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| **Status of legislative progress for implementing CITES (updated November 2019)**  **Parties with legislation in Category 1 *Parties in bold have been added since CoP18*** | | |
| Albania  Angola  Argentina  Australia  Austria  Bahamas  Barbados  Belgium  Bolivia (Plurinational State of)  Brazil  Brunei Darussalam  Bulgaria  Cambodia  Cameroon  Canada  Chile  China  Colombia  Costa Rica  Croatia  Cuba  Cyprus  Czech Republic  Democratic Republic of the Congo  Denmark  Dominican Republic  Egypt  El Salvador  Equatorial Guinea  Estonia  Ethiopia  European Union  Fiji  Finland  France  **Georgia**  Germany  Greece  Guatemala  Guinea-Bissau  Guyana  Honduras Hungary  Iceland  Indonesia  Iran (Islamic Republic of)  Ireland  Israel  Italy  Jamaica  Japan  Kuwait | Latvia  Liechtenstein  Lithuania  Luxembourg  Madagascar  Malaysia  Malawi  Malta  Mauritius  Mexico  Monaco  Morocco  Namibia  Netherlands  New Zealand  Nicaragua  Nigeria  Norway  Panama  Papua New Guinea  Paraguay  Peru  Poland  Portugal  Qatar  Republic of Korea  Republic of Moldova  Romania  Russian Federation  San Marino  Saudi Arabia Senegal  Serbia  Singapore  Slovakia  Slovenia  South Africa  Spain  Sweden  Switzerland  Thailand  Turkey  Ukraine  United Arab Emirates  United Kingdom of Great Britain  and Northern Ireland | United States of America  Uruguay  Vanuatu  Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)  Viet Nam  Yemen  Zimbabwe |

**Table 1: Parties, except recently acceded Parties, with legislation in Category 2 or 3[[1]](#footnote-1)**

|  | **Party** | **Entry into force of the Convention** | **Cat.** | **Progress summary** | **Next steps** | **Last update** |
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| 1 | Afghanistan | 28.01.1986 | 3 | Enabling legislation (environmental) enacted; implementing regulations have been prepared and submitted to the Secretariat for analysis (in national language only) | Finalization and submission of draft revised legislation and implementing regulations | CoP18 |
| **2** | **Algeria** | **21.02.1984** | **2** | **Comments provided by the Secretariat on comprehensive revised draft legislation. Submitted to Parliament for consideration and adoption** | **Adoption and promulgation expected in 2020. Agreement between Algeria and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including possible Category 1 status** | **CoP18** |
| 3 | Antigua and Barbuda | 06.10.1997 | 2 | Comprehensive enabling legislation adopted and submitted to the Secretariat. Legislation placed in Category 2, pending the finalization of the implementing regulations | Finalization and submission of implementing regulations. Agreement between AG and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including possible Category 1 status | July 2018 |
| 4 | Armenia | 21.01.2009 | 3 | Some CITES legislation in place and some provisions translated and submitted to the Secretariat. Discussions are ongoing | Agreement between Armenia and the Secretariat on the legislative analysis, including possible Category 1 status. | Nov. 2017 |
| 5 | Azerbaijan | 21.02.1999 | 2 | CITES legislation enacted; English translation provided to the Secretariat. Discussions are ongoing. | Agreement between AZ and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including possible Category 1 status. | May 2018 |
| 6 | Bangladesh | 18.02.1982 | 2 | Enabling legislation enacted and submitted to the Secretariat national language. Implementing regulations are being developed but have not been submitted to the Secretariat. | Finalization and submission of implementing regulations. Agreement between BD and the Secretariat revised legislative analysis | April 2019 |
| 7 | Belarus | 08.11.1995 | 2 | Enabling and implementing legislation enacted and submitted in national language. Draft of the legislative analysis provided by the Secretariat is under consideration by Belarus. | Agreement between BY and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis | Nov. 2018 |
| **8** | **Belize** | **21.09.1981** | **3** | **Comprehensive draft legislation prepared. Comments by the Secretariat and Attorney General provided on draft.** | **Finalization and submission of draft legislation. Agreement between BZ and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including possible Category 1 status** | **Sep. 2019** |
| 9 | Benin | 28.05.1984 | 2 | Some legislation is in place but a CITES law has not yet been prepared. SSFA in place with the Secretariat. Draft law finalized. | Submission and adoption of legislation. The new law is expected to enter into force before the end of 2019 | July 2019 |
| 10 | Bhutan | 13.11.2002 | 3 | Comments by the Secretariat provided on draft legislation | Finalization and submission of draft legislation –may occur before the end of 2019 | Nov. 2019 |
| 11 | Bosnia and Herzegovina | 21.04.2009 | 2 | Legislation enacted and published. Submitted in English for analysis by the Secretariat. Placed in Cat.2 as the adopted legislation does not fulfil all four requirements | Identified gaps in national legislation to be addressed by BA. | Nov. 2018 |
| **12** | **Botswana** | **12.02.1978** | **2** | **CITES legislation for terrestrial wildlife including plants enacted; draft amendments to wildlife act, covering fish species under way** | **Enactment of submitted legislation. Agreement by BW and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis** | **July 2019** |
| 13 | Burkina Faso | 11.01.1990 | 2 | Commitment to draft legislation in the form of a decree; formal request for assistance | Preparation of draft legislation | CoP18 |
| 14 | Burundi | 06.11.1988 | 2 | CITES enabling legislation enacted in 2011 and submitted to the Secretariat in 2016. Certain gaps identified by the Secretariat need to be addressed | Gaps in legislation needs to be addressed. | CoP18 |
| 15 | Cabo Verde | 08.11.2005 | 3 | Strong commitment to prepared legislation. Legislative plan in place but progress is slow | Preparation of draft legislation; drafting assistance needed | CoP18 |
| 16 | Central African Republic | 25.11.1980 | 3 | Draft legislation prepared and comments provided by the Secretariat. | Finalization and submission of draft legislation | Oct. 2019 |
| 17 | Chad | 03.05.1989 | 2 | Draft amendment law and specific CITES regulation to be prepared. | Finalization and submission of draft legislation; drafting assistance possibly needed | CoP18 |
| **18** | **Comoros** | **21.02.1995** | **3** | **SSFA signed with the Secretariat. Observations on draft legislation provided by the Secretariat.** | **Finalization and submission of final legislation** | **CoP18** |
| **19** | **Congo** | **01.05.1983** | **2** | **Identified as priority Party at SC69. Observations on draft legislation provided by the Secretariat** | **Finalization and submission of draft legislation** | **Jan. 2019** |
| 20 | Côte d'Ivoire | 19.02.1995 | 3 | SSFA with the CITES Secretariat in place. Comments by the Secretariat provided on revised draft law and implementing regulations | Finalization and submission of draft legislation | Sep. 2019 |
| **21** | **Djibouti** | **07.05.1992** | **3** | **Subject to a recommendation to suspend trade since 30 April 2004. No progress.** | **Preparation of draft legislation; assistance needed** | **Feb. 2017** |
| 22 | Dominica | 02.11.1995 | 3 | Draft legislation prepared; existing and draft legislation reviewed by DM and Secretariat; formal request for assistance. Second formal warning issued at SC71. | Finalization and submission of draft legislation; drafting assistance needed | CoP17 |
| **23** | **Ecuador** | **01.07.1975** | **2** | **Identified as priority Party by SC67. Legislation enacted but gaps have been identified by the Secretariat and need to be addressed** | **Finalization of implementing legislation. Agreement between Ecuador and the Secretariat on revised legislative analysis** | **Nov. 2019** |
| 24 | Eritrea | 22.01.1995 | 2 | SSFA with UNEP completed. Draft legislation prepared with comments by the Secretariat and translated into local languages | Finalization and submission of draft legislation; agreement between Eritrea and the Secretariat on revised legislative analysis | March 2019 |
| 25 | Eswatini | 27.05.1997 | 3 | Comprehensive draft and revised draft legislation finalized and submitted. | Adoption and enactment of legislation. | May 2019 |
| 26 | Gabon | 14.05.1989 | 2 | Commitment to draft legislation; comments provided by the Secretariat on draft legislation in January 2017. Revised draft submitted to the Secretariat in July 2018 | Finalization and submission of revised legislation. | CoP18 |
| 27 | The Gambia | 24.11.1977 | 2 | SSFA with the UNEP completed. Draft Bill finalized and validated by all CITES Stakeholders | Cabinet approval and submission of legislation | March 2019 |
| 28 | Ghana | 12.02.1976 | 3 | Bill has been through second reading in Parliament. | Enactment, and submission to the Secretariat for analysis. Agreement between GH and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including the need for implementing legislation | CoP18 |
| 29 | Grenada | 28.11.1999 | 3 | Draft legislation prepared; existing and draft legislation reviewed by GD and Secretariat; formal request for assistance. Second formal warning at SC71 | Finalization and submission of draft legislation; drafting assistance needed | CoP17 |
| **30** | **Guinea** | **20.12.1981** | **2** | **Subject to a recommendation to suspend trade since 2013. Some implementing legislation in place** | **Finalization and submission of further implementing legislation; agreement between Guinea and the Secretariat on revised analysis** | **Nov. 2019** |
| **31** | **India** | **18.10.1976** | **2** | **Identified as priority Party by SC69. Additional legislation to be prepared to meet the requirements.** | **Finalization and submission of draft legislation.** | **CoP18** |
| 32 | Jordan | 14.03.1979 | 2 | CITES legislation enacted and submitted in English to the Secretariat. Possible gaps identified by the Sec. Formal warning after SC70 | Gaps identified by Secretariat to be addressed. Agreement between JO and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis. | Oct. 2018 |
| **33** | **Kazakhstan** | **19.04.2000** | **2** | **Enabling and implementing legislation enacted and submitted in English to the Secretariat in July 2016. KZ is preparing revised legislation to address gaps identified by the Secretariat.** | **Revisions of existing legislation. Agreement between KZ and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis** | **Jan. 2019** |
| **34** | **Kenya** | **13.03.1979** | **2** | **Wildlife legislation enacted, but amendments underway to address concerns raised by the Secretariat.** | **Gazetting and submission revised implementing regulations. Agreement between KE and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including Category 1 status** | **CoP18** |
| 35 | Kyrgyzstan | 02.09.2007 | 2 | CITES legislation enacted and submitted to the Secretariat for analysis. KG revising legislation to address identified gaps. | Finalization and submission of revised legislation. Agreement between KG and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis | July 2018 |
| **36** | **Lao People's Democratic Republic** | **30.05.2004** | **3** | **Some legislation in place but significant gaps. Comprehensive legislative analysis completed. Identified as priority Party by SC69. Assistance available.** | **Develop CITES implementing legislation and amend provisions of existing national laws** | **Nov. 2019** |
| 37 | Lesotho | 30.12.2003 | 3 | Enabling legislation (environmental) enacted. SSFA with UNEP in place. Comments provided by the Secretariat on revised draft legislation | Finalization and submission of draft legislation. Expected to be in place before the end of 2019 | Sep. 2019 |
| **38** | **Liberia** | **09.06.1981** | **3** | **Subject to a recommendation to suspend commercial trade since SC66. New wildlife legislation enacted by Parliament and submitted to the Secretariat. Revision underway to address gaps.** | **Finalization and submission of revised and implementing legislation. Agreement between LR and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis** | **Nov. 2019** |
| 39 | Libya | 28.04.2003 | 3 | Draft legislation prepared but no translation into a working language provided to Secretariat. Second formal warning at SC71. | Upon receipt of English translation, LY and Secretariat should review draft and agree on any revisions needed to finalize it for submission | CoP17 |
| 40 | Mali | 16.10.1994 | 2 | Legislation provided to the Secretariat for analysis. Draft analysis indicates some gaps in legislation to be addressed. | Agreement between Mali and the Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, , including possible Category 1 status | CoP18 |
| 41 | Mauritania | 11.06.1998 | 2 | New CITES law adopted and promulgated. Regulations in place as well | Agreement between Mauritania and the Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including possible Category 1 status | CoP18 |
| 42 | Mongolia | 04.04.1996 | 2 | Formal warning sent after SC69. Comments provided by the Secretariat on draft revision of legislation | Finalization of draft and submission for enactment. Adoption and submission to the Secretariat. | CoP18 |
| 43 | Montenegro | 03.06.2006 | 2 | CITES enabling legislation enacted in 2016. Revised implementing legislation. | Agreement between ME and the Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including possible Category 1 status | July 2018 |
| **44** | **Mozambique** | **23.06.1981** | **2** | **CITES-specific legislation enacted. A comprehensive implementing regulation has been adopted as well and submitted to the Secretariat.** | **Agreement between Mozambique and the Secretariat on revised legislative analysis** | **CoP18** |
| 45 | Myanmar | 11.09.1997 | 2 | Revised CITES legislation enacted in May 2018. Implementing rules and regulations have been submitted for adoption by the Government | Finalization, adoption and submission of implementing rules; agreement between MM and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis | Nov. 2019 |
| 46 | Nepal | 16.09.1975 | 2 | Legislation enacted in April 2017 and in force; recently submitted to the Secretariat for analysis. Implementing rules are being developed. | Development of implementing rules; agreement between Nepal and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including possible Cat. 1 status | March 2019 |
| 47 | Niger | 07.12.1975 | 3 | Comprehensive legislation adopted by Parliament. | Promulgation and submission to the Secretariat for revised legislative analysis, including possible Category 1 status. | Oct. 2019 |
| 48 | North Macedonia | 02.10.2000 | 2 | CITES legislation enacted and submitted in English to the Secretariat who provided its observations in August 2016. No recent information on status. Formal warning after SC70 | Agreement between MK and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including possible Category 1 status | April 2019 |
| 49 | Oman | 17.06.2008 | 3 | Commitment to prepare draft legislation but no recent information on status. Second formal warning at SC71 | Preparation of draft legislation | CoP17 |
| **50** | **Pakistan** | **19.07.1976** | **2** | **CITES law enacted at federal level; Secretariat’s preliminary analysis of the legislation shared with Pakistan for comments** | **Agreement between PK and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis** | **April 2019** |
| 51 | Palau | 15.07.2004 | 3 | Secretariat provided comments on comprehensive draft legislation in December 2014. | Enactment and agreement between PW and the Secretariat on revised legislative analysis | April 2019 |
| 52 | 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 | Sep. 2017 |
| **53** | **Rwanda** | **18.01.1981** | **3** | **Final draft law and implementing regulations are in the Cabinet of Ministers for approval** | **Completion and submission of draft to Parliament for adoption.** | **April 2019** |
| 54 | Saint Kitts and Nevis | 15.05.1994 | 2 | CITES legislation enacted. Second formal warning at SC71. | Agreement between KN and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including possible Category 1 status | CoP17 |
| 55 | Saint Lucia | 15.03.1983 | 2 | Comments by the Secretariat provided on draft legislation | Finalization and submission of draft implementing legislation. | Oct. 2019 |
| 56 | Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | 28.02.1989 | 2 | CITES legislation enacted and submitted to the Secretariat for analysis | Agreement between VC and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including possible Category 1 status | CoP18 |
| 57 | Samoa | 07.02.2005 | 3 | Draft legislation prepared and in process of submission; | Finalization and submission of draft legislation; drafting assistance provided by NZ | June 2019 |
| 58 | Sao Tome and Principe | 07.11.2001 | 3 | Commitment to prepare draft legislation; formal request for assistance; no recent information on status. Second formal warning at SC71 | Preparation of draft legislation; drafting assistance needed | CoP17 |
| 59 | Seychelles | 09.05.1977 | 3 | Draft enabling legislation prepared with input from the Secretariat. | Submission of draft legislation for adoption and enactment. | Oct. 2018 |
| 60 | Sierra Leone | 26.01.1995 | 3 | Wildlife Policy and Forest Policy adopted; amendments to related laws and regulations underway. Expected to be adopted by end of 2017. | Finalization and submission of draft legislation | Feb. 2017 |
| 61 | Solomon Islands | 24.06.2007 | 2 | Amendments to legislation recently adopted. SSFA completed. Implementing regulations finalized | Gazetting of implementing regulations agreement between LK and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including possible Category 1 status. | March 2019 |
| **62** | **Somalia** | **02.03.1986** | **3** | **Subject to a recommendation to suspend trade since 30 April 2004. Comments by the Secretariat provided on revised draft** | **Finalization and submission of draft legislation** | **CoP18** |
| 63 | Sri Lanka | 02.08.1979 | 3 | Draft and comprehensive revised draft legislation prepared and submitted for enactment. Implementing regulation underway | Finalization of implementing regulations and agreement between LK and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including possible Category 1 status | April 2019 |
| 64 | Sudan | 24.01.1983 | 2 | Draft revised legislation submitted to parliament several years ago; formal warning at SC70. Existing bill is insufficient | Review by SD and Secretariat and possible revision/updating of revised legislation to facilitate its enactment | CoP18 |
| 65 | Suriname | 15.02.1981 | 2 | CITES legislation enacted and submitted to the Secretariat for analysis – discussions on how to address remaining gaps are ongoing | Revised legislation to be developed to address identified gaps. | CoP18 |
| 66 | Syrian Arab Republic | 29.07.2003 | 3 | Comprehensive draft legislation prepared and submitted to Prime Minister for discussion; English translation provided to Secretariat. Formal request for assistance. | Review/revision of draft legislation by SY and Secretariat; finalization and submission of draft legislation | July 2018 |
| 67 | Togo | 21.01.1979 | 2 | SSFA in place with the CITES Secretariat. Observations on draft bill provided by the Secretariat | Finalization and submission of draft legislation | March 2019 |
| 68 | Trinidad and Tobago | 18.04.1984 | 2 | 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 | July 2018 |
| 69 | Tunisia | 01.07.1975 | 2 | Comprehensive draft and revised draft legislation prepared; text reviewed by TN and Secretariat; government legal advisor now reviewing text. Formal warning after SC69. Sec provided observations on revised draft | Finalization and submission of draft legislation | CoP18 |
| 70 | Uganda | 16.10.1991 | 3 | Enabling legislation adopted by the Parliament and implementing regulations drafted as well. | Finalization of implementing regulations and submission to the Secretariat, followed by agreement between UG and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis | Nov. 2019 |
| **71** | **United Republic of Tanzania** | **27.02.1980** | **2** | **Implementing regulation for United Republic of Tanzania in place. Regulations for Zanzibar have also been adopted.** | Agreement between TZ and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including possible Category 1 status. | **Nov. 2019** |
| **72** | **Uzbekistan** | **08.10.1997** | **2** | **Identified as priority Party by SC69. Draft revised legislation prepared and additional observations by the Secretariat provided in July 2018.** | **Finalization and submission of revised legislation** | **CoP18** |
| 73 | Zambia | 22.02.1981 | 2 | CITES legislation enacted; observations on draft implementing rules provided by Secretariat in January 2018 | Finalization and submission of draft supplemental legislation | January 2018 |

**Table 2: Recently acceded Parties[[2]](#footnote-2)**

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|  | **Party** | **Entry into force** | **Cat.** | **Progress summary** | **Next steps/needs** | **Last update** |
| 1 | Bahrain | 17.11.2012 | P | Comprehensive draft legislation prepared and under internal discussion | Finalization and submission of draft legislation | CoP17 |
| 2 | Iraq | 06.05.2014 | P | National committee for the preparation of national CITES legislation has been established. Draft legislation under consideration and submitted to the Secretariat for observations | Finalization and submission of draft legislation | Sep. 2017 |
| 3 | Lebanon | 26.05.2013 | P | Consultations between LB and Secretariat are in early stages; possible Secretariat technical assistance mission for new Party | Review by LB and Secretariat of existing CITES-related legislation and agreement on legislative analysis | CoP17 |
| 4 | Maldives | 12.03.2013 | P | SSFA with the Secretariat completed. Draft legislation prepared and ready to be submitted for enactment, once review by the Attorney General is completed | Enactment and agreement between MV and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including possible Category 1 status | Sep. 2017 |
| 5 | Tajikistan | 30.03.2016 | P | Consultations between TJ and Secretariat are in early stages. Formal request for assistance. | Review of existing CITES-related legislation and preparation of draft to fill possible gaps | May 2018 |
| 6 | Tonga | 20.10.2016 | P | Consultations between TO and Secretariat are in early stages. Formal request for assistance | Review of existing CITES-related legislation and preparation of draft to fill possible gaps | June 2019 |

**Table 3: Dependent territories**

| **Dependent territory** | **Cat.** | **Dep.** | **Progress summary** | **Next steps/needs** | **Last update** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| American Samoa | 1 | US |  |  | CoP17 |
| Anguilla | 1 | GB |  |  | CoP17 |
| Aruba | 2 | NL | CITES legislation enacted | Agreement between NL and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including possible Category 1 status | CoP18 |
| Bailiwick of Guernsey | 1 | GB |  |  | April 2019 |
| Bailiwick of Jersey | 1 | GB |  |  | CoP17 |
| Bermuda | 2 | GB | Draft bill had been amended to take into account the comments of the Secretariat and is near completion | Submission of draft amended legislation. | Nov. 2019 |
| British Indian Ocean Territory | 1 | GB |  |  | CoP17 |
| British Virgin Islands | 2 | GB | Final draft legislation has been prepared taking into account comments provided by the Secretariat and is passing through the legislature | Submission and adoption. Entry into force of legislation. Agreement between GB and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including likely Category 1 status | Nov. 2019 |
| Caribbean Netherlands | 2 | NL | CITES legislation enacted | Agreement between NL and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis | CoP18 |
| Cayman Islands (CIG) | 1 | GB |  |  | March 2017 |
| Curacao | 2 | NL | CITES legislation enacted | Agreement between NL and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis | CoP18 |
| French Guiana | 1 | FR |  |  | CoP17 |
| French Polynesia | 1 | FR |  |  | July 2019 |
| Gibraltar | 1 | GB |  |  | CoP17 |
| Greenland | 2 | DK | Comprehensive CITES legislation enacted; review by Greenland and Secretariat identified important gaps; comments by the Secretariat provided on draft revised legislation | Agreement by Greenland and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including Category 1 status | Nov. 2019 |
| Guadeloupe | 1 | FR |  |  | CoP17 |
| Guam | 1 | US |  |  | CoP17 |
| Hong Kong SAR | 1 | CN |  |  | CoP17 |
| Isle of Man | 1 | GB |  |  | CoP17 |
| Macao SAR | 2 | CN | Comprehensive legislation and implementing regulation adopted and entered into force. Recently submitted to the Secretariat | Agreement between Macao SAR and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including possible Category 1 status | Oct. 2017 |
| Martinique | 1 | FR |  |  | CoP17 |
| Montserrat | 2 | GB | Amended Trade in Endangered Species Act submitted | Designation of MA and SA. Commencement of legislation and agreement on revised legislative analysis, including Category 1 status | Nov. 2019 |
| New Caledonia | 1 | FR |  |  | July 2019 |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 1 | US |  |  | CoP17 |
| Pitcairn Islands | 1 | GB |  |  | CoP17 |
| Puerto Rico | 1 | US |  |  | CoP17 |
| Réunion | 1 | FR |  |  | CoP17 |
| Saint Helena, Ascension Island and Tristan de Cunha | 2 | GB | St Helena’s Ordinance entered into force in February 2016 and achieved Category 1 status, subject to MA and SA designation. MA appointed in 2017. SA designation is in progress.  Tristan da Cunha has drafted a Trade in Endangered Species Ordinance based on the legislation of Ascension Island. Legislation of Ascension Island has been placed in Category 1. | For St Helena, establishment of the Scientific Authority under the provisions of the Ordinance. Agreement that the legislation can be placed in Category 1 as soon as the SA is operational. For Tristan de Cunha, finalization of draft legislation and submission to the Secretariat for comments. | Nov. 2019 |
| Saint Pierre and Miquelon | 1 | FR |  |  | CoP17 |
| Sint Maarten | 2 | NL | CITES legislation enacted | Agreement between NL and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis | CoP18 |
| Virgin Islands of the United States | 1 | US |  |  | CoP17 |
| Wallis and Futuna Islands | 2 | FR | CITES legislation enacted | Agreement between FR and Secretariat on revised legislative analysis, including possible Category 1 status | July 2019 |

Dep.: two-letter ISO code of the State of which the territory is a dependency

1. **Keys:**Category:  
   1: legislation that is believed generally to meet all four requirements for effective implementation of CITES   
   2: legislation that is believed generally to meet one to three of the four requirements for effective implementation of CITES  
   **3**: legislation that is believed generally not to meet any of the four requirements for effective implementation of CITES  
   **Bold**: Parties requiring attention of the Standing Committee as a priority  
   Entry into force of the Convention: date on which Party’s adherence to the Convention took effect [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. P: Parties acceding less than eight years ago - pending submission of legislation to the Secretariat [↑](#footnote-ref-2)