Notification to the Parties No. 2023/062  
Annex 2

**Questionnaire on the status management and conservation of all anguillid eels (*Anguilla* spp.)**

***To be completed by range States of anguillid eels***

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 Flora[[1]](#footnote-1)

**A. CONSERVATION STATUS and management**

***Please provide as much information as possible in answer to the questions below***

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| Country | |  |
| Function of agency completing this questionnaire (CITES Management Authority, CITES Scientific Authority, Wildlife Authority, Police, Customs, Other) | |  |
| Contact details of agency/agencies completing this questionnaire | |  |
| Contact person (name, email, job title, function) | |  |
| **A.1** | Is your country a range State of anguillid eels? | Yes No  Don’t know  If ‘Yes’, please indicate which species[[2]](#footnote-2) occur in your country.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Species** |  | | *Anguilla anguilla* | Yes No | | *Anguilla australis* | Yes No | | *Anguilla bengalensis* | Yes No | | *Anguilla bicolor* | Yes No | | *Anguilla borneensis* | Yes  No | | *Anguilla celebesensis* | Yes  No | | *Anguilla dieffenbachii* | Yes  No | | *Anguilla interioris* | Yes  No | | *Anguilla japonica* | Yes No | | *Anguilla luzonensis* | Yes  No | | *Anguilla marmorata* | Yes  No | | *Anguilla megastoma* | Yes  No | | *Anguilla mossambica* | Yes  No | | *Anguilla obscura* | Yes  No | | *Anguilla reinhardtii* | Yes  No | | *Anguilla rostrata* | Yes  No | |
| **A.2** | Do **management plans/mechanisms** exist for some, or all of, the anguillid species in your country?  Yes No  Partially or under development  Please explain your answer and where possible provide details including links, references, collaborations, etc.: | |
| **A.3** | Do **monitoring programmes** exist for some, or all of, the anguillid species in your country?  Yes No  Partially or under development  Please explain your answer and where possible provide details including collaborations with other Parties, relevant link(s), reference(s) or additional information, personal experience and/or communications, etc.: | |
| **A.4** | Have stock assessments been developed for some, or all of, the anguillid species in your country?  Yes No  Partially or under development  Please explain your answer and where possible provide details including collaborations with other Parties, relevant link(s), reference(s) or additional information, personal experience and/or communications, etc:. | |
| **A.5** | Do mechanisms exist to ensure national/international traceability for some, or all of, the anguillid species harvested and traded in your country?  Yes No  Partially or under development  Please explain your answer and where possible provide details: | |

**B. FOR RANGE STATES OF EUROPEAN EEL (*Anguilla anguilla*)**

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| **B.1** | Have you made a non-detriment finding (NDF) for trade in European eel (*Anguilla anguilla*)?  Yes No  If ‘No’, please explain why this is the case:  If ‘Yes’,   1. what information source(s) was used?   Species-specific stock assessmentCustoms / Trade data analysis  Fisheries dependent data  Fisheries independent data  Ecosystem modelling  Fisheries models  Other (please describe)  If possible, please provide NDFs and any relevant reports, links and/or analyses related to sources and uses for the NDF (Please indicate if you are happy to share the NDF on the CITES website):   1. Was the NDF carried out at a local, national or regional level (i.e. together with other range States, therefore incorporating a large proportion of, or the entire population)?   Local / Sub-national National Regional / Multi-national |
| **B.2** | What, if any, restrictions apply to the harvest and/or trade in **glass eels** in your country?  No restrictions on harvest and/or trade  Limited restrictions on harvest and/or trade  Strictly enforced measures to restrict harvest and/or trade  Please explain your answer and where possible provide details on the measures in place, when they came into force, penalties, etc.: |

1. *(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* [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. *Three additional species names are occasionally used in relation to freshwater eels –* Anguilla labiata*,* Anguilla malgumora *and* Anguilla nebulosa*.* A. labiata *is sub-population of* A. bengalensis*, primarily found in Africa and should be referred to as the latter.* A. malgumora *is a synonym for* A. borneensis *and should be referred to as the latter.* A. nebulosa *is a synonym for* A. bengalensis *and should be referred to as the latter.* [↑](#footnote-ref-2)