

Table 1: Parties requiring attention as a priority (Status updated 8 January 2016)

Party	Entry into force of the Convention	Category	Plan / Timetable	Draft	Submitted for enactment	Progress summary	Next steps/needs
Algeria	21.02.1984	2	No	Yes		No progress reported since SC65. Revised draft legislation to be submitted to Secretariat (based on 2014 correspondence)	Finalization and submission of draft legislation; CITES/UNEP joint assistance available upon request
Belize	21.09.1981	3	Yes	Yes		Draft legislation prepared; draft being revised with input from SA	Finalization and submission of draft legislation; formal request for financial assistance
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	04.10.1979	2	Yes	Yes	No	Comprehensive draft legislation prepared but not submitted for enactment	Finalization and submission of draft legislation
Comoros	21.02.1995	3	No	Yes		No progress reported since SC65. ; formal request for assistance	Finalization and submission of draft legislation; drafting assistance needed; CITES/UNEP joint assistance
Djibouti	07.05.1992	3	No	No		No progress reported since SC65. Subject to a recommendation to suspend trade since 30 April 2004.	Preparation of draft legislation; additional political engagement and drafting assistance needed. CITES/UNEP joint assistance
Guinea-Bissau	14.08.1990	3	No	Yes		No progress reported since SC65. Draft legislation prepared; current priority seems given to forest policy and legislation; formal request for assistance;	Finalization and submission of draft legislation, drafting assistance needed; CITES/UNEP joint assistance
Kazakhstan	19.04.2000	2				Enabling and implementing legislation enacted, translation pending	Agreement between KZ and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis once available in one of the working languages of the Convention.
Kenya	13.03.1979	2				Strong wildlife legislation enacted, implementing legislation is pending consultation process.	Agreement between KE and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including need for implementing legislation to achieve Category 1 status; CITES/UNEP joint assistance
Liberia	09.06.1981	3	No	Yes	No	No progress reported since SC65. New wildlife legislation reported in media as submitted to Parliament - no copy provided to Secretariat	Provision of any draft or submitted legislation to Secretariat; enactment, followed by agreement between LR and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis; CITES/UNEP joint assistance

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Mauritania	11.06.1998	3	No	No		Subject to a recommendation to suspend trade since 30 April 2004. Commitment to prepare draft legislation; formal request for assistance	Small-scale funding agreement negotiated, preparation of draft legislation; drafting assistance needed; CITES/UNEP joint assistance
Mozambique	23.06.1981	2	Yes			CITES-specific legislation enacted; Mission conducted by the Secretariat; text reviewed by MZ and Secretariat;; small-scale funding agreement concluded between MZ and Secretariat	Under SSFA, local legal consultant reviewing existing legislation, preparing new draft legislation to address gaps, assisting with national consultative process and preparing final draft legislation; CITES/UNEP joint assistance
Pakistan	19.07.1976	2				CITES law enacted at federal level; implementing regulations under development with external assistance	Agreement between PK and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis
Paraguay	13.02.1977	2				Enabling and implementing legislation enacted; texts reviewed by PY and Secretariat legislation	Agreement between PY and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including need for penalization and confiscation provisions to achieve Category 1 status;
Rwanda	18.01.1981	3	Yes	Yes		Formal request for assistance	Finalization and submission of final draft legislation; CITES/UNEP joint assistance
Somalia	02.03.1986	3	Yes	No		Subject to a recommendation to suspend trade since 30 April 2004. Letter received on 21 December 2016 expressing willingness to cooperate	Preparation of draft legislation; drafting assistance needed
United Republic of Tanzania	27.02.1980	2	No	Yes		No progress reported since SC65; CITES legislation enacted for Tanzania mainland; legislation for Zanzibar major concern	Finalization and submission of draft legislation for Zanzibar; internal and external drafting assistance seems available; CITES/UNEP joint assistance
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	22.01.1978	2	No	Yes		No progress reported since SC65. Draft CITES-implementing legislation developed but no recent information on status	Submission of draft legislation or enactment, followed by agreement between VZ and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis