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MIKE and ETIS Subgroup

ACCOUNTING FOR NON-REPORTING IN ETIS DATA AGGREGATES

1. This document has been prepared by the TRAFFIC in collaboration with the CITES Secretariat.
2. At its 70th meeting, the *Standing Committee requested TRAFFIC to compile aggregated summaries of the validated ETIS data on an annual basis for presentation on the CITES website (SC70 SR)*.
3. TRAFFIC has since produced aggregated data summaries that were posted on the [ETIS website of CITES](#) as depicted with sample data in Table 1.
4. However, currently if a country doesn't have any seizure data in ETIS for a given year, the data aggregates appear as zero and it is impossible to distinguish between a country that reported to ETIS that no seizures of elephant specimens occurred and a country that did not report to ETIS (Table 1. Includes an example for 2017).
5. To correctly differentiate between *non-reporting to ETIS* and *reporting to ETIS that no seizures were made* for a given year, it is proposed to add an indicator in years where no reporting has occurred (Table 1 includes an example for 2017). This will be similar to the [annual reporting tables](#) published by CITES (first page from latest report in Annex 1), however instead of leaving the entry blank when no reporting has occurred, an *NR* superscript indicator will be used and incorporated into the seizure data aggregates. Using a superscript indicator will also allow depiction of non-reporting by the Party when seizure data exist from other sources (e.g., World Customs Organization, CITES reports, or news media). If the Party reports to ETIS in later years, the entry will be amended by removing the non-reporting superscript indicator.

Table 1. Current (1) and suggested (2) data aggregates to differentiate between a country reporting to ETIS that no seizures occurred and a country not reporting to ETIS for a given year. Data are fictitious and used as an example to illustrate current and suggested formats to represent non-reporting. Example differences are highlighted for the year 2017, where ^{NR} denotes non-reporting to ETIS.

	No. of Seizures reported to ETIS by year				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
1. Current data aggregate summary					
County that <i>reported to ETIS no seizures were made in 2017</i>	10	15	0	1	6
County that <i>did not report to ETIS in 2017</i>	6	1	0	12	1
2. Suggested data aggregate summary					
County that <i>reported to ETIS no seizures were made in 2017</i>	10	15	0	1	6
County that <i>did not report to ETIS in 2017</i>	6	1	0 ^{NR}	12	1

Recommendation

6. The MIKE and ETIS Subgroup is invited to consider and support the proposal in paragraph 5.



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Annual Reports of CITES Parties/Informes anuales de las Partes en la CITES/Rapports annuels des Parties CITES

Country/Pais/Pays	Entry into force/ Entrada en vigor/ Entrée en vigueur	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Afghanistan/Afganistán	28.01.86						
Albania/Albanie/Albania	25.09.03	24/12/18y	24/12/18y				
Algeria/Argelia/Algérie	21.02.84	13/07/18y	13/07/18y	21/08/19y			
Angola	31.12.13	n	03/09/17y				
Antigua and Barbuda/Antigua y Barbuda/Antigua-et-Barbuda	06.10.97	28/09/17y	07/07/20y	07/07/20y	07/07/20y		
Argentina/Argentine	08.04.81	20/09/17y	30/10/18y			29/10/20y	
Armenia / Arménie	21.01.09	01/11/17y		01/11/19y			
Australia/Australie	27.10.76	12/02/19y	07/08/20y				
Austria/Autriche	27.04.82	12/06/07y	13/06/18y	14/06/19y	28/05/20y		
Azerbaijan/Azerbaiján/Azerbaïdjan	21.02.99	11/02/19y	11/02/19y				
Bahamas	18.09.79	29/11/17y			25/10/20y		
Bahrain/Bahrein/Bahreïn	17.11.12	19/10/17y					
Bangladesh	18.02.82	27/05/18y	10/11/20y	10/11/20y	11/10/19y		
Barbados/Barbade	09.03.93	03/11/17y	12/03/19y	30/10/19y	27/10/20y		
Belarus/Belarus/Bélarus	08.11.95	23/01/17y	26/02/18y	29/01/19y		26/02/21y	
Belgium/Bélgica/Belgique	01.01.84	07/07/16y	01/07/18y	14/06/19y	04/08/20y		
Belize/Bélice	21.09.81	08/09/20y	08/09/20y	08/09/20y	08/09/20y		
Benin/Bénin	28.05.84	02/02/18y		31/10/19y	15/01/21y		
Bhutan/Bhután/Bhoutan	13.11.02		09/01/20y	09/01/20y	09/01/20y		
Bolivia/Bolivië	04.10.79	24/04/18y	08/05/19y	08/05/19y			
Bosnia and Herzegovina / Bosnia y Herzegovina / Bosnie-Herzégovine	21.04.09	13/01/17y	01/06/18y	24/06/19y	07/07/20y		
Botswana	12.02.78	10/08/18y	10/08/18y	28/02/20y	28/02/20y		
Brazil/Brasil/Brésil	04.11.75	16/07/18y	27/12/18y	11/02/20y			
Brunei Darussalam/Brunéi Darussalam	02.08.90	27/12/17y	01/02/21y	01/02/21y	01/02/21y		
Bulgaria/Bulgarie	16.04.91	19/10/17y	17/10/18y	15/10/20y	04/09/20y		
Burkina Faso	15.01.90	12/08/18y	28/10/20y				
Burundi	06.11.88	01/03/18y	01/03/18y				
Cambodia/Camboya/Cambodge	02.10.97	30/10/17y	24/10/18y		12/10/20y		
Cameroon/Camerún/Cameroun	03.09.81	29/08/17ya 29/08/17yp	22/04/19y	13/04/21y	13/04/21y	13/04/21y	
Canada/Canadá	09.07.75	31/10/17y	05/11/18y	10/02/21y			
Cape Verde / Cabo Verde / Cap-Vert	08.11.05	29/03/17y	04/01/21y	04/01/21y	04/01/21y	04/01/21y	
Central African Republic/República Centroafricana/République centrafricaine	25.11.80	10/09/20y	14/09/20y	07/09/20y	07/09/20y		
Chad/Tchad	03.05.89	08/11/17y					

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