

**A. General information**

Party	CROATIA
Period covered in this report: 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2004	1 January 2003 to 31 December 2004
Details of agency preparing this report	Ministry of Culture Nature Protection Directorate Runjaninova 2 HR-10000 Zagreb
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) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (partly) <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No information/unknown <input type="checkbox"/>
2	If any CITES-relevant legislation has been planned, drafted or enacted, please provide the following details:  1. The Nature Protection Act (OG 162/03) entered into force in September 2003.	
	Title and date: _____ Status: _____ Brief description of contents: The purpose of this Act is to govern the system of protection and integrated conservation of nature and its values. In terms of the present Act nature means the overall biological and landscape diversity. In regard to CITES, Articles 67 -75 of this Act regulate transboundary movement, keeping, breeding and trading of wild taxa protected on national and international level. Implementing regulations prescribing more detailed rules regarding import, export, re-export and transit of protected wild taxa, marking of live animals, conditions for keeping of live animals in captivity etc., are not yet in place.  It is important to notice that this Act is under revision and it is very likely that new act will be adopted next year, mostly due to the recently developed opinion that provisions related to genetically modified organisms (GMOs) should be a part of a separate legal act. Other provisions of the law are not going to be changed significantly .	
3	Is enacted legislation available in one of the working languages of the Convention?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <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)? <span style="float: right;">Tick all applicable</span>	
	The conditions for:	The complete prohibition of:

Issue	Yes	No	No information	Yes	No	No information	
Trade	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Taking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Possession	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Transport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Additional comments							
6	What were the results of any review or assessment of the effectiveness of CITES legislation, with regard to the following items?					Tick all applicable	
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Powers of CITES authorities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Clarity of legal obligations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Control over CITES trade	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Consistency with existing policy on wildlife management and use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Coverage of law for all types of offences	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Coverage of law for all types of penalties	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Implementing regulations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Coherence within legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Other (please specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Please provide details if available:							
7	If no review or assessment has taken place, is one planned for the next reporting period?					Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
						No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
						No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please provide details if available: .							
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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Harvesting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Transporting of live specimens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
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Please provide details if available:							
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	Other (please specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Please provide details if available:				

  

7	If no review or assessment has taken place, is one planned for the next reporting period?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
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9	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:
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**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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 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. One person has been fined for unauthorized import of 50 live specimens of Emerald monitors ( <i>Varanus prasinus</i> ) in amount of 2,500 USD. In addition that person had to cover all costs made in relation to that case in amount of 5,000 USD			
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Significant seizures/confiscations <input type="checkbox"/> Total seizures/confiscations If possible, please specify per group of species or attach details.	Number One seizure of 50 specimens of live Emerald monitors ( <i>Varanus prasinus</i> ) in December 2004.		
6	Have there been any criminal prosecutions of significant CITES-related violations?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	If Yes, how many and for what types of violations? If available, please attach details as Annex.  In November 2004 one person was detected in performing breeding operations of Herman tortoises ( <i>Testudo hermani</i> ) without approval of the Ministry of Culture. Animals were taken from the wilderness in Croatia. That person was prosecuted by the Ministry of Interior in accordance with the Criminal Law and the case is now at the Criminal Court. That person became known to the Croatian police and nature protection inspection upon the information from INTERPOL, connecting that person with cases of illegal import of Herman tortoises into Germany. In total, 64 live specimens of Herman tortoises were found, confiscated and released in nature.			
8	Have there been any other court actions of CITES-related violations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Public zoos or botanical gardens		<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Designated rescue centres		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Approved, private facilities		<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Euthanasia		<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Other (specify)		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Comments: In case of seizure of 50 specimens of Emerald monitors in December 2004, the Croatian CITES MA (Ministry of Culture) received a positive answer from the CITES MA of the Indonesia regarding their return to country of origin and good cooperation was established with the CITES MA of the Indonesia regarding confiscated Emerald monitors.		
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Comments: The Secretariat was immediately informed about the case of confiscation of 50 Emerald monitors, originating from Indonesia in December 2004.		
12	Have there been any cooperative enforcement activities with other countries	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(e.g. exchange of intelligence, technical support, investigative assistance, joint operation, etc.)?	No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	If Yes, please give a brief description: Responsible persons from the CITES MA of the Republic of Slovenia participated at the CITES training seminars for Croatian customs, criminal police and border police held in September 2003 and September 2004 in Valbandon, near Pula. Croatian participants were informed about enforcement activities of the Slovenian customs and nature protection inspection		
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 type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
2	If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes here.		
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? In the Ministry of Culture the CITES is within the responsibility of the Nature Protection Directorate, Biodiversity and Landscapa Conservation Department. This department has 7 employees, but only 2 of them, part time work on CITES related issues.		
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES-related matters? If yes, please give estimation	Yes No No information	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the MA(s)?	Tick if applicable	
	– Administration		<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Biology		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Economics/trade		<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Law/policy		<input 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>
4	What is the structure of the SA(s)? <span style="float: right;">Tick if applicable</span>	
	– 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5	How many staff work in each SA on CITES issues? 1 person	
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES-related matters If yes, please give estimation	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the SA(s)? <span style="float: right;">Tick if applicable</span>	
	– Botany	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Ecology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Fisheries	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Forestry	<input 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 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>
9	If Yes, please give the species name and provide details of the kind of research involved.	
	Species name	Populations
	Distribution	Off take
	Legal trade	Illegal trade
	Other (specify)	
	[Please continue on separate sheet, as necessary.]	
	No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
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). Ministry of Culture, Nature Protection Directorate, Nature Protection Inspection Department, Runjaninova 2, HR-10000 Zagreb, fax: +385 1 4866 100, e-mail: katica.bezuh@min-kulture.hr Ministry of Finance, Central Customs Office, A. von Humboldta 4a, HR-10000 Zagreb, fax:, e-mail: iva.javor@carina.hr	
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 type="checkbox"/> – Permit issuance <input type="checkbox"/> – Not at all <input checked="" 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 access	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 checked="" 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:	Tick if applicable								
	– Legislation (national, regional or international)?		<input type="checkbox"/>	– Conservation status (national, regional, international)?		<input type="checkbox"/>				
	– Other (please specify)?		<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>				
5	Is it available through the Internet:	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>			
		No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Please provide URL:						
6	Do the authorities indicated have access to the following publications?	Tick if applicable								
	Publication	Management Authority	Scientific Authority	Enforcement Authority						
	<i>2003 Checklist of CITES Species</i> (book)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
	<i>2003 Checklist of CITES Species and Annotated Appendices</i> (CD-ROM)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
	<i>Identification Manual</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
	<i>CITES Handbook</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
7	If not, what problems have been encountered to access this information? I									
8	Have enforcement authorities reported to the Management Authority on:	Tick if applicable								
	– Mortality in transport?		<input type="checkbox"/>	– Seizures and confiscations?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	– Discrepancies in number of items in permits and number of items actually traded?		<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>				
	Comments:									
9	Is there a government website with information on CITES and its requirements?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No information	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	If Yes, please give the URL:									
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?	Tick if applicable								
	– Press releases/conferences		<input type="checkbox"/>	– Newspaper articles, radio/television appearances		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				



	– Brochures, leaflets <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> – Presentations <input type="checkbox"/> – Displays <input type="checkbox"/> – Information at border crossing points <input type="checkbox"/> – Telephone hotline <input type="checkbox"/> – Other (specify) <input type="checkbox"/>
	Please attach copies of any items. In 2003 the CITES MA published and distributed leaflets with relevant information about Convention and trade in CITES listed species. Leaflets were distributed at the major border crossings and tourist information desks within the country
11	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:

**D5 Permitting and registration procedures**

1	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?         Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>																
	If no, please provide details of any:																
	Changes in permit format:																
	Changes in designation or signatures of relevant officials: This was reported twice in 2004.																
2	To date, has your country developed written permit procedures for any of the following?         Tick if applicable																
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3	Please indicate how many CITES documents were issued and denied in the two year period? (Note that actual trade is reported in the Annual Report by some Parties. This question refers to issued documents).					
	Year 1	Import or introduction from the sea	Export	Re-export	Other	Comments
	How many documents were issued?	56	39	38		
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?	-				
	Year 2					
	How many documents were issued?	28	37	18		
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?	-				
4	Were any CITES documents that were issued later cancelled and replaced because of serious omissions or misinformation?					Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>
5	If Yes, please give the reasons for this.					
6	Please give the reasons for rejection of CITES documents from other countries.				Tick if applicable	
	Reason	Yes	No	No information		
	Technical violations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Suspected fraud	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Insufficient basis for finding of non-detriment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Insufficient basis for finding of legal acquisition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
7	Are harvest and/or export quotas as a management tool in the procedure for issuance of permits?  Comments Hunting quotas for the brown bear ( <i>Ursus arctos</i> ) which is considered as a game are defined for each year according to the Hunting Act (OG 10/94, 29/99, 76/99, 14/01 and 4/02). In May 2004 the Brown Bear Management plan was adopted in compliance with the provisions of the Bern Convention, Nature Protection Act and Hunting Act. The Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management is responsible for its implementation and supervision.					Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>
8	How many times has the Scientific Authority been requested to provide opinions?					



9	Has the MA charged fees for permit issuance, registration or related CITES activities?	Tick if applicable
	– Issuance of CITES documents:	<input checked="" 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. 70 kunas what is equal to 10 EUR.	
11	Have revenues from fees been used for the implementation of CITES or wildlife conservation?	Tick if applicable
	– Entirely:	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Partly:	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Not at all:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Not relevant:	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Comments: The fee is transferred to a state budget but it is not specified that it should be used by nature conservation sector for nature conservation purposes.	
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"/>
	Development of implementation tools	<input type="checkbox"/>	Computerization <input type="checkbox"/>
	– Other (specify)		<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	If Yes, which agencies are represented and how often does it meet? The CITES Committee was established in December 2003. Members are from the CITES MA (3), CITES SA (2), Central Customs Office (1), Ministry of Interior (1), border fito sanitary inspection (1) and border veteriny inspection (1). The Committee meets 2-3 times a year.		
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
	Meetings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Consultations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	
	Provincial, state or territorial authorities	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Local authorities or communities	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Indigenous peoples	<input type="checkbox"/>	natural or legal persons who keep and breed CITES listed species
	Trade or other private sector associations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	NGOs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NGO that is mostly involved is: Green Action, Frankopanska 1, pp. 952, HR-10000 Zagreb
	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 type="checkbox"/>
	Customs		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Police		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other border authorities (specify)		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other government agencies		<input 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Hiring of more staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Development of implementation tools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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2	Were any difficulties encountered in implementing specific Resolutions or Decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties?		Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
			No	<input type="checkbox"/>
			No information	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>
			No	<input type="checkbox"/>
			No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5	If Yes, please describe the constraint and the type of attention or assistance that is required.			
6	Have any measures, procedures or mechanisms been identified within the Convention that would benefit from review and/or simplification?		Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
			No	<input type="checkbox"/>
			No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7	If Yes, please give a brief description.			
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 type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input type="checkbox"/>
C5	Details of specimens seized, confiscated or forfeited	Enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input type="checkbox"/>
C7	Details of violations and results of prosecutions	Enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input type="checkbox"/>
C9	Details of violations and results of court actions	Enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input 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"/>
	Comments		