

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

**PARTIES WITH LEGISLATION IN CATEGORY 1
*Parties in bold have been added since CoP18***

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	Turkey	
Israel	Ukraine	
Italy	United Arab Emirates	
Jamaica	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	
Japan		

Table 1: Parties, except recently acceded Parties, with legislation in Category 2 or 3¹

	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	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.	Adoption and promulgation. Agreement between Algeria and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including possible Category 1 status	July 2020
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	Agreement between Armenia and the Secretariat on the legislative analysis, including possible Category 1 status.	Jan. 2020
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.	May 2018
6	Bahrain	17.11.2012	3	Legislation adopted and published in March 2021	Legislation to be translated into a working language of the Convention and to be analysed by the Secretariat. Agreement between BH and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including possible Category 1 status	Jan. 2022
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	April 2019
8	Belarus	08.11.1995	2	Enabling and implementing legislation enacted and submitted in national language. Draft of the legislative analysis provided by	Agreement between BY and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis	Nov. 2018

¹ **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

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				the Secretariat is under consideration by Belarus.		
9	Belize	21.09.1981	3	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.	Agreement between BZ and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including possible Category 1 status	Jan. 2022
10	Benin	28.05.1984	2	SSFA with the Secretariat completed. Legislation enacted. Implementing regulations are being developed.	Finalization and submission of implementing regulations.	Dec. 2020
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	Identified gaps in national legislation to be addressed by BA.	Nov. 2018
13	Botswana	12.02.1978	2	CITES legislation for terrestrial wildlife including plants enacted; draft amendments to wildlife act, covering fish species under way. Forestry and Range Resources Bill submitted to the Secretariat for review in October 2021. The Secretariat organized a meeting with the authorities to address some concerns in December 2021.	Submission and adoption by Parliament. Agreement by BW and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis	Dec. 2021
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	August 2020
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	Finalization and submission of draft legislation.	Nov. 2021
16	Cabo Verde	08.11.2005	3	Strong commitment to prepared legislation. Legislative plan in place but progress is slow	Preparation of draft legislation; drafting assistance needed	CoP18
17	Central African Republic	25.11.1980	3	Draft legislation prepared and comments provided by the Secretariat.	Finalization and submission of draft legislation	Dec. 2019
18	Chad	03.05.1989	2	Draft amendment law and specific CITES regulation to be prepared.	Finalization and submission of draft legislation; drafting assistance possibly needed	CoP18

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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	Jan 2021
20	Congo	01.05.1983	2	Identified as priority Party at SC69. Observations on draft legislation provided by the Secretariat in early 2019.	Finalization and submission of draft legislation	Jan. 2019
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.	Finalization and submission of draft legislation; drafting assistance needed	CoP17
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	Finalization of implementing legislation. Agreement between Ecuador and the Secretariat on revised legislative analysis	Nov. 2019
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.	Sep. 2019
28	The Gambia	24.11.1977	2	SSFA with the UNEP completed. Draft Bill finalized and validated by all CITES Stakeholders	Cabinet approval and submission of legislation	January 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	CoP18

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					implementing legislation	
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 but no response.	Finalization and submission of draft legislation; drafting assistance needed	CoP17
31	Guinea	20.12.1981	2	Subject to a recommendation to suspend trade since 2013. Several decrees adopted in 2019 and 2020. Observations by the Secretariat provided in July 2020.	Finalization and submission of further implementing legislation; agreement between Guinea and the Secretariat on revised analysis	Oct. 2020
32	India	18.10.1976	2	Identified as priority Party by SC69. Revised draft legislation in preparation but delayed due to Covid 19.	Finalization and submission of draft legislation.	Dec. 2021
33	Kazakhstan	19.04.2000	2	Enabling and implementing legislation enacted and submitted in English to the Secretariat in July 2016. KZ is preparing revised legislation to address gaps identified by the Secretariat.	Revisions of existing legislation. Agreement between KZ and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis	Jan. 2019
34	Kenya	13.03.1979	2	Wildlife legislation enacted, but amendments underway to address concerns raised by the Secretariat.	Gazetting and submission revised implementing regulations. Agreement between KE and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including Category 1 status	Jan. 2020
35	Kyrgyzstan	02.09.2007	2	CITES legislation enacted and submitted to the Secretariat for analysis. KG revising legislation to address identified gaps.	Finalization and submission of revised legislation. Agreement between KG and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis	July 2018
36	Lao People's Democratic Republic	30.05.2004	3	Some legislation in place but significant gaps. Comprehensive legislative analysis completed. Identified as priority Party by SC69. Assistance available. Comments on draft decree provided by the Secretariat. Draft decree finalized and submitted to the Secretariat for comments.	Finalization of CITES implementing legislation and amend provisions of existing national laws	Dec. 2021
37	Lebanon	26.05.2013	3	Consultations between LB and the Secretariat are in their early stages; technical mission of the Secretariat under consideration	Review by LB and Secretariat of existing CITES-related legislation and agreement on legislative analysis	CoP17
38	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

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39	Liberia	09.06.1981	3	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	Submission and adoption of the amendment. Agreement between LR and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis including possible Category 1 status	Oct. 2021
40	Libya	28.04.2003	3	Draft legislation prepared but no translation into a working language provided to Secretariat. Second formal warning at SC71.	Upon receipt of English translation, LY and Secretariat should review draft and agree on any revisions needed to finalize it for submission	CoP17
41	Maldives	12.03.2013	3	SSFA with the Secretariat completed. Draft legislation prepared and submitted to the Parliament.	Enactment and agreement between MV and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including possible Category 1 status	Feb. 2022
42	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
43	Mongolia	04.04.1996	2	Formal warning sent after SC69. Comments provided by the Secretariat on draft revision of legislation in August 2019	Finalization of draft and submission for enactment. Adoption and submission to the Secretariat.	CoP18
44	Montenegro	03.06.2006	2	CITES enabling legislation enacted in 2016. Revised implementing legislation.	Agreement between ME and the Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including possible Category 1 status	July 2018
45	Mozambique	23.06.1981	2	CITES-specific legislation enacted. A comprehensive implementing regulation has been adopted as well and submitted to the Secretariat.	Regulations to be translated in a working language of the Convention. Agreement between Mozambique and the Secretariat on revised legislative analysis	Dec. 2019
46	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
47	Nepal	16.09.1975	2	Legislation enacted in April 2017 and in force; recently submitted to the Secretariat for analysis. Implementing rules are being developed.	Development of implementing rules; agreement between Nepal and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including possible Cat. 1 status	March 2019
48	Niger	07.12.1975	3	Comprehensive legislation adopted by Parliament.	Promulgation and submission to the Secretariat for revised legislative analysis, including possible Category 1 status.	Apr. 2021
49	North Macedonia	02.10.2000	2	CITES legislation enacted and submitted in English to the	Agreement between MK and Secretariat on revised legislative	July 2021

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				Secretariat who provided its observations in August 2016. Support available. Formal warning after SC70	analysis, including possible Category 1 status	
50	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. Draft legislation submitted to the Secretariat.	Comments to be provided by the Secretariat. Finalization and submission of draft legislation	Dec. 2021
51	Pakistan	19.07.1976	2	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.	Agreement between PK and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis	July 2020
52	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
53	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
54	Rwanda	18.01.1981	3	Final draft law and implementing regulations have been approved by the Cabinet of Ministers and have been reviewed by the parliamentary Commission. The Law governing biological diversity has been approved and published in November 2021	Comments to be provided by the Secretariat. Agreement between RW and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including possible Category 1 status	Jan. 2022
55	Saint Lucia	15.03.1983	2	Comments by the Secretariat provided on draft legislation	Finalization and submission of draft implementing legislation.	Oct. 2019
56	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
57	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
58	Sao Tome and Principe	07.11.2001	3	Commitment to prepare draft legislation; no recent information on status. Second formal warning at SC71	Preparation of draft legislation; drafting assistance needed	CoP17
59	Seychelles	09.05.1977	2	Draft enabling legislation adopted. Implementing legislation under preparation.	Finalization of implementing regulations.	Nov. 2021

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60	Sierra Leone	26.01.1995	3	Wildlife Policy and Forest Policy adopted; amendments to related laws and regulations underway.	Finalization and submission of draft legislation	Feb. 2017
61	Somalia	02.03.1986	3	Subject to a recommendation to suspend trade since 30 April 2004. Observations provided on revised draft in Nov. 2019	Finalization and submission of draft legislation	CoP18
62	Sri Lanka	02.08.1979	3	Draft and comprehensive revised draft legislation prepared and submitted for enactment. Implementing regulation underway	Finalization of implementing regulations and agreement between LK and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including possible Category 1 status	April 2019
63	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
64	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.	CoP18
65	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
66	Togo	21.01.1979	2	SSFA in place with the CITES Secretariat. Observations on draft bill provided by the Secretariat. Draft legislation submitted to the Secretariat.	Comments to be provided by the Secretariat. Finalization and submission of draft legislation	Sep. 2021
67	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	Aug. 2021
68	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.	Adoption	Dec. 2021
69	Uganda	16.10.1991	3	Enabling legislation adopted by the Parliament in late 2019. Implementing regulations drafted and observations provided by the Secretariat. Revised draft of regulations submitted to the Secretariat.	Comments to be provided by the Secretariat. Finalization of implementing regulations, followed by agreement between UG and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis	Dec. 2021
70	United Republic of Tanzania	27.02.1980	2	Implementing regulation for United Republic of Tanzania in place. Regulations for Zanzibar have also been adopted.	Official designation of the Scientific Authority and Official publication of the appendices to be sent to the Secretariat. Agreement	Apr. 2021

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					between TZ and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including possible Category 1 status.	
71	Uzbekistan	08.10.1997	2	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.	Finalization and submission of revised legislation	Oct. 2021
72	Zambia	22.02.1981	2	CITES legislation enacted; observations on draft implementing rules provided by Secretariat in January 2018	Finalization and submission of draft supplemental legislation	January 2018

Table 2: Recently acceded Parties²

	Party	Entry into force	Cat.	Progress summary	Next steps/needs	Last update
1	Andorra	4 January 2022	P			
2	Iraq	06.05.2014	P	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
3	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
4	Tonga	20.10.2016	P	Draft CITES-related legislation (regulations) prepared with input from the CITES Secretariat. Assistance provided by NZ	Finalization of regulations. Adoption, gazetting and submission to the CITES Secretariat for analysis.	July 2021

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

Table 3: Dependent territories³

Dependent territory	Cat.	Dep.	Progress summary	Next steps/needs	Last update
American Samoa	1	US			CoP17
Anguilla	1	GB			CoP17
Aruba	2	NL	CITES legislation enacted. Documents in English submitted to the Secretariat for review.	Comments to be provided by the Secretariat. Agreement between NL and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including possible Category 1 status	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	2	NL	CITES legislation enacted. Documents in English submitted to the Secretariat for review.	Comments to be provided by the Secretariat. Agreement between NL and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including possible Category 1 status	Dec. 2021
Cayman Islands (CIG)	1	GB			March 2017
Curacao	2	NL	CITES legislation enacted. Documents in English submitted to the Secretariat for review.	Comments to be provided by the Secretariat. Agreement between NL and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including possible Category 1 status	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	Formal approval of the	Dec. 2021

³ Dep.:

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

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			Species Act passed but not yet commenced.	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	
New Caledonia	1	FR			July 2019
Northern Mariana Islands	1	US			CoP17
Pitcairn Islands	1	GB			CoP17
Puerto Rico	1	US			CoP17
Réunion	1	FR			CoP17
Saint Helena, Ascension Island and Tristan da Cunha	2	GB	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. Legislation of Tristan da Cunha and Legislation of Ascension Island have been placed in Category 1.	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	2	NL	CITES legislation enacted. Division of tasks/separation of duties between the CITES MA and CITES SA arranged in 2020. Documents in English submitted to the Secretariat for review.	Comments to be provided by the Secretariat. Agreement between NL and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including possible Category 1 status	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