



REPORT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS

A. General information

Party	Republic of Belarus
Period covered in this report:	1 January 2003 to 31 December 2004
Details of agency preparing this report	Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus
Contributing agencies, organizations or individuals	

B. Legislative and regulatory measures

1	Has information on CITES-relevant legislation already been provided under the CITES National Legislation Project? If yes, ignore questions 2, 3 and 4.	Yes (fully) Yes (partly) No No information/unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
2	If any CITES-relevant legislation has been planned, drafted or enacted, please provide the following details:		
2.1	Title and date: Decree №259 of May 27, 2004 by the President of the Republic of Belarus On Amending and Supplementing Decree №57 of February 5, 2001 by the President of the Republic of Belarus	Status: Decree	
	Brief description of contents: Changes and additions shall be made to the Regulation on the Procedure for moving goods not intended for industrial or other commercial activities by natural persons through the Belarusian Border approved by Decree №57 by the President of the Republic of Belarus from February 5, 2001		
2.2	Title and date: DECISION N1623 of December 12, 2003 by the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus ON SOME ISSUES PERTAINING TO MARKET ACTIVITIES	Status: Decision	
2.3	Title and date: Law N205-3 of June 14, 2003 by the Republic of Belarus on Plant Life	Status: Law	
	Brief description of contents: The present Law forms a legal framework for protecting, safeguarding, reproducing, holding, using and removing Plant Life bodies as well as planting greenery, protecting the habitats of Plant Life bodies, increasing their environment-forming, water-protection, protective, sanitary, recreational and other functions to ensure the environment favorable to human life and health		
3	Is enacted legislation available in one of the working languages of the Convention?	Yes No No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

4	If yes, please attach a copy of the full legislative text or key legislative provisions that were gazetted.	legislation attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> provided previously <input type="checkbox"/> not available, will send later <input type="checkbox"/>																																																		
5	Which of the following issues are addressed by any stricter domestic measures adopted for CITES-listed species (in accordance with Article XIV of the Convention)?	Tick all applicable																																																		
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7	If no review or assessment has taken place, is one planned for the next reporting period?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>																																																		
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8	Has there been any review of legislation on the following subjects in relation to implementation of the Convention?	Tick all applicable																																																		

	Subject	Yes	No	No information
	Access to or ownership of natural resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Harvesting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Transporting of live specimens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Handling and housing of live specimens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Please provide details if available:			
9	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:			

C. Compliance and enforcement measures

		Yes	No	No information
1	Have any of the following compliance monitoring operations been undertaken?			
	Review of reports and other information provided by traders and producers:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Inspections of traders, producers, markets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Border controls	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2	Have any administrative measures (e.g. fines, bans, suspensions) been imposed for CITES-related violations?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	If Yes, please indicate how many and for what types of violations? If available, please attach details. Such administrative measures as bans of trade for 2 market traders have been imposed.			
4	Have any significant seizures, confiscations and forfeitures of CITES specimens been made?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	If information available: <input type="checkbox"/> Significant seizures/confiscations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total seizures/confiscations If possible, please specify per group of species or attach details. 693,698 kg of black caviar, 1 skin of a bear, 1 stuffed wolf, 1 stuffed crocodile were detained for the period from 2000 to 2004 according to the information of State Customs Committee of the Republic of Belarus	Number		
6	Have there been any criminal prosecutions of significant CITES-related violations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7	If Yes, how many and for what types of violations? If available, please attach details as Annex.			

8	Have there been any other court actions of CITES-related violations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9	If Yes, what were the violations involved and what were the results? Please attach details as Annex.			
10	How were the confiscated specimens usually disposed of?	Tick if applicable		
	– Return to country of export		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	– Public zoos or botanical gardens		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	– Designated rescue centres		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	– Approved, private facilities		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	– Euthanasia		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	– Other (specify)		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Comments:			
11	Has detailed information been provided to the Secretariat on significant cases of illegal trade (e.g. through an ECOMESSAGE or other means), or information on convicted illegal traders and persistent offenders?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		Not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Comments:			
12	Have there been any cooperative enforcement activities with other countries (e.g. exchange of intelligence, technical support, investigative assistance, joint operation, etc.)?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>	
13	If Yes, please give a brief description: workshops, meetings			
14	Have any incentives been offered to local communities to assist in the enforcement of CITES legislation, e.g. leading to the arrest and conviction of offenders?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>	
15	If Yes, please describe:			
16	Has there been any review or assessment of CITES-related enforcement?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		Not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Comments:			
17	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:			

D. Administrative measures

D1 Management Authority (MA)

1	Have there been any changes in the designation of or contact information for the MA(s) which are not yet reflected in the CITES Directory?	Yes No No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
2	If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes here. Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus 10 Kollektornaya Str. 220048 MINSK Tel: +375 (172) 00 86 26, 00 47 71 Fax: +375 (172) 00 47 71 Email: minproos@mail.belpak.by		
3	If there is more than one MA in your country, has a lead MA been designated?	Yes No No information	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4	If Yes, please name that MA and indicate whether it is identified as the lead MA in the CITES Directory.		
5	How many staff work in each MA?	2	
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES-related matters? If yes, please give estimation	Yes No No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the MA(s)?	Tick if applicable	
	– Administration		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Biology		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Economics/trade		<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Law/policy		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Other (specify)		<input type="checkbox"/>
	– No information		<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Have the MA(s) undertaken or supported any research activities in relation to CITES species or technical issues (e.g. labelling, tagging, species identification) not covered in D2(8) and D2(9)?	Yes No No information	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
9	If Yes, please give the species name and provide details of the kind of research involved.		
10	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:		

D2 Scientific Authority (SA)

1	Have there been any changes in the designation of or contact information for the SA(s) which are not yet reflected in the CITES Directory?	Yes No No information	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
2	If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes here.		
3	Is the designated Scientific Authority independent from the Management Authority?	Yes No No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4	What is the structure of the SA(s)?	Tick if applicable	
	– Government institution		<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Academic or research institution		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Permanent committee		<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Pool of individuals with certain expertise		<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Other (specify)		<input type="checkbox"/>
5	How many staff work in each SA on CITES issues?	7	
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES-related matters If yes, please give estimation	Yes No No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
		10%	
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the SA(s)?	Tick if applicable	
	– Botany		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Ecology		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Fisheries		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Forestry		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Welfare		<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Zoology		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Other (specify)		<input type="checkbox"/>
	– No information		<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Have any research activities been undertaken by the SA(s) in relation to CITES species?	Yes No No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

9	<p>If Yes, please give the species name and provide details of the kind of research involved. In 2003-2004 some research activities were undertaken to define more exactly populations and distribution of animal species, which are included into the Red Data Book of the Republic of Belarus , some of these species are also covered by CITES (see below)</p>					
Species name	Populations	Distribution	Off take	Legal trade	Illegal trade	Other (specify)
Falco peregrinus	0-3 pairs	Birds are recorded in the Berezinsky reserve, national park Bielovezhskaya puscha, Luninets and Miori districts in the nesting time, but nesting have not been recorded since 1980	-	-	-	-
Milvus Migrans	200-230 pairs	eastern part of Belarus and flood-lands of large rivers	-	-	-	-
Milvus Milvus	3-10 pairs	It irregular nests in the western part of Belarus (Grodno region)	-	-	-	-
Haliaeetus Albiicilla	85-105 pairs	Population mass in the southern part of Belarus, it occurs also in the northern areas	-	-	-	-
Circaetus Gallicus	530-700 pairs	southern and south-eastern part of Belarus (confined within forest-bog landscapes)	-	-	-	-
Circus cyaneus	600-800 pairs	It regularly is recorded in the northern and southern part of Belarus	-	-	-	-
Aquila Pomarina	3200-3800 pairs	It inhabits all territory	-	-	-	-
Aquila Clanga Pallas	150-200 pairs	southern part of Belarus (Brest and Gomel region)	-	-	-	-
Aquila Chrysaetos	25-35 pairs	northern part of Belarus (Vitebsk region)	-	-	-	-
Hieraetus Pennatus	10-15 pairs	southern part of Belarus	-	-	-	-
Pandion haliaetus	150-180 pairs	Population mass on the north of Belarus and sporadically occur on the southern part	-	-	-	-
Falco tinnunculus	1200-1700 pairs	It inhabits all territory	-	-	-	-
Falco vespertinus	10-30 pairs	isolated sites in the different parts of country	-	-	-	-
Falco columbarius	300-350 pairs	It inhabits all territory	-	-	-	-
Falco subbuteo	2500-2700 pairs	It inhabits all territory	-	-	-	-

Grus grus	800-1500 pairs	It inhabits all territory	-	-	-	-
Ciconia nigra	950-1300 pairs	It inhabits all territory	-	-	-	-
Tuto alba	5-15 pairs	farthest west and south-west of country	-	-	-	-
Otus scopus	10-100 pairs	east and north-east part of Belarus	-	-	-	-
Bubo bubo	400-500 pairs	It inhabits all territory	-	-	-	-
Glaucidium passerinum	1200-2000 pairs	It inhabits all territory	-	-	-	-
Athene noctua	200-1000 pairs	It inhabits all territory	-	-	-	-
Strix uralensis	1200-1800 пар	It is found widely in northern part and restrictedly in central part of Belarus	-	-	-	-
Strix nebulosa	50-100 пар	widely in southern part of Belarus	-	-	-	-
Asio flammeus	500 – 1500 pairs	It inhabits all territory	-	-	-	-
Hirudo medicinalis	1-3 specimens/m ² for ponds	Ponds and lakes of the southern and western Polesie (southern part of Belarus)	-	-	-	-
Acipenser ruthenus linnaeus	isolated specimens	It rarely occurs in river Dnepr, Pripjat, Sozh, Berezina	-	-	-	-
Ursus arctos	100-110	northern part of Belarus	-	-	-	-
Lynx lynx	200-220	mainly northern part of Belarus (60% of population inhabits Vitebsk region)	-	-	-	-
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10	Have any project proposals for scientific research been submitted to the Secretariat under Resolution Conf. 12.2?		Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			No information	<input type="checkbox"/>		
11	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:					

D3 Enforcement Authorities

1	Has the Secretariat been informed of any enforcement authorities that have been designated for the receipt of confidential enforcement information related to CITES?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>
2	If No, please designate them here (with address, phone, fax and email).	
3	Is there a specialized unit responsible for CITES-related enforcement (e.g. within the wildlife department, Customs, the police, public prosecutor's office)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Under consideration <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>
4	If Yes, please state which is the lead agency for enforcement:	
5	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:	

D4 Communication, information management and exchange

1	To what extent is CITES information computerized? Tick if applicable						
	– Monitoring and reporting of data on legal trade					<input type="checkbox"/>	
	– Monitoring and reporting of data on illegal trade					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	– Permit issuance					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	– Not at all					<input type="checkbox"/>	
	– Other (specify)					<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	Do the following authorities have access to the Internet? Tick if applicable						
	Authority	Yes, continuous and unrestricted	Yes, but only through a dial-up connection	Yes, but only through a different office	Some offices only	Not at all	Please provide details where appropriate
	Management Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Scientific Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Enforcement Authority	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3	Is there an electronic information system providing information on CITES species? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>						

4	If Yes, does it provide information on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Legislation (national, regional or international)? – Conservation status (national, regional, international)? – Other (please specify)? 	Tick if applicable <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>																				
5	Is it available through the Internet: Please provide URL:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>																				
6	Do the authorities indicated have access to the following publications?	Tick if applicable																				
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7	If not, what problems have been encountered to access this information?																					
8	Have enforcement authorities reported to the Management Authority on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mortality in transport? – Seizures and confiscations? – Discrepancies in number of items in permits and number of items actually traded? Comments:	Tick if applicable <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>																				
9	Is there a government website with information on CITES and its requirements? If Yes, please give the URL: www.minpriroda.by/intl/intl_conventions/convCITES.htm	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>																				
10	Have CITES authorities been involved in any of the following activities to bring about better accessibility to and understanding of the Convention's requirements to the wider public? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Press releases/conferences – Newspaper articles, radio/television appearances – Brochures, leaflets – Presentations – Displays 	Tick if applicable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																				

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Information at border crossing points <input type="checkbox"/> – Telephone hotline <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> – Other (specify) <input type="checkbox"/>
	Please attach copies of any items.
11	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:

D5 *Permitting and registration procedures*

1	<p>Have any changes in permit format or the designation and signatures of officials empowered to sign CITES permits/certificates been reported previously to the Secretariat?</p> <p>If no, please provide details of any:</p> <p>Changes in permit format:</p> <p>Changes in designation or signatures of relevant officials:</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>																																				
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5	<p>If Yes, please give the reasons for this.</p> <p>Usually CITES permits were replaced in connection with expiry of the term of action</p>																																					

6	Please give the reasons for rejection of CITES documents from other countries.			Tick if applicable	
	Reason		Yes	No	No information
	Technical violations		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Suspected fraud		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Insufficient basis for finding of non-detriment		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Insufficient basis for finding of legal acquisition		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7	Are harvest and/or export quotas as a management tool in the procedure for issuance of permits?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Comments		No information <input type="checkbox"/>			
8	How many times has the Scientific Authority been requested to provide opinions? about 1 month				
9	Has the MA charged fees for permit issuance, registration or related CITES activities? No			Tick if applicable	
	– Issuance of CITES documents:			<input type="checkbox"/>	
	– Licensing or registration of operations that produce CITES species:			<input type="checkbox"/>	
	– Harvesting of CITES-listed species :			<input type="checkbox"/>	
	– Use of CITES-listed species:			<input type="checkbox"/>	
	– Assignment of quotas for CITES-listed species:			<input type="checkbox"/>	
– Importing of CITES-listed species:			<input type="checkbox"/>		
– Other (specify):			<input type="checkbox"/>		
10	If Yes, please provide the amounts of such fees.				
11	Have revenues from fees been used for the implementation of CITES or wildlife conservation? No			Tick if applicable	
	– Entirely:			<input type="checkbox"/>	
	– Partly:			<input type="checkbox"/>	
	– Not at all:			<input type="checkbox"/>	
	– Not relevant:			<input type="checkbox"/>	
Comments:					
12	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:				

D6 Capacity building

1	Have any of the following activities been undertaken to enhance effectiveness of CITES implementation at the national level?			Tick if applicable	
	Increased budget for activities		<input type="checkbox"/>	Improvement of national networks <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Hiring of more staff		<input type="checkbox"/>	Purchase of technical equipment for monitoring/enforcement <input type="checkbox"/>	
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D7 Collaboration/co-operative initiatives

1	Is there an inter-agency or inter-sectoral committee on CITES?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	If Yes, which agencies are represented and how often does it meet?		
3	If No, please indicated the frequency of meetings or consultancies used by the Management Authority to ensure co-ordination among CITES authorities (e.g. other MAs, SAs, Customs, police, others):		
		Daily	Weekly
		Monthly	Annually
		None	No information
		Other (specify)	
	Meetings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Consultations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4	At the national level have there been any efforts to collaborate with:	Tick if applicable	Details if available
	Agencies for development and trade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Provincial, state or territorial authorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Local authorities or communities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Indigenous peoples	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Trade or other private sector associations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	NGOs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5	To date, have any Memoranda of Understanding or other formal arrangements for institutional cooperation related to CITES been agreed between the Management Authority and the following agencies?	Tick if applicable	
	Scientific Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Customs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Police	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Other border authorities (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Other government agencies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Private sector bodies	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	NGOs	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	

6	Have Government staff participated in any regional activities related to CITES?	Tick if applicable	
	Workshops		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Meetings		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Other (specify)		<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Has there been any effort to encourage any non-Party to accede to the Convention?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	If Yes, which one(s) and in what way?		
9	Has technical or financial assistance been provided to another country in relation to CITES?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	If Yes, which country(ies) and what kind of assistance was provided?		
11	Has any data been provided for inclusion in the CITES Identification Manual?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	If Yes, please give a brief description.		
13	Have measures been taken to achieve co-ordination and reduce duplication of activities between the national authorities for CITES and other multilateral environmental agreements (e.g. the biodiversity-related Conventions)?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14	If Yes, please give a brief description.		
15	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:		

D8 Areas for future work

1	Are any of the following activities needed to enhance effectiveness of CITES implementation at the national level and what is the respective level of priority?			
	Activity	High	Medium	Low
	Increased budget for activities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Hiring of more staff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Were any difficulties encountered in implementing specific Resolutions or Decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties?	Yes		<input type="checkbox"/>
		No		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No information		<input type="checkbox"/>

3	If Yes, which one(s) and what is the main difficulty?	
4	Have any constraints to implementation of the Convention arisen in your country requiring attention or assistance?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>
5	If Yes, please describe the constraint and the type of attention or assistance that is required. The organization of registration of specimens of an animal species bred in captivity or of a plant species artificially propagated require attention and assistance	
6	Have any measures, procedures or mechanisms been identified within the Convention that would benefit from review and/or simplification?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>
7	If Yes, please give a brief description. The legislation is developed, which determines that the special certificate will be given for specimens of an animal species bred in captivity or of a plant species artificially propagated	
8	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:	

E. General feedback

Please provide any additional comments you would like to make, including comments on this format.

Thank you for completing the form. Please remember to include relevant attachments, referred to in the report. For convenience these are listed again below:

Question	Item		
B4	Copy of full text of CITES-relevant legislation	Enclosed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input type="checkbox"/>
C3	Details of violations and administrative measures imposed	Enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input type="checkbox"/>
C5	Details of specimens seized, confiscated or forfeited	Enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input type="checkbox"/>
C7	Details of violations and results of prosecutions	Enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input type="checkbox"/>
C9	Details of violations and results of court actions	Enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input type="checkbox"/>
D4(10)	Details of nationally produced brochures or leaflets on CITES produced for educational or public awareness purposes	Enclosed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input type="checkbox"/>
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