Annex

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International CITES workshop on legal acquisition findings**

A) **Institutional and legal bases:** Who is responsible for making legal acquisition findings in your country? Is there any specific provision in your national legislation requiring that a CITES specimen must not be obtained in contravention of any national laws? If so, please provide the detailed references and explain the procedures in place to comply with that obligation.

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B) **Methodology and standards:** What is the methodology used by the Management Authority of your country to establish that a specimen has been acquired legally (to conduct a legal acquisition finding)? E.g. key principles, general standards, main steps, type of documents required, establishment of a chain of responsibility, etc. Are there different approaches used depending on the taxon and the Appendix/Schedule in which it is listed?

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C) **Tools:** Are there any practical tools used by the Management Authorities of your country to verify the legal acquisition of a CITES listed specimen? e.g. such as databases, Legality Assurance Systems (LAS), supply chain controls, inspections, traceability systems, apps, satellite-based monitoring systems, etc. Are there different tools used depending on the taxon?

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D) **Forensic tools:** Is there any forensic tools used by the Management Authorities of your country for the making of the legal acquisition findings? e.g. Isotope mapping, DNA sequencing, etc.

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E) What are the **main challenges** for the Management Authority of your country in making legal acquisition findings?

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F) How does the Management Authority of your country verify the **legal acquisition of founder stock** of captive-bred CITES listed species (methodology, tools, etc.)?

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G) Please provide any other information, document or suggestion that could inform the international workshop on legal acquisition findings and contribute to the preparation of further guidance on LAF.

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H) how does the management authority of your country deal with the import of specimens accompanied by a CITES export permit or re-export certificate, when reliable information suggests that the specimens were obtained in contravention of the laws for the protection of fauna and flora of the exporting State?

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