

PHE – Information on CITES Parties' implementation complied by Germany

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Annex which was conducted for PHE working group in 2009 mainly reflecting the export conditions of CITES Parties, especially with regard to hunting trophies.

Annex:

Following information (status: June 2009, not revised in meantime) has been collated regarding implementation of 'personal and household effects' regulation:

Argentina: export permits for hunting trophies only

Australia: export permits required unless personal items listed with quantitative limits in Res. Conf. 13.7

Botswana: export permits for hunting trophies have been issued (DE: registered imports)

Canada: export permits for hunting trophies only

Cameroon: export permits for hunting trophies have been issued (DE: registered imports)

China: mainland: export permits required; for Macao and Hongkong: Res. Conf. 13.7 is implemented: no export permits, see <http://www.cites.org/eng/resources/reference.shtml#PHE>

European Union: export permits required, detailed regulation see

(27 countries) <http://www.cites.org/eng/resources/reference.shtml#PHE>

Japan: export permit required for 'personal effects' of App.-II species, but exemptions for caviar if sturgeon species see <http://www.cites.org/eng/resources/reference.shtml#PHE>

Indonesia: export permits required, see <http://www.cites.org/eng/resources/reference.shtml#PHE>

Israel: export permits required

Kazakhstan: export permits for hunting trophies have been issued (DE: registered imports)

Mexico: export permits required

Mozambique: export permits for hunting trophies have been issued (DE: registered imports)

Namibia: export permits for hunting trophies have been issued (DE: registered imports)

Philippines: Res. Conf. 13.7 not yet implemented, but intended (?)

Russia: export permits required

South Africa: export permits for hunting trophies have been issued (DE: registered imports); see also under "Addition"

St. Lucia: no export permit required for the export of conch shells (1996)

Switzerland: export permits required

Tanzania: export permits for hunting trophies have been issued (DE: registered imports)

Thailand: export permits required

Ukraine: seems to implement Res. Conf. 13.7

United States of America: in general: no export required, implementing Res. Conf. 13.7; however in detail, see <http://www.cites.org/eng/resources/reference.shtml#PHE>

Zambia: export permits for hunting trophies have been issued (DE: registered imports)

Zimbabwe: export permits for hunting trophies have been issued (DE: registered imports)

Addition:

ZA (CITES MA) mail on 11 July 2011 as response to question whether in South Africa PHE exemption (no CITES export document required) apply for export of jewellery made, inter alia, of hair from African Elephant (*Loxodonta africana*):

“We have stricter domestic legislation which requires CITES permits for import, export and re-export of App I, II, and III listed species and in the case of elephant hair brace-lets were allow tourists to export these with an export certificate for personal wildlife products which is kept by curio shops which we issue to them.”