

**STATUS OF LEGISLATIVE PROGRESS FOR IMPLEMENTING CITES  
(UPDATED NOVEMBER 2022)**

**PARTIES WITH LEGISLATION IN CATEGORY 1  
*Parties in bold have been added since CoP19***

|                                  |   |                                    |
|----------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Albania                          | Jordan  | United States of America           |
| Angola                           | Kuwait  | Uruguay                            |
| Argentina                        | Latvia  | Vanuatu                            |
| Australia                        | Liechtenstein   | Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) |
| Austria                          | Lithuania   | Viet Nam                           |
| Bahamas                          | Luxembourg  | Yemen                              |
| Barbados                         | Madagascar  | Zimbabwe                           |
| Belgium                          | Malaysia  |                                    |
| Bolivia (Plurinational State of) | Malawi  |                                    |
| Brazil                           | Malta   |                                    |
| Brunei Darussalam                | Mauritania  |                                    |
| Bulgaria                         | Mauritius   |                                    |
| Cambodia                         | Mexico  |                                    |
| Cameroon                         | Monaco  |                                    |
| Canada                           | Morocco   |                                    |
| Chile                            | Namibia   |                                    |
| China                            | Netherlands   |                                    |
| Colombia                         | New Zealand   |                                    |
| Costa Rica                       | Nicaragua   |                                    |
| Croatia                          | Nigeria   |                                    |
| Cuba                             | Norway  |                                    |
| Cyprus                           | Panama  |                                    |
| Czech Republic                   | Papua New Guinea  |                                    |
| Democratic Republic of the Congo | Paraguay  |                                    |
| Denmark                          | Peru  |                                    |
| Dominican Republic               | Poland  |                                    |
| Egypt                            | Portugal  |                                    |
| El Salvador                      | Qatar   |                                    |
| Equatorial Guinea                | Republic of Korea                                       |                                    |
| Estonia                          | Republic of Moldova                                     |                                    |
| Ethiopia                         | Romania   |                                    |
| European Union                   | Russian Federation                                      |                                    |
| Fiji                             | Saint Kitts and Nevis                                   |                                    |
| Finland                          | San Marino  |                                    |
| France                           | Saudi Arabia  |                                    |
| Georgia                          | Senegal   |                                    |
| Germany                          | Serbia  |                                    |
| Greece                           | Singapore   |                                    |
| Guatemala                        | Slovakia  |                                    |
| Guinea-Bissau                    | Slovenia  |                                    |
| Guyana                           | Solomon Islands   |                                    |
| Honduras                         | South Africa  |                                    |
| Hungary                          | Spain   |                                    |
| Iceland                          | Sweden  |                                    |
| Indonesia                        | Switzerland   |                                    |
| Iran (Islamic Republic of)       | Thailand  |                                    |
| Ireland                          | Türkiye   |                                    |
| Israel                           | Ukraine   |                                    |
| Italy                            | United Arab Emirates                                    |                                    |
| Jamaica                          | United Kingdom of Great Britain<br>and Northern Ireland |                                    |
| Japan                            |   |                                    |

**Table 1: Parties, except recently acceded Parties, with legislation in Category 2 or 3<sup>1</sup>**

|   | Party               | Entry into force of the Convention | Cat. | Progress summary  | Next steps  | Last update      |
|---|---------------------|------------------------------------|------|---|---|------------------|
| 1 | Afghanistan         | 28.01.1986                         | 3    | Enabling legislation (environmental) enacted; implementing regulations have been prepared and submitted to the Secretariat for analysis (in national language only)   | Finalization and submission of draft revised legislation and implementing regulations   | CoP18            |
| 2 | Algeria             | 21.02.1984                         | 2    | <b>Comments provided by the Secretariat on comprehensive revised draft legislation. Two consultation meetings with the different sectors involved in the drafting of the law were held in March and May 2020. Draft submitted to General Secretariat of the Government for consideration.</b> | <b>Adoption and promulgation. Agreement between Algeria and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including possible Category 1 status</b>                   | <b>July 2020</b> |
| 3 | Antigua and Barbuda | 06.10.1997                         | 2    | Comprehensive enabling legislation adopted in 2019 and submitted to the Secretariat. Legislation placed in Category 2, pending the finalization of the implementing regulations   | Finalization and submission of implementing regulations. Agreement between AG and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including possible Category 1 status | June 2020        |
| 4 | Armenia             | 21.01.2009                         | 3    | Some CITES legislation in place and some provisions translated and submitted to the Secretariat. Discussions are ongoing.   | Comments from the Secretariat to be provided. Agreement between Armenia and the Secretariat on the legislative analysis, including possible Category 1 status.      | May 2022         |
| 5 | Azerbaijan          | 21.02.1999                         | 2    | CITES legislation enacted; English translation provided to the Secretariat. Discussions are ongoing.  | Agreement between AZ and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including possible Category 1 status.   | April 2022       |
| 6 | Bahrain             | 17.11.2012                         | 3    | Legislation adopted and published in March 2021. Translated version of legislation submitted to Secretariat for analysis.   | Revised legislative analysis of the Secretariat and agreement between BH and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including possible Category 1 status.     | CoP19            |
| 7 | Bangladesh          | 18.02.1982                         | 2    | Enabling legislation enacted and submitted to the Secretariat in national language. Implementing regulations are being developed but have not yet been submitted to the Secretariat.  | Finalization and submission of implementing regulations. Agreement between BD and the Secretariat on revised legislative analysis.                                  | CoP19            |
| 8 | Belarus             | 08.11.1995                         | 2    | Enabling and implementing legislation enacted and submitted in national language. Draft of the legislative analysis provided by the Secretariat is under  | Agreement between BY and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis  | Nov. 2018        |

<sup>1</sup> **Keys:**

Category:

1: legislation that is believed generally to meet all four requirements for effective implementation of CITES

2: legislation that is believed generally to meet one to three of the four requirements for effective implementation of CITES

3: legislation that is believed generally not to meet any of the four requirements for effective implementation of CITES

**Bold:** Parties requiring attention of the Standing Committee as a priority

Entry into force of the Convention: date on which Party's adherence to the Convention took effect

|    | Party                    | Entry into force of the Convention | Cat. | Progress summary  | Next steps  | Last update      |
|----|--------------------------|------------------------------------|------|---|---|------------------|
|    |                          |                                    |      | consideration by Belarus. Warning letter sent after SC74.   |   |                  |
| 9  | Belize                   | 21.09.1981                         | 3    | <b>Bill introduced to House of Representatives in September 2020. Due to a change of government, the bill was put on hold. In November 2021, the bill was reintroduced to the Cabinet and is expected to be reintroduced to Parliament in its next session in 2022.</b>   | <b>Agreement between BZ and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including possible Category 1 status</b> | <b>Jan. 2022</b> |
| 10 | Benin                    | 28.05.1984                         | 2    | SSFA with the Secretariat completed. Legislation enacted. Implementing regulations are being developed.   | Finalization and submission of implementing regulations.  | Sept. 2021       |
| 11 | Bhutan                   | 13.11.2002                         | 3    | Comments by the Secretariat provided on draft legislation   | Finalization and submission of draft legislation.   | Nov. 2019        |
| 12 | Bosnia and Herzegovina   | 21.04.2009                         | 2    | Legislation enacted and published. Submitted in English for analysis by the Secretariat. Placed in Cat. 2 as the adopted legislation does not fulfil all four requirements. Warning letter sent after SC74.   | Identified gaps in national legislation to be addressed by BA.  | Sept. 2022       |
| 13 | Botswana                 | 12.02.1978                         | 2    | <b>The Wildlife Bill published in the Government Gazette in August 2022, awaiting submission to Parliament. The draft Flora Species Bill has been shared with the Attorney General's Chambers and is expected to be submitted to Cabinet by December 2022, prior to submission to Parliament.</b>   | <b>Submission and adoption by Parliament. Agreement by BW and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis</b>     | <b>CoP19</b>     |
| 14 | Burkina Faso             | 11.01.1990                         | 2    | Commitment at ministerial level to prepare draft legislation in the form of a decree; formal request for assistance   | Preparation of draft legislation  | SC74             |
| 15 | Burundi                  | 06.11.1988                         | 2    | CITES enabling legislation enacted in 2011 and submitted to the Secretariat in 2016. Certain gaps identified by the Secretariat need to be addressed. A consultant was hired in Burundi to work on the legislation. New draft legislation prepared and comments provided by the Secretariat in Nov. 2021. Draft legislation submitted to the Council of ministers | Finalization and submission of draft legislation.   | May 2022         |
| 16 | Cabo Verde               | 08.11.2005                         | 3    | Legislative plan in place but progress is slow  | Preparation of draft legislation; drafting assistance needed  | CoP18            |
| 17 | Central African Republic | 25.11.1980                         | 3    | Legislation enacted and published submitted to the Secretariat. Comments sent to CAR in May 2022.   | Agreement between CF and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including possible Category 1 status.       | April 2022       |
| 18 | Chad                     | 03.05.1989                         | 2    | Draft amendment law and specific CITES regulation to be prepared.   | Finalization and submission of draft legislation; drafting  | CoP18            |

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|----|---------------|------------------------------------|------|---|--|-------------|
|    |               |                                    |      |   | assistance possibly needed   |             |
| 19 | Comoros       | 21.02.1995                         | 3    | SSFA with the Secretariat completed. Observations on draft legislation provided by the Secretariat. Delays in the validation of the draft due to Covid-19.  | Finalization and submission of the legislation   | CoP19       |
| 20 | Congo         | 01.05.1983                         | 2    | Identified as priority Party at SC69. Revised draft legislation submitted to the Secretariat. Observations on draft legislation provided by the Secretariat in April 2022.  | Adoption and promulgation. Agreement between Congo and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including possible Category 1 status                     | Feb. 2022   |
| 21 | Côte d'Ivoire | 19.02.1995                         | 3    | SSFA with the CITES Secretariat completed. Comments by the Secretariat provided on revised draft law and implementing regulations. Draft legislation submitted to the Secretary general of the government.                              | Finalization and submission of draft legislation   | Dec. 2021   |
| 22 | Djibouti      | 07.05.1992                         | 3    | Subject to a recommendation to suspend trade since 30 April 2004. Letter sent by the Secretariat to the Minister in March 2019. No response and no progress.  | Preparation of draft legislation. Assistance needed  | Feb. 2017   |
| 23 | Dominica      | 02.11.1995                         | 3    | Draft legislation prepared; existing and draft legislation reviewed by DM and Secretariat; formal request for assistance. Second formal warning issued at SC71. Revised draft legislation submitted to the Secretariat in April 2022.   | Comments to be provided by the Secretariat. Agreement between Dominica and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including possible Category 1 status | April 2022  |
| 24 | Ecuador       | 01.07.1975                         | 2    | Identified as priority Party by SC67. Legislation enacted but gaps have been identified by the Secretariat and need to be addressed. Legislation adopted in November 2022.  | Official designation of the CITES Authority to be sent to the Secretariat. Agreement between Ecuador and the Secretariat on revised legislative analysis     | CoP19       |
| 25 | Eritrea       | 22.01.1995                         | 2    | SSFA with UNEP completed. Draft legislation prepared with comments by the Secretariat and translated into local languages and submitted to Ministry for approval.   | Finalization and submission of draft legislation; agreement between Eritrea and the Secretariat on revised legislative analysis                              | Dec. 2021   |
| 26 | Eswatini      | 27.05.1997                         | 3    | Comprehensive draft and revised draft legislation finalized and submitted.  | Adoption and enactment of legislation.   | May 2019    |
| 27 | Gabon         | 14.05.1989                         | 2    | Commitment to draft legislation; comments provided by the Secretariat on draft legislation in January 2017. Revised draft submitted to the Secretariat in July 2018. Observations on revised draft prepared by the Secretariat in 2019. | Finalization and submission of revised legislation.  | CoP19       |
| 28 | The Gambia    | 24.11.1977                         | 2    | SSFA with the UNEP completed.   | Cabinet approval and   | January     |

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|----|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------|---|--|------------------|
|    |                                  |                                    |      | Draft Bill finalized and validated by all CITES Stakeholders  | submission of legislation  | 2020             |
| 29 | Ghana                            | 12.02.1976                         | 3    | Bill has been through second reading in Parliament.   | Enactment, and submission to the Secretariat for analysis. Agreement between GH and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including the need for implementing legislation | CoP19            |
| 30 | Grenada                          | 28.11.1999                         | 3    | Draft legislation prepared; existing and draft legislation reviewed by GD and Secretariat; formal request for assistance. Second formal warning at SC71. Legislative plan submitted in May 2022 to the Secretariat (covering the period from June 2022 to February 2023). | Finalization and submission of draft legislation; drafting assistance needed   | May 2022         |
| 31 | Guinea                           | 20.12.1981                         | 2    | <b>Subject to a recommendation to suspend trade since 2013. Several decrees adopted in 2019 and 2020. Observations by the Secretariat provided in July 2020.</b>  | <b>Finalization and submission of further implementing legislation; agreement between Guinea and the Secretariat on revised analysis</b>   | <b>Oct. 2020</b> |
| 32 | India                            | 18.10.1976                         | 2    | <b>Identified as priority Party by SC69. Draft legislation submitted for to the National Parliament for enactment in August 2022.</b>   | <b>Finalization and submission of draft legislation.</b>   | <b>CoP19</b>     |
| 33 | Iraq                             | 06.05.2014                         | 3    | National committee for the preparation of national CITES legislation has been established. Observations on draft legislation provided by the Secretariat. Participated in online meeting in July 2020   | Finalization and submission of draft legislation   | March 2021       |
| 34 | Kazakhstan                       | 19.04.2000                         | 2    | <b>Legislation submitted in English to the Secretariat.</b>   | <b>Comments to be provided by the Secretariat. Agreement between KZ and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis</b>  | <b>May 2022</b>  |
| 35 | Kenya                            | 13.03.1979                         | 2    | <b>Draft legislation submitted to the Secretariat in November 2022.</b>   | <b>Finalization and submission of draft legislation. Agreement between KE and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including Category 1 status</b>                       | <b>CoP19</b>     |
| 36 | Kyrgyzstan                       | 02.09.2007                         | 2    | CITES legislation enacted and submitted to the Secretariat for analysis. KG revising legislation to address identified gaps. Warning letter sent after SC74   | Finalization and submission of revised legislation. Agreement between KG and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis   | July 2018        |
| 37 | Lao People's Democratic Republic | 30.05.2004                         | 3    | <b>Identified as priority Party by SC69. Comments on draft decree provided by the Secretariat. Draft decree finalized and issued. Revision of the wildlife law still underway.</b>  | <b>Translation and formal submission to the Secretariat of CITES implementing legislation. Finalization of wildlife law revision.</b>  | <b>CoP19</b>     |

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| 38 | Lebanon    | 26.05.2013                         | 3    | Consultations between LB and the Secretariat are in their early stages; technical mission of the Secretariat under consideration. Warning letter sent after SC74.  | Review by LB and Secretariat of existing CITES-related legislation and agreement on legislative analysis  | CoP17            |
| 39 | Lesotho    | 30.12.2003                         | 3    | Enabling legislation (environmental) enacted. Comments provided by the Secretariat on revised draft implementing legislation. SSFA with UNEP completed.  | Finalization and submission of draft legislation.   | Sep. 2019        |
| 40 | Liberia    | 09.06.1981                         | 3    | <b>Subject to a recommendation to suspend commercial trade since SC66. New wildlife legislation enacted by Parliament and submitted to the Secretariat. A revised draft amendment to the National Wildlife Conservation and Protected Area Management Law has been prepared and submitted to the Secretariat. Comments on the revised draft provided by the Secretariat in Oct. 2021</b> | <b>Submission and adoption of the amendment. Agreement between LR and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis including possible Category 1 status</b>  | <b>Oct. 2021</b> |
| 41 | Libya      | 28.04.2003                         | 3    | Draft legislation prepared but no translation into a working language provided to Secretariat. Second formal warning at SC71. Draft legislation submitted in English to the Secretariat.   | <b>Comments to be provided by the Secretariat. Agreement between Libya and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis</b>  | May 2022         |
| 42 | Maldives   | 12.03.2013                         | 3    | SSFA with the Secretariat completed. Draft legislation prepared and submitted to the Parliament. Formal warning sent after SC74. Legislation adopted in July 2022. Legislation received in English.  | Comments to be provided by the Secretariat. Regulations to be developed in April 2023. Enactment and agreement between MV and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including possible Category 1 status | CoP19            |
| 43 | Mali       | 16.10.1994                         | 2    | Legislation provided to the Secretariat for analysis. Draft analysis indicates some gaps in legislation to be addressed.   | Agreement between Mali and the Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including possible Category 1 status  | CoP18            |
| 44 | Mongolia   | 04.04.1996                         | 2    | Formal warning sent after SC69. Comments provided by the Secretariat on draft revision of legislation in August 2019. Revised draft legislation submitted to the Secretariat in May 2022.  | <b>Comments to be provided by the Secretariat. Finalization of draft and submission for enactment. Adoption and submission to the Secretariat.</b>  | May 2022         |
| 45 | Montenegro | 03.06.2006                         | 2    | CITES enabling legislation enacted in 2016. Revised implementing legislation. Formal warning sent after SC74. Draft legislation sent in English.   | Comments to be provided by the Secretariat. Agreement between ME and the Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including possible Category 1 status  | August 2022      |
| 46 | Mozambique | 23.06.1981                         | 2    | <b>CITES-specific legislation enacted. A comprehensive</b>   | <b>Regulations to be translated in a working language of the</b>  | <b>Dec. 2019</b> |

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|    |                 |                                    |      | <b>implementing regulation has been adopted as well and submitted to the Secretariat.</b>   | <b>Convention. Agreement between Mozambique and the Secretariat on revised legislative analysis</b>  |                  |
| 47 | Myanmar         | 11.09.1997                         | 2    | Revised CITES legislation enacted in May 2018. Implementing rules and regulations have been submitted for adoption by the Government.   | Finalization, adoption and submission of implementing rules; agreement between MM and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis  | July 2020        |
| 48 | Nepal           | 16.09.1975                         | 2    | Legislation enacted in April 2017 and in force; submitted to the Secretariat for analysis. Implementing regulations have been promulgated in 2019.  | Submission of English translation of the implementing regulations to the Secretariat for analysis. Agreement between Nepal and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including possible Cat. 1 status | CoP19            |
| 49 | Niger           | 07.12.1975                         | 2    | Legislation adopted and submitted to the Secretariat.   | , Implementing regulations to be finalized and submitted. Revised legislative analysis, including possible Category 1 status.  | CoP19            |
| 50 | North Macedonia | 02.10.2000                         | 2    | CITES legislation enacted and submitted in English to the Secretariat who provided its observations in August 2016. Support available. Formal warning after SC70  | Agreement between MK and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including possible Category 1 status   | July 2021        |
| 51 | Oman            | 17.06.2008                         | 3    | Second formal warning at SC71. Draft legislation received in Feb. 2020. Observations provided by the Secretariat in March 2020. Participated in online meeting in July 2020. Revised draft legislation submitted to the Secretariat and comments provided by the Secretariat in March 2022. | Finalization and submission of draft legislation   | SC74             |
| 52 | Pakistan        | 19.07.1976                         | 2    | <b>CITES law enacted at federal level; Secretariat's preliminary analysis of the legislation shared with Pakistan. Updates on the designation of the Management and Scientific Authorities sent to the Secretariat in July 2020.</b>  | <b>Agreement between PK and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis</b>  | <b>July 2020</b> |
| 53 | Palau           | 15.07.2004                         | 3    | Secretariat provided comments on comprehensive draft legislation in December 2014   | Enactment and agreement between PW and the Secretariat on revised legislative analysis   | April 2019       |
| 54 | Philippines     | 16.11.1981                         | 2    | CITES enabling and implementing legislation enacted. Observations on the draft legislation provided in Feb. 2020. New timetable of activities to finalize the Fisheries Administrative Order (FAO) on Introduction from the Sea submitted   | Agreement between PH and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including possible Category 1 status   | July 2020        |
| 55 | Rwanda          | 18.01.1981                         | 3    | <b>Final draft law and implementing regulations have been approved by the Cabinet of Ministers and have been</b>  | <b>Comments to be provided by the Secretariat. Agreement between RW and Secretariat on revised legislative</b>   | <b>Jan. 2022</b> |

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|    |                                  |                                    |          | <b>reviewed by the parliamentary Commission. The Law governing biological diversity has been approved and published in November 2021</b>   | <b>analysis, including possible Category 1 status</b>   |              |
| 56 | Saint Lucia                      | 15.03.1983                         | 2        | Comments by the Secretariat provided on draft legislation  | Finalization and submission of draft implementing legislation.  | Oct. 2019    |
| 57 | Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | 28.02.1989                         | 2        | CITES legislation enacted and submitted to the Secretariat for analysis. Observations provided by the Secretariat  | Agreement between VC and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including possible Category 1 status  | Feb. 2020    |
| 58 | Samoa                            | 07.02.2005                         | 3        | Draft legislation prepared but needed revision; assistance provided by NZ. Revised draft legislation prepared and submitted for enactment  | Submission of legislation   | Oct. 2021    |
| 59 | Sao Tome and Principe            | 07.11.2001                         | 3        | Commitment to prepare draft legislation; no recent information on status. Second formal warning at SC71. <b>Subject to a recommendation to suspend trade from May 2022.</b>                                      | Preparation of draft legislation; drafting assistance needed  | CoP17        |
| 60 | Seychelles                       | 09.05.1977                         | 2        | Draft enabling legislation adopted. Implementing legislation under preparation.  | Finalization of implementing regulations.   | Nov. 2021    |
| 61 | Sierra Leone                     | 26.01.1995                         | 3        | Wildlife Policy and Forest Policy adopted; amendments to related laws and regulations underway. Warning letter sent after SC74.  | Finalization and submission of draft legislation  | CoP19        |
| 62 | <b>Somalia</b>                   | <b>02.03.1986</b>                  | <b>3</b> | <b>Subject to a recommendation to suspend trade since 30 April 2004. Observations provided on revised draft in Nov. 2019</b>   | <b>Finalization and submission of draft legislation</b>   | <b>CoP18</b> |
| 63 | Sri Lanka                        | 02.08.1979                         | 3        | In March 2022, the Parliament passed an amendment to the 1937 ordinance to incorporate the Convention. Draft regulation submitted to the Secretariat in Nov. 2022  | Finalization of implementing regulations and agreement between LK and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including possible Category 1 status | CoP19        |
| 64 | Sudan                            | 24.01.1983                         | 2        | Draft revised legislation submitted to parliament several years ago. Sudan has submitted draft legislation, but some concerns highlighted by the Secretariat still need to be addressed. Formal warning at SC70. | Review by SD and Secretariat and possible revision/updating of revised legislation to facilitate its enactment  | Jan. 2020    |
| 65 | Suriname                         | 15.02.1981                         | 2        | CITES legislation enacted and submitted to the Secretariat for analysis – discussions on how to address remaining gaps are ongoing   | Revised legislation to be developed to address identified gaps.   | June 2022    |
| 66 | Syrian Arab Republic             | 29.07.2003                         | 3        | Draft legislation prepared and submitted to the Ministry of Justice. Formal request for assistance. Participated in online meeting in July 2020  | Review/revision of draft legislation by SY and Secretariat; finalization and submission of draft legislation  | Dec. 2021    |
| 67 | Togo                             | 21.01.1979                         | 2        | SSFA in place with the CITES Secretariat. Observations on draft bill provided by the Secretariat.  | Comments to be provided by the Secretariat. Finalization and submission of draft legislation  | Sep. 2021    |



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|    |                             |                                    |      | Draft legislation submitted to the Secretariat.   |  |              |
| 68 | Trinidad and Tobago         | 18.04.1984                         | 2    | Comprehensive draft legislation prepared and reviewed by Secretariat; commitment at Ministerial level to complete the legislative process; formal request for assistance  | Finalization and submission of draft legislation   | March 2022   |
| 69 | Tunisia                     | 01.07.1975                         | 2    | Comprehensive draft and revised draft legislation prepared; text reviewed by TN and Secretariat; draft submitted to the Assembly of people's representatives for consideration. Formal warning after SC69. Draft decree submitted and comments provided by the Secretariat in April 2022. | Enactment and agreement between TN and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including possible Category 1 status   | June 2022    |
| 70 | Uganda                      | 16.10.1991                         | 2    | Enabling legislation adopted by the Parliament in late 2019. Implementing regulations drafted and observations provided by the Secretariat. Revised draft of regulations submitted and comments provided by the Secretariat in Feb. 2022.   | Comments to be provided by the Secretariat. Finalization of implementing regulations, followed by agreement between UG and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis                   | CoP19        |
| 71 | United Republic of Tanzania | 27.02.1980                         | 2    | <b>Implementing regulation for United Republic of Tanzania in place since 2018. Regulations for Zanzibar have also been adopted.</b>  | <b>Official publication of the appendices to be sent to the Secretariat. Agreement between TZ and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including possible Category 1 status.</b> | <b>CoP19</b> |
| 72 | Uzbekistan                  | 08.10.1997                         | 2    | <b>Identified as priority Party by SC69. Draft revised legislation prepared and additional observations by the Secretariat provided in July 2018. Meeting organized with the new CITES Focal Point in August 2021 to address some gaps in the draft legislation.</b>                      | Finalization and submission of revised legislation   | <b>SC74</b>  |
| 73 | Zambia                      | 22.02.1981                         | 2    | CITES legislation enacted; observations on draft implementing rules provided by Secretariat in January 2018. Warning letter after SC74.   | Finalization and submission of draft supplemental legislation  | August 2022  |

**Table 2: Recently acceded Parties<sup>2</sup>**

|   | Party      | Entry into force | Cat. | Progress summary  | Next steps/needs   | Last update |
|---|------------|------------------|------|---|--|-------------|
| 1 | Andorra    | 4 January 2022   | P    |   |  |             |
| 2 | Tajikistan | 30.03.2016       | P    | Consultations between TJ and Secretariat are in early stages. Formal request for assistance.  | Review of existing CITES-related legislation and preparation of draft to fill possible gaps            | May 2018    |
| 3 | Tonga      | 20.10.2016       | P    | Draft CITES-related legislation (regulations) prepared with input from the CITES Secretariat, submitted to the Ministry of the Environment for approval before being submitted to the Minister's office. Assistance provided by NZ. | Finalization of regulations. Adoption, gazetting and submission to the CITES Secretariat for analysis. | Jan. 2022   |

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<sup>2</sup> P: Parties acceding less than eight years ago - pending submission of legislation to the Secretariat

**Table 3: Dependent territories<sup>3</sup>**

| Dependent territory            | Cat. | Dep. | Progress summary  | Next steps/needs  | Last update |
|--------------------------------|------|------|---|---|-------------|
| American Samoa                 | 1    | US   |   |   | CoP17       |
| Anguilla                       | 1    | GB   |   |   | CoP17       |
| Aruba                          | 1    | NL   |   |   | Dec. 2021   |
| Bailiwick of Guernsey          | 1    | GB   |   |   | April 2019  |
| Bailiwick of Jersey            | 1    | GB   |   |   | CoP17       |
| Bermuda                        | 2    | GB   | Draft bill is near completion   | Finalization, submission and enactment of amended legislation. Agreement on revised legislative analysis, including possible Category 1 status  | Dec. 2021   |
| British Indian Ocean Territory | 1    | GB   |   |   | CoP17       |
| British Virgin Islands         | 2    | GB   | Final draft legislation has been prepared and is passing through the legislature  | Adoption and entry into force of legislation. Agreement between GB and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including likely Category 1 status  | Dec. 2021   |
| Caribbean Netherlands          | 1    | NL   |   |   | Dec. 2021   |
| Cayman Islands (CIG)           | 1    | GB   |   |   | March 2017  |
| Curacao                        | 1    | NL   |   |   | Dec. 2021   |
| French Guiana                  | 1    | FR   |   |   | CoP17       |
| French Polynesia               | 1    | FR   |   |   | July 2019   |
| Gibraltar                      | 1    | GB   |   |   | CoP17       |
| Greenland                      | 2    | DK   | Comprehensive CITES legislation enacted; review by Greenland and Secretariat identified important gaps; comments by the Secretariat provided on draft revised legislation | Agreement by Greenland and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including Category 1 status   | March 2020  |
| Guadeloupe                     | 1    | FR   |   |   | CoP17       |
| Guam                           | 1    | US   |   |   | CoP17       |
| Hong Kong SAR                  | 1    | CN   |   |   | CoP17       |
| Isle of Man                    | 1    | GB   |   |   | CoP17       |
| Macao SAR                      | 2    | CN   | Comprehensive legislation and implementing regulation adopted and entered into force. Submitted to the Secretariat in Oct. 2017.  | Agreement between Macao SAR and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including possible Category 1 status   | Oct. 2017   |
| Martinique                     | 1    | FR   |   |   | CoP17       |
| Montserrat                     | 2    | GB   | Amended Trade in Endangered Species Act passed but not yet commenced.   | Formal approval of the designation of MA and SA and update of the schedule of species. Commencement of legislation and agreement on revised legislative analysis, including Category 1 status | Dec. 2021   |
| New Caledonia                  | 1    | FR   |   |   | July 2019   |
| Northern Mariana Islands       | 1    | US   |   |   | CoP17       |
| Pitcairn Islands               | 1    | GB   |   |   | CoP17       |
| Puerto Rico                    | 1    | US   |   |   | CoP17       |

<sup>3</sup> Dep.:

two-letter ISO code of the State of which the territory is a dependency

| Dependent territory                                 | Cat. | Dep. | Progress summary  | Next steps/needs   | Last update |
|---|------|------|---|--|-------------|
| Réunion   | 1    | FR   |   |  | CoP17       |
| Saint Helena, Ascension Island and Tristan da Cunha | 2    | GB   | <p>St Helena's Ordinance entered into force in February 2016 and achieved Category 1 status, subject to MA and SA designation. MA appointed in 2017. SA designation is in progress.</p> <p>Legislation of Tristan da Cunha and</p> <p>Legislation of Ascension Island have been placed in Category 1.</p> | For St Helena, establishment of the Scientific Authority under the provisions of the Ordinance. Agreement that the legislation can be placed in Category 1 as soon as the SA is operational. | Dec. 2021   |
| Saint Pierre and Miquelon                           | 1    | FR   |   |  | CoP17       |
| Sint Maarten  | 1    | NL   |   |  | Dec. 2021   |
| Virgin Islands of the United States                 | 1    | US   |   |  | CoP17       |
| Wallis and Futuna Islands                           | 2    | FR   | CITES legislation enacted   | Agreement between FR and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including possible Category 1 status   | July 2019   |