

**Table 2: Parties with legislation in Category 2 or 3, which had been party to the Convention for twenty years or more as of March 2013 (Status updated 8 January 2016)**

Party	Entry into force of the Convention	Category	Plan / Timetable	Draft	Submitted for enactment	Progress summary	Next steps/needs
Afghanistan	28.01.1986	3	Yes	Yes		Enabling legislation (environmental) enacted; implementing regulations were prepared and later revised but no recent information on status	Finalization and submission of draft legislation; external drafting assistance seems available, if needed
Algeria	21.02.1984	2					
Bangladesh	18.02.1982	2				Enabling legislation enacted; implementing regulations under consideration; Secretariat comments provided on enabling legislation, which confirmed need for implementing legislation	Agreement between BD and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including need for implementing regulations to achieve Category 1 status
Belize	21.09.1981						
Benin	28.05.1984	2	Yes	Yes		Draft legislation prepared but no recent information on status	Finalization and submission of draft legislation; drafting assistance possibly needed
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	04.10.1979	2					
Botswana	12.02.1978	2	Yes	Yes		CITES legislation for terrestrial wildlife and for plants enacted; draft amendments to wildlife act, covering fish species, shared with Secretariat for comments	Review by BW and Secretariat of fish-related provisions of draft wildlife legislation and agreement on any needed revisions; finalization and submission of draft legislation; CITES/UNEP joint assistance
Burkina Faso	11.01.1990	2	Yes	No		Commitment to draft legislation but no recent information on status	Preparation of draft legislation; drafting assistance possibly needed
Burundi	06.11.1988	3				CITES legislation enacted	Agreement between BI and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis
Central African Republic	25.11.1980	3	Yes	No		Commitment to draft legislation but no recent information on status	Preparation of draft legislation; drafting assistance possibly needed
Chad	03.05.1989	2	Yes	Yes		Draft legislation prepared; information on status requested during recent visit of TD delegation to Secretariat	Finalization and submission of draft legislation; drafting assistance possibly needed

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Chile	01.07.1975	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Draft legislation prepared and submitted to Parliament; parliamentary status recently reviewed and decision taken to revise/update bill before progressing it to enactment; bill revised and submitted to House, where additional revisions made; thereafter submitted to Senate	Revision of submitted legislative bill and enactment, followed by agreement between CL and the Secretariat on revised legislative analysis
Congo	01.05.1983	2	Yes	Yes		Draft legislation prepared but no recent information on status; copies of CITES-relevant legislation provided to Secretariat (protected domestic species, wildlife and protected areas, forests)	Finalization and submission of draft legislation; drafting assistance possibly needed
Djibouti	07.05.1992	3					
Ecuador	01.07.1975	2	Yes	Yes		Draft legislation prepared; CITES workshop organized in the country and follow-up underway	Finalization and submission of draft legislation; additional political engagement needed, particularly as constitution now under review/revision and this may affect progress
Gabon	14.05.1989	2	Yes	No		Commitment to draft legislation; existing legislation reviewed by GA and Secretariat; legislative guidance material and examples provided by Secretariat	Preparation of draft legislation; internal and external drafting assistance seems available
Gambia	24.11.1977	2	Yes	Yes		Draft legislation prepared but no recent information on status; 2003 Biodiversity Act provided	Finalization and submission of draft legislation; drafting assistance possibly needed
Ghana	12.02.1976	3	Yes	Yes		Comprehensive draft and revised draft legislation prepared; personnel changes have caused delay in submission for enactment; media article indicates government is reviewing forest and wildlife policy, which may have implications for draft legislation	Finalization and submission of draft legislation; drafting assistance possibly needed
Guinea	20.12.1981	2	Yes	Yes		Draft legislation prepared but no recent information on status; enactment of legislation is key element in current CITES compliance matter concerning Guinea	Finalization and submission of draft legislation; drafting assistance possibly needed
Guinea-Bissau	14.08.1990	3					

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Guyana	25.08.1977	2	Yes	Yes		Comprehensive draft and revised draft legislation prepared; recent enactment of domestic wildlife management and conservation regulations (under environmental protection law); enactment of CITES legislation is to follow	Finalization and submission of draft legislation
India	18.10.1976	2				Enabling and implementing legislation enacted	Agreement between IN and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including possible Category 1 status
Israel	17.03.1980	2				Enabling and implementing legislation enacted	Agreement between IL and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including possible Category 1 status
Jordan	14.03.1979	2				CITES legislation enacted; text reviewed by JO and Secretariat and agreed that an expert legal translation into English would be prepared to allow clarification of several matters	Agreement between JO and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including possible Category 1 status
Kenya	13.03.1979	2					
Liberia	09.06.1981	3					
Malawi	06.05.1982	2	Yes	Yes		Comprehensive draft legislation prepared but no recent information on status	Finalization and submission of draft legislation
Mauritius	27.07.1975	2	Yes	Yes		Comprehensive draft legislation prepared; text reviewed by MU and Secretariat; subsequent written Secretariat comments identified points for clarification and possible gaps; further development underway	Finalization and submission of draft legislation
Morocco	14.01.1976	2	Yes	Yes		Comprehensive CITES enabling legislation enacted; implementing legislation enacted	Legislation enacted and submitted to the Secretariat for legislative analysis
Mozambique	23.06.1981	2					
Nepal	16.09.1975	3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Draft legislation prepared and submitted several years ago but still pending enactment	Review by NP and Secretariat and possible revision/updating of submitted legislation might facilitate its enactment
Niger	07.12.1975	3	Yes	Yes		Comprehensive draft legislation prepared; text reviewed by NE and Secretariat; no recent information on status	Finalization and submission of draft legislation; drafting assistance possibly needed

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Pakistan	19.07.1976	2					
Paraguay	13.02.1977	2					
Philippines	16.11.1981	2				CITES enabling and implementing legislation enacted	Agreement between PH and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including possible Category 1 status
Rwanda	18.01.1981	3					
Saint Lucia	15.03.1983	2	Yes	Yes		CITES enabling legislation enacted; implementing legislation still under development; legislative status and gaps reviewed by LC and Secretariat; formal request for assistance; draft SSFA sent by Secretariat and under review	Finalization and submission of draft implementing legislation; drafting assistance needed
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	28.02.1989	2	Yes	Yes		Comprehensive draft legislation prepared; existing and draft legislation reviewed by VC and Secretariat; formal request for assistance; draft small scale funding agreement under review by VC	Under draft SSFA local legal consultant to review existing legislation, prepare new draft legislation to address gaps, assist with national consultative process and prepare final draft legislation
Seychelles	09.05.1977	3	Yes	Yes		A number of draft legislative texts have been prepared; most recently, CITES was to be included in draft biodiversity legislation but no recent information on status; revised draft legislation submitted and Secretariat comments provided; those comments now under review	Finalization and submission of draft legislation
Somalia	02.03.1986	3					
Sri Lanka	02.08.1979	3	Yes	Yes		Draft and comprehensive revised draft legislation prepared and provided to legal drafters; text reviewed by LK and Secretariat and points for clarification identified; no recent information on status	Finalization and submission of draft legislation
Sudan	24.01.1983	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Draft legislation submitted to parliament several years ago but no recent information on status; personnel changes have occurred in MA and situation needs to be revisited	Review by SD and Secretariat and possible revision/updating of submitted legislation might facilitate its enactment

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Suriname	15.02.1981	2	Yes	Yes		Final draft legislation developed under small scale funding agreement between SR and Secretariat; under consideration for submission	Enactment, followed by agreement between SR and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis
Togo	21.01.1979	2				Enabling and implementing legislation enacted	Agreement between TG and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis
Trinidad and Tobago	18.04.1984	2	Yes	Yes		Comprehensive draft legislation prepared; existing and draft legislation reviewed by TT and Secretariat; formal request for assistance	Finalization and submission of draft legislation; drafting assistance needed
Tunisia	01.07.1975	2	Yes	Yes		Comprehensive draft and revised draft legislation prepared; text reviewed by TN and Secretariat; government legal advisor now reviewing text	Finalization and submission of draft legislation
Uganda	16.10.1991	3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Wildlife Policy adopted; draft legislation aligned with policy and submitted to Cabinet	Enactment, followed by agreement between UG and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis
United Republic of Tanzania	27.02.1980	2					
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	22.01.1978	2					
Zambia	22.02.1981	2	Yes	No		CITES legislation enacted; subsequent review by ZM and Secretariat identified certain legislative gaps; ZM has been developing draft legislation to address gaps but no recent information on status	Finalization and submission of draft supplemental legislation