

Questionnaire on the conservation of and trade in [species X¹]

Please provide as much information as possible in answer to the questions below – the information should cover at least the last [y²] years³

Information is requested from all Parties to CITES, not just from range States of [species X]

The term 'specimen' as used in this questionnaire is as defined in Article I, paragraph b) i) and ii) of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora⁴

In a number of places in this report format questions have the same format as the annual trade report, illegal trade report, or implementation report. This is with the intention of streamlining between those reports and this questionnaire. Information which has already been provided in response to the CITES annual or implementation reports, or other notifications, should not need to be repeated in the completion of this questionnaire, which is intended to gather information that is more recent than the last of each of those reports which have been submitted. New information provided here should feed forward to the next annual trade report, illegal trade report, or implementation report.

Country	
Period covered in this report	
Function of agency completing this questionnaire ⁵	
Contact details of agency/agencies completing this questionnaire	
Contact person (name, email, job title, function)	

PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED INFORMATION

If you have previously provided information to the CITES Secretariat with respect to [species X], please indicate how and when that was done:

last annual trade report date submitted:

last illegal trade report date submitted:

last implementation report date submitted:

In response to previous Notifications or otherwise – please list:

¹ [species X] should be replaced throughout this format by the name of a species or group of species when the questionnaire is used. The nomenclature in the questionnaire should follow the standard nomenclature adopted by the Conference of the Parties to CITES.

² Specify a time period – e.g. 5 years.

³ Please use additional sheets for any question, if needed.

⁴ (b) "Specimen" means:

(i) any animal or plant, whether alive or dead;

(ii) in the case of an animal: for species included in Appendices I and II, any readily recognizable part or derivative thereof; and for species included in Appendix III, any readily recognizable part or derivative thereof specified in Appendix III in relation to the species

⁵ e.g. CITES Management Authority, CITES Scientific Authority, Wildlife Authority, Police, Customs, Other (please specify)

A. POPULATION STATUS

A.1	Is your country a range State of [species X]? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If 'Yes', please indicate which species occur in your country.		
	Species ⁶	Yes	No
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	If 'No', please proceed to Section B.		
A.2	Based on the best available information, did the wild population of [species X] in your country over the last [y ⁷] years:		
	Species ⁸	Increase	Stable
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	Please indicate the source(s) of information your answer is based on		
A.3.1	If available, please provide data or information on the impact of (international and domestic) <u>illegal</u> trade, on the wild population of [species X] in your country. Please indicate the source(s) of information your answer is based on:		
A.3.2	If available, please provide data or information on the impact of (international and domestic) <u>legal</u> trade, on the wild population of [species X] in your country. Please indicate the source(s) of information your answer is based on:		
A.4	Is your country a signatory to any bilateral and/or multilateral agreements for co-management of [species X]? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
	If 'Yes', please provide brief details, including the names of the agreements, and which other countries are involved:		

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A.5	<p>Do you have any cooperative management plans, conservation measures, or recovery plans, in place for shared populations of [species X]? Yes <input 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 border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Species</th> <th>Link or reference to a published plan</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Species	Link or reference to a published plan												
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B. LEGISLATION / REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

B.1	<p>Has your country adopted legislation to regulate international trade in native and non-native species of specimens of [species X]?</p> <p>For native species Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>For non-native species Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes' please go to question B.1.1, if 'No', please go to question B1.2.</p>												
B.1.1	<p>If your answer to B.1 is 'Yes', please specify the titles and provisions of such legislation; (if they differ between species, please provide details for separate species⁹):</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 30%;">Species</th> <th>title, date of enactment, and relevant provisions of this legislation</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Species	title, date of enactment, and relevant provisions of this legislation										
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B.1.2	<p>If your answer to B.1 is 'No', please explain how the national and international trade in [species X] is regulated:</p>												
B.2	<p>Is domestic use of specimens of [species X] regulated in your country? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes' please go to question B.2.1.</p>												
B.2.1	<p>Please provide information on how domestic use of [species X] is regulated and what forms of use are permitted or forbidden in your country.</p>												

⁹ Please add rows if necessary

D. ENFORCEMENT

D1	<p>Have any seizures of specimens of [species X] been made in your country since [date]?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes' please provide details in the spreadsheet format at [Annex 2¹⁶].</p>	
D1.1	<p>Please indicate, if possible, how seized live specimens referred to in section D.1 were disposed of: Please tick all that apply</p>	
	Return to country of export	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Public zoos or botanical gardens	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Designated rescue centres	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Approved private facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Euthanasia	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>
D1.2	<p>Have you encountered any challenges in disposing of confiscated specimens? Please provide details:</p>	
D1.3	<p>Do you have good practice with respect to seizures or disposal of confiscated specimens that you would like to share with other Parties?</p>	
D.2	<p>Has your country implemented any marking system for specimens of [species X] that are to be imported, exported or re-exported? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', please provide details of the marking system that is used:</p>	
D.3	<p>Do you experience in your country any enforcement challenges with regard to poaching, illegal trade and other illegal activities concerning [species X] that you would like to highlight?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes' please provide details:</p>	
D.4	<p>Are there any enforcement best practices in your country with regard to poaching, illegal trade and other illegal activities concerning [species X] that you would like to highlight?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes' please provide details:</p>	

¹⁶ Data already provided in CITES annual reports do not need to be included. Annex 2 should link to the draft seizure reporting format in Annex 5 of SC66 Doc xx.y.

D.5	<p>Has your country implemented any national enforcement actions aimed at combating poaching, illegal trade and other illegal activities concerning [species X]? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', please describe these actions:</p>
D.6	<p>Has your country implemented any measures to strengthen border controls to combat illegal import / export of [species X]? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', please describe these actions:</p>
D.7	<p>Has your country collaborated with other countries and/or participated in international operations e.g. under INTERPOL, WCO, etc., aimed at combating poaching, illegal trade and other illegal activities concerning [species X]? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', please describe these activities:</p>
D.8	<p>Have any administrative measures (e.g. fines, bans, suspensions) been imposed for CITES-related offences? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', please indicate how many and for what types of offences. If available, please provide details:</p>
D.9	<p>Have there been any criminal prosecutions of CITES-related offences?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', how many and for what types of offences? If available, please provide details:</p>
D.10	<p>Have there been any other court actions against CITES-related offences?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', what were the offences involved and what were the results? Please provide details:</p>

E. CAPTIVE-BREEDING ACTIVITIES

E.1	Are [species X] bred in captivity in your country? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If 'Yes', please go to question G.1.1			
E.1.1	If your answer to G.1 is 'Yes', please complete the table below: (please add rows if necessary)			
	Species	Number of facilities	Purpose of breeding ¹⁷	Production per year
E.2	If your answer to G.1 is 'Yes', please provide information on the management practices and controls that have been put in place to prevent parts and derivatives from entering illegal trade through these facilities:			

¹⁷ e.g. for food consumption, for leather, etc.

F. SUPPLY & DEMAND MANAGEMENT

F.1	<p>Have you implemented any supply-side activities to address illegal trade in [species X]?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No, but activities are under development <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', please provide a short summary:</p>																		
F.2	<p>Have you implemented any demand-side activities to address illegal trade in [species X]?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No, but activities are under development <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', please provide a short summary:</p>																		
F.3	<p>Do you set annual export quotas for [species X]? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', do you set quotas based on population survey, or by other means? Please specify, for each species, how quotas are set:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 5px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 40%;">Species</th> <th style="width: 20%;">Population Survey?</th> <th style="width: 40%;">Other, please specify</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td> </td><td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td><td> </td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Species	Population Survey?	Other, please specify		<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	
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F.4	<p>Have annual export quotas been set at levels which will ensure sustainable production and consumption of [species X]? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', please describe how this fits into your non-detriment finding process:</p>																		
F.5	<p>Has your country taken action under established bilateral or multilateral agreements other than CITES to prevent [species X] from being unsustainably exploited through international trade? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', please provide details:</p>																		
F.6	<p>Have you published any non-detriment findings that can be shared? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', please provide links or examples to the Secretariat within this report:</p>																		

G. EDUCATION AND AWARENESS RAISING

G.1	<p>Have any of the following activities to bring about better awareness of the Convention's requirements for [species X] by the wider public and relevant user groups taken place?</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 80%;"></th> <th style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">Public</th> <th style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">User Groups</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>Press conferences</td><td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td><td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td></tr> <tr><td>Press releases</td><td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td><td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td></tr> <tr><td>Newspaper articles, brochures, leaflets</td><td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td><td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td></tr> <tr><td>Television appearances</td><td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td><td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td></tr> <tr><td>Radio appearances</td><td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td><td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td></tr> <tr><td>Presentations</td><td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td><td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td></tr> <tr><td>Public consultations / meetings</td><td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td><td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td></tr> <tr><td>Market surveys</td><td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td><td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td></tr> <tr><td>Displays</td><td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td><td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td></tr> <tr><td>Information at border crossing points</td><td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td><td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td></tr> <tr><td>Telephone hotline</td><td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td><td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td></tr> <tr><td>Website(s) – if so please provide link(s)</td><td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td><td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td></tr> <tr><td>Other (please specify)</td><td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td><td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td></tr> </tbody> </table>		Public	User Groups	Press conferences	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Press releases	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Newspaper articles, brochures, leaflets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Television appearances	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Radio appearances	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Presentations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public consultations / meetings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Market surveys	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Displays	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Information at border crossing points	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Telephone hotline	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Website(s) – if so please provide link(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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G.2	<p>Have any measures been taken in your country to engage local communities in the conservation of [species X]? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', please describe these measures:</p> 																																										
G.3	<p>Have any strategies to encourage the general public to report illegal trade in [species X] to appropriate authorities for further investigation been implemented in your country?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', please describe these strategies:</p> 																																										