4.2a)	Has CITES been incorporated into your country's National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP) or any revision of the NBSAP?	Yes No No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4.2.1b (previously 3.4.2b)	Has your country been able to obtain funds from the Global Environment Facility (GEF) or other sources to support CITES aspects of NBSAP implementation?	Yes No No information	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

Objective 4.3 Awareness of the role, purpose and achievements of CITES is increased globally.

[SDG Goals 12 & 17](#)

[GBF Targets 4, 5 & 21](#)

Indicator 4.3.1: Number of new, unique visits to the CITES website.
(Data source: CITES Secretariat – number of site visits to the CITES website)

Indicator 4.3.2: Number of Parties with information on CITES and its requirements on their official websites.
(Data source: CITES Secretariat – number of Management Authorities with a website)

Indicator 4.3.3: Number of followers on CITES social media platforms.
(Data source: CITES Secretariat – number of followers of CITES and WWD on social media, i.e., Instagram, LinkedIn, Facebook, Youtube, Wechat and Weibo)

Indicator 4.3.4: Number of key identified hashtags (e.g. #cites, #citescop19 #worldwildlifeday, etc.) on CITES social media.
(Data source: CITES Secretariat)

Indicator 4.3.5: Number of events submitted to the World Wildlife Day website.
(Data source: CITES Secretariat)

Objective 4.4 CITES Parties are informed of international actions for sustainable development that may have a bearing on achieving the goal of CITES.

[SDG Goal 17](#)

[GBF Target 21](#)

- Indicator 4.4.1: Number of meetings/CoP where representatives of other international bodies report on relevant activities to CITES Parties.
(Data source: CITES Secretariat)
- Indicator 4.4.2: Events, documents and presentations, etc. delivered by other intergovernmental bodies and fora in meetings convened by the CITES Secretariat.
(Data source: CITES Secretariat)
- Indicator 4.4.3: Number of Notifications to the Parties issued by the CITES Secretariat relating to international actions for sustainable development that may have a bearing on achieving the goal of CITES.
(Data source: CITES Secretariat)

GOAL 5 DELIVERY OF THE CITES STRATEGIC VISION IS IMPROVED THROUGH COLLABORATION

Objective 5.1 Parties and the Secretariat support and enhance existing cooperative partnerships in order to achieve their identified objectives.
SDG Goal 17
GBF Goal D & Target 20

Indicator 5.1.1: 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.

5.1.1 (previously 3.3.1a)	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? If 'Yes', please give a brief description: The national focal points are working in the same department and consult with one another.	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>

Indicator 5.1.2: 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.

5.1.2 (previously 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Customs of Curaçao
	Non-governmental organizations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Indicator 5.1.3: Number of cooperative actions taken under established bilateral or multilateral agreements to prevent species from being unsustainably exploited through international trade.

5.1.3 (previously 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: IWC, CMS MoU Sharks and Rays, SPAW, IAC (sea turtles),	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input 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.

	RAMSAR, The Wider Caribbean Sea Turtle Conservation Network (WIDECAS), SPAW-RAC, CAMAC
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Indicator 5.1.4: Number of times other relevant international organizations and agreements dealing with natural resources are consulted on issues relevant to species subject to unsustainable trade.

5.1.4 (previously 3.5.2a)	Average number of times per year that international organizations or agreements have been consulted by CITES Authorities	Once	2-5 times	6-20 times	More than 20 times	No consultation	Optional comment about which organizations and issues consulted on
	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Issues involve trade in European eels, birds and reptiles.

Indicator 5.1.5: Number of implemented cooperation agreements between the Secretariat and Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs), including the Biodiversity Liaison Group (BLG) and other biodiversity-related Conventions.
(Data source: CITES Secretariat)

Objective 5.2 Parties encourage the formation of new, innovative and mutually sustainable alliances between CITES and relevant international partners, where appropriate to advance CITES' objective and mainstream conservation and of sustainable use of biodiversity.
[SDG Goal 17](#)
[GBF Goal D & Target 20](#)

Indicator 5.2.1: Number of alliances between CITES and relevant international partners to advance CITES objective and mainstream conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity.
(Data source: CITES Secretariat)

Objective 5.3 Cooperation between CITES and international financial mechanisms and other related institutions is enhanced in order to support activities that contribute to CITES implementation and enforcement.
[SDG Goals 15 & 17](#)
[GBF Goal D](#)

Indicator 5.3.1: Number of Parties funded by international financial mechanisms and other related institutions to develop activities that include CITES-related conservation and sustainable development elements.

5.3.1a (previously 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? 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"/>
5.3.1b (previously 3.1.1a)	During the period covered in this report, has funding for your country from international funding mechanisms and other related institutions:	Increased <input type="checkbox"/> Remained stable <input type="checkbox"/> Decreased <input type="checkbox"/>

Indicator 5.3.2: 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.

5.3.2 (previously 3.1.2a)	Has your country provided technical or financial assistance to another country or countries in relation to CITES?						Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input 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)
Vietnam	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Training 'CITES and legal regulations on control of wildlife trade for Border Army officers'
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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.

**Questions that are not directly linked to the CITES Strategic Vision indicators
but provide useful information about the implementation of the Convention**

COOPERATION AND SYNERGIES

C1 (previously 1.6.1a)	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"/> If 'Yes', please provide brief details, including the names of the agreements, and which other countries are involved: : IWC, CMS, AEWA, ASCOBANS, EU Eel management plans, SPAW (Scleractinia, Anthipatharia, Chelonidae, Amazona barbadensis, Strombus gigas, Cetacea, Guaiacum officinale en G. sanctum, sharks), WIDECAST, IAC (sea turtles), ICCAT.
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C2a (previously 3.3.2a)	How many international projects which integrate CITES issues has your country contributed towards?	0	
C2b (previously 3.3.2b)	In addition to C2a, how many national level projects has your country implemented which integrate CITES issues?		
C2c (previously 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"/>
C2d (previously 3.3.2d)	Are CITES requirements integrated into?	Yes	No
	National and local development strategies?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	National and local poverty reduction strategies?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Planning processes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	National accounting?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

ENFORCEMENT

E1 (previously 1.7.1a)	Does your country have, is are your country 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– formal national interagency cooperation, such as a national interagency enforcement committee?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	If 'Yes' to any of the above, please specify the level of engagement and provide additional details:			

- EU Action plan against Wildlife Trafficking; Exchange of information with other countries to determine the legal origin of specimens; requests for and providing of investigative assistance; Exchange of intelligence, cooperative enforcement activities; international criminal investigation on the smuggling of animals from all over the world.

- EU enforcement working group CITES; EUTWIX network; INTERPOL; EUROPOL; ENVICRIMENET; We work closely together with all relevant parties, also through mutual assistance, the EU and the WCO, and even more so on national level with the other parties to this survey.

- CITES intervention strategy for the Netherlands: Customs priority year plan, National intelligence agenda.

- National CITES Consultation Meetings are held 5 times a year with all Dutch government authorities involved in CITES to exchange knowledge and align priorities and activities.

<p>E2a (previously 1.7.2a)</p>	<p>Does your country have a process or mechanism for reviewing your enforcement strategy(ies) and the activities taken to implement your strategy(ies)?</p> <p>If 'Yes', what do you do?</p> <p>In the Netherlands the enforcement efforts are evaluated every year in order to better ourselves and respond adequately to new developments both on strategic and operational level. Based on data analysis of data provided by all national CITES enforcement authorities and other relevant sources, and national priorities, a national CITES Intervention Strategy is developed. This strategy is updated every couple of years.</p> <p>Every criminal investigation is being evaluated for improvement.</p> <p>If 'Yes' or 'No, but review is under consideration', which tools do you find of value?</p>	<p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No, but review is under consideration <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>E2b (previously 1.7.2b)</p>	<p>Has your country used the International Consortium on Combating Wildlife Crime (ICWC) Wildlife and Forest Crime Analytic Toolkit, or equivalent tools?</p> <p>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:</p> <p>If 'No', please provide feedback on why not or what is needed to make the toolkit or equivalent tools useful to you:</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No, but toolkit use is under consideration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>

<p>E3a (previously 1.7.4a)</p>	<p>Does your country use risk assessment to target CITES enforcement effort?</p>	<p>Always <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Very often <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Rarely <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Never <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>E3b (previously 1.7.4b)</p>	<p>Does your country have capacity to analyse information gathered on illegal trade in CITES-listed species?</p>	<p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>

E3c (previously 1.7.4c)	Does your country 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"/>
E3d (previously 1.7.4d)	Has your country 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"/>
E3e (previously 1.7.4e)	Has your country 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"/>

During the period covered in this report:		Yes	No	No Information
E4a (previously 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: The Netherlands: The measures for not being able to proof legal acquisition of species are confiscation of the specimen and the costs that are made in the process can be charged to the offender. Also administrative fines are imposed for not having an CITES administration (National law requirement).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E4b (previously 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: The Netherlands: Import or (re-)export without permit or certificate or with falsified documents, e.g. trade in birds with falsified documents; tourists who bring forbidden souvenirs; smuggling on transit from country to country a.o. suitcases full of eels and reptiles. Also illegal possession of CITES species taken from the wild by tourist to export to destination.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E4c (previously 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: Results of court actions: imprisonment, fines, custody, community service, (conditional) shutdown of company, confiscation of specimens and order subject to penalty.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E4d (previously 1.7.5d)	How were any confiscated specimens disposed of? – Return to country of export – Public zoos or botanical gardens – Designated rescue centres	Tick all that apply		
				<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Approved private facilities <input type="checkbox"/> – Euthanasia <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> – Other (please specify): The Netherlands: Wood of Swietenia macrophylla has been donated to the State Forestry Department (Staatsbosbeheer). The department used the wood to make park benches and decks in nature reserves. Non-living specimens (which were not of interest to educational institutions) and some plant material have been destroyed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <p>Aruba Flora: Plant species offered to Department of Public Works for landscaping</p> <p>Have you encountered any challenges in disposing of confiscated specimens? The position of transit countries could be a point of attention, looked into further. Especially in case of live specimen disposal could be a challenge being a transit country: not being a range state and not being the country of destination. We have cases for which the CITES documents are correct (annex II species) but the IATA animal welfare rules are violated. In that case we confiscate and act.</p> <p>Do you have good practice that you would like to share with other Parties? It is important to have legal provisions for costs recovery by which offenders can be hold responsible for bearing the costs of appropriate disposal.</p>
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RESOURCES

<p>R1a (previously 2.2.1a)</p>	<p>Does your country have an approved service standard(s)¹ for your Management Authority(ies)? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'No', please go to Question R1d. No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', for which services are there standards, and what are those standards?</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;"> <p>The Netherlands: One month for issuing permits. If MA needs more information the time is stopped until MA has all the information to make a decision on the application. One week to reply on questions from other MA's.</p> <p>Aruba Fauna: 3 working days for the issuing of permits</p> </div>
	<p>If 'Yes', does your country have performance targets for these standards²? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">No <input type="checkbox"/></p>

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>If 'Yes', what are your country's performance targets?</p> <p>Does your country publish your performance against service standard targets?</p> <p>If possible, please provide your country's performance against service standards during the period covered in this report:</p> <p>If your country did not meet its performance targets then was this shortfall a result of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - availability of funding? - number of staff? - a shortage of skills? <p>If 'Yes' to a shortage of skills, which skills does your country need more of?</p>	<p>100%</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>The Netherlands: 2021: 83% 2022: 85% 2023: 93%</p> <p>Aruba: Almost all 100% on time.</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>R1b (previously 2.2.1b)</p>	<p>Does your country have an approved service standard(s)⁴⁷ for your Scientific Authority(ies)?</p> <p>If 'No', please go to Question R1d.</p> <p>If 'Yes', for which services are there standards, and what are those standards?</p> <p>If 'Yes', does your country have performance targets for these standards⁴⁸?</p> <p>If 'Yes', what are your country's performance targets?</p> <p>If possible, please provide your country's performance against service standards during the period covered in this report:</p> <p>If your country did not meet its performance targets then was this shortfall a result of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - availability of funding? - number of staff? - a shortage of skills? <p>If 'Yes' to a shortage of skills, which skills does your country need more of?</p>	<p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>The Netherlands: The SA should respond to import permit application within 4 weeks.</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>R1c (previously 2.2.1c)</p>	<p>Does your country have an approved service standard(s)⁴⁷ for your enforcement authority(ies)?</p> <p>If 'No', please go to Question R1d.</p> <p>If 'Yes', for which services are there standards, and what are those standards?</p>	<p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>The Netherlands: Standards apply for the number of inspections that are carried out, timeframe in which an inspection is</p>

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R2a (previously 2.2.2a)	<p>Have any of the following activities been undertaken during the period covered in this report to enhance the effectiveness of CITES implementation at the national level? Tick if applicable</p> <p>Hiring of more staff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Development of implementation tools <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Purchase of technical equipment for implementation, monitoring or enforcement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other (please specify): The Netherlands: Enforcement: drone. Customs: improving data systems.</p> <p>Curaçao: A nature and environmental enforcement team has been established, including CITES (5 fte.)</p>			
R2b (previously 2.2.2b)	During the period covered in this report, was the budget for your:	Increased	Stable	Decreased
	Management Authority(ies)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Scientific Authority(ies)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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R2c (previously 2.2.2c)	Has your country 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"/>
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R2d (previously 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?				
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	Purchase of new technical equipment for implementation, monitoring or enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Other (please specify): Curaçao: Training course for enforcement in local CITES regulations.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
R2e (previously 2.2.2e)	Does your country have an 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

R3a (previously 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 type="checkbox"/>		
R3b (previously 2.2.3b)	Is a fee schedule publicly available? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
	If 'Yes', please provide an internet link, or a copy of the schedule to the Secretariat: The Netherlands: Environmental regulation (Omgevingsregeling), article 14.44 <u>wetten.nl - Regeling - Omgevingsregeling - BWBR0045528 (overheid.nl)</u>			

R3c (previously 2.2.3c)	Has your country used revenues from fees for the implementation of CITES or wildlife conservation? <div style="text-align: right;"> Entirely <input type="checkbox"/> Partly <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all <input type="checkbox"/> Not relevant <input type="checkbox"/> </div>																					
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General feedback

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

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Copy of full text of CITES-relevant legislation if changed	Enclosed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Web link(s)	Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
See: CITES Implementation Report 2021-2023 Annexes – The Kingdom of the Netherlands	Previously provided	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please list any materials annexed to the report, e.g. fee schedules, awareness raising materials, etc: See: CITES Implementation Report 2021-2023 Annexes - The Kingdom of the Netherlands		
Have any constraints to implementation of the Convention arisen in your country requiring attention or assistance?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Are there examples of good practice you would like to share with other Parties?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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If 'Yes' please provide details / links:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Every year the Dutch National CITES Day is organised by the Dutch CITES MA for (all) officers from the different implementing /enforcement government authorities involved in CITES. The aim is to get to know each other and each other's work better by organising workshops, meet & greets and by presenting case studies. Every year another government authority has the lead in drafting the programme of the Day. - Coordinated National CITES enforcement and awareness action to optimize cooperation; - Risk meetings are held among the enforcement agencies 5 times a year - A container for anonymous return of goods of CITES listed species of which legal acquisition cannot be proven or the owner wants to relinquish the items voluntarily. 		
How could this report format be improved? We would appreciate if this report could keep this structure – a document that can be edited, shared and worked on over time by different entities in addition to an online form.		

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