#### A. General information

Party	Republic of Moldova
Period covered in this report: 1 January (first year) to 31 December (second year)	1 January 2004 - 31 December 2005
Details of agency preparing this report	CITES Management Authority
	Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources
Contributing agencies, organizations or individuals	

# B. Legislative and regulatory measures

Has information on CITES-relevant legislation already been provided under the CITES National Legislation Project? If yes, ignore questions 2, 3 and 4.	Yes (Partially) No No information
The set of legislative acts refers to the implementation of CITES Convention is elaborated in generally by Republic Moldova. See enclosed as Annex 1 to the questionnaire. In 2005 was adopted by the Parliament (No. 325 – XVI, date 25.12.05) the <b>Law on Red Book of the Republic of Moldova</b> . The extracts from the legislative acts will be translate into English and send to the Secretariat by 30 September 2006, according to CITES Decision pr. 13.81.	
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Title:         1. Draft Law for the completion and modified         the Code for the Administrative Contravention         2. Draft Law on Vegetal Kingdom	Status:To be sent toGovernment (is workingby the Ministers anddepartments)To be sent toGovernment (is working
	provided under the CITES National Legislation Project? If yes, ignore questions 2, 3 and 4. The set of legislative acts refers to the implementation of CITES Convention is elaborated in generally by Republic Moldova. See enclosed as Annex 1 to the questionnaire. In 2005 was adopted by the Parliament (No. 325 – XVI, date 25.12.05) the Law on Red Book of the Republic of Moldova. The extracts from the legislative acts will be translate into English and send to the Secretariat by 30 September 2006, according to CITES Decision nr. 13.81. If you country has planned, drafted or enacted any CITES-relevan following details: Brief content description: The law stipulates the activities for use the flora species and conditions of protection and conservation status. According to the Law the activities for use of species are permitted according the special authorization, deliberated by the central authority for natural resources management and environment protection (now Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources). The import/export and re-export and transit activities are permitted only in base of the Environmental Permit for import/export, deliberated by the central authority for natural resources management and environment protection, but in case of species included in CITES Annexes - through the CITES Permit/Certificate, distributed by the CITES Management Authority. <u>Title:</u> 1. Draft Law for the completion and modified the Code for the Administrative Contravention

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3	Is enacted legislation available in or of the Convention? If yes, please attach a copy of the	legislation available in one of the working languages Yes vention? No No information					
	gazetted.			y logiolat			
4	Which of the following issues are a measures that your country has ad accordance with Article XIV of the	opted for Conventio	CITES-listed sp	pecies (ir	ו	ck all applicable	
1		litions for:			·····	prohibition of:	
l	Issue Yes	No	No informat	ion Y	es No	No information	
	Trade						
	Taking Possession						
	Transport						
	Other (specify)			Γ			
	The Republic Moldova is conducted by the Red Book. According to the national legislation the measures refer to gain/collection or export of such species are more restricted, by the other words – such activities are forbidden.						
5	What were the results of any revie CITES legislation, with regard to th			effective	eness of T	ick all applicable	
	ltem	Adequa	ate Part Inade		Inadequate	e No information	
	Powers of CITES authorities			] [			
	Clarity of legal obligations						
	Control over CITES trade						
	Consistency with existing policy						
	on wildlife management and use Coverage of law for all types of						
	offences						
	Coverage of law for all types of penalties						
	Implementing regulations						
	Coherence within legislation						
	Other (please specify):			]			

6	If no review or assessment has taken place, is one planned the next reporting period?			information
	Please provide details if available:			
7	Has there been any review of legislation on the following subjects in relation to implementation of the Convention?			
	Subject	Yes	No	No information
	Access to or ownership of natural resources			
	Harvesting:			
	Transporting of live specimens			
	Handling and housing of live specimens			

# 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:					
	Inspections of traders, producers, markets					
	Border controls					
	Other (specify)					
2	Have any administrative measures (e.g., fines, bans, suspensions) been imposed for CITES-related violations?					
3	If Yes, please indicate how many and for what types of violati details as Annex.	ons? If av	vailable,	please attach		
4	Have any seizures, confiscations and forfeitures of CITES specimens been made?					
5	If Yes, how many? If possible please specify per group of specimens. If available, please attach details as Annex.					
6	Have there been any prosecutions of CITES-related violations?					
7	If Yes, how many and for what types of violations? If available	, please a	attach d	etails as Annex.		
8	Have there been any court actions of CITES-related violations?					
9	If Yes, what were the violations involved and what were the resu Annex.	ılts? Pleas	e attach	details as		
10	How were the confiscated specimens generally disposed of?		-	Tick if applicable		
	<ul> <li>Return to country of export</li> </ul>					
	<ul> <li>Public zoos or botanical gardens</li> </ul>					
	<ul> <li>Designated rescue centres</li> </ul>					
	<ul> <li>Approved, private facilities</li> </ul>					
	– Euthanasia					
	- Other (specify)					
	Comments:					

11	Has your country provided to the Secretariat detailed information on significant cases of illegal trade (e.g. through an ECOMESSAGE or other means), or information on convicted illegal traders and persistent offenders?	Yes No Not applicable No information	
12	Has your country been involved in cooperative enforcement activities with other countries (e.g. exchange of intelligence, technical support, investigative assistance, joint operation, etc.)?	Yes No No information	
13	If Yes, please give a brief description: We have participated in 2 international meetings: 5th European Regional CITES Plants Meeting, Warsaw-Dębe, Poland, 14-16 April 2004; The Training "Science in CITES" Sofia (Bulgaria), 14 - 18 March 2005.		
14	Has your country offered any incentives to local communities to assist in the enforcement of CITES legislation, e.g. leading to the arrest and conviction of offenders?	Yes No No information	
15	If Yes, please describe:		
16	Has there been any review or assessment of CITES-related enforcement?	Yes No Not applicable No information	
	Comments:		

## D. Administrative measures

### D1 Management Authority (MA)

1	Have there been any changes in the designation of or contact information for the MA(s) in your country which are not yet reflected in the CITES Directory?	Yes No No information	
2	If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes here.		
3	How many staff work in each MA?	1 person	
4	What percentage of time do they spent on CITES matters? (please estimate)	30%	
5	If there is more than one MA in your country, has a lead MA been designated?	Yes No	
		No information	
6	Resources	the lead MA in the Cl Ecology and Natural 5. Ala Rotaru - Head of	
	Forest Resources	Department	

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7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the MA(s)?	Tick if applicable
	– Administration	
	– Biology	
	– Economics/trade	
	– Law/policy	
	<ul> <li>Other (specify: forest, dendrology)</li> </ul>	
	– No information	

D2 Scientific Authority (SA)

1	Have there been any changes in the designation of or contact information for the SA(s) in your country which are not yet reflected in the CITES Directory?	Yes No No informat	ion
2	If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes here.		
3	Has your country designated a Scientific Authority independent from the Management Authority?	Yes No No informat	ion
4	What is the structure of the SA(s) in your country?	Tic	k if applicable
	<ul> <li>Government institution</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Academic or research institution</li> </ul>		
	- Permanent committee		
	<ul> <li>Pool of individuals with certain expertise</li> </ul>		
5	- Other (specify)	3	
5	How many staff work in each SA?	persons	
6	What percentage of time do they spent on CITES matters? (please e	estimate)	25%
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the SA(s)?	Tic	k if applicable
	– Botany		
	– Ecology		
	– Fisheries		
	– Forestry		
	– Welfare		
	- Zoology		
	- Other (specify)		
	- No information		
8	Have any research activities been undertaken by the SA(s) in relation to CITES species?	Yes	
		No No informat	
		NO INOIMAL	

	Species name	Populations	Distribution	Off take	Legal trade	lllegal trade	Other (specify)
	1						
	2						
	3						
	etc.						
						No informa	tion 🗌
C		Have any project proposals for scientific research been submitted			Yes		
	to the Secret	ariat under Resc	olution Conf. 12	.2?		No	
						No informa <sup>.</sup>	tion 🗌

#### D3 Enforcement Authorities

1	To date, has your country advised the Secretariat of any enforcement authorities that have been designated for the receipt of confidential enforcement information related to CITES?	Yes No information	
2	If No, please designate them here.		
3	Has your country established a specialized unit responsible for	Yes	
	CITES-related enforcement (e.g. within the wildlife department, Customs, the police, public prosecutor's office)?	No	
		Under consideration	
		No information	
4	If Yes, please state which is the lead agency for enforcement:		
	- State Ecological Inspectorate		
	- Customs Services		
	- Ministry of Interior		
	- Fitosanitary Services		
	- Veterinary Services		

#### D4 Communication, information management and exchange

1	To what extent is CITES information in your country computerized?	Tick if applicable
	<ul> <li>Monitoring and reporting of data on legal trade</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Monitoring and reporting of data on illegal trade</li> </ul>	
	– Permit issuance	
	– Not at all	
	<ul> <li>Other (specify)</li> </ul>	

2	Do the following authorities have access to the Internet?						Tick if appli	cable	
	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		ide details whe propriate	ere
	Management Authority								
	Scientific Authority								
	Enforcement Authority								
3	Do you have an electronic information system providing information Yes on CITES species? No No information								
4	If Yes, does it provide information on: Tick if applicabl							cable	
	<ul> <li>Legislation (nation)</li> </ul>	onal, reg	ional or in	ternationa	l)?				
	- Conservation status (national, regional, international)?								
	<ul> <li>Other (please sp</li> </ul>	ecify)?							
5						s t applicable information			
	Please provide URL								
6	Do the following au	thorities	s have acc	ess to the	follow	ving publ	ications?	Tick if applic	able
	Put	olication				gement hority	t Scientific Enforcement Authority Authority		
	2003 Checklist of (	CITES S	<i>pecies</i> (bo	ok)					
	2003 Checklist of C Annotated Appendi			/					
	Identification Manua	al							
	CITES Handbook								
7	Have enforcement a	authoriti	es reporte	d to the N	lanage	ement Au	thority on:	Tick if appli	cable
	<ul> <li>Mortality in trans</li> </ul>	-	-						
	<ul> <li>Seizures and cor</li> </ul>			•.					
	<ul> <li>Discrepancy in n traded?</li> </ul>	umber (	ot items in	permit an	id num	ider of ite	ems actually		
	Comments:								
	Concerning to legal authorities must re								

	procedures and to stop or confiscate the illegal produces.		
	Unfortunately, the enforcement authorities to work insufficiently in th cases.	is	
8	Is there a government website with information on CITES and its	Yes	
	requirements?	No	
		No information	
	If Yes, please give the URL: <u>http://mediu.gov.md</u>		
9	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 app	licable
	<ul> <li>Press releases/conferences</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Newspaper articles, radio/television appearances</li> </ul>		
	– Brochures		
	– Presentations		
	– Displays		
	<ul> <li>Information at border crossing points</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Telephone hotline</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Other (specify) According to agreement between the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources and Customs Service are organised lessons for customs officers.</li> </ul>		

#### D5 Permitting and registration procedures

1	Have any changes in permit officials empowered to sign previously to the Secretariat If no, please provide details	Yes No Not applicable No information						
	Changes in permit forma		(					
	Changes in designation of	-					. <u> </u>	
2	To date, has your country d of the following?	eveloped v	written per	mit proce	dures for	any	Tick if applicable	e
					Yes	No	No informati	on
	Permit issuance/acceptance							
	Registration of traders							
	Registration of producers							
3	Please indicate how many C	ITES docu	iments we	re issued	or denied			
		Import	Export	Re- export	Other		Details	
	How many documents were issued?							
	How many applications were denied?							
4	Were any CITES documents that were issued later cancelled and						Yes	
	replaced?						No	
							No information	

5	If Yes, please give the reasons for this.						
6	Please give the reasons for rejection of CITES documents countries.	fror	n oth	er	Tick if applicable		
	Reason	\ \	Yes	No	No information		
	Technical violations						
	Suspected fraud						
	Insufficient basis for finding of non-detriment						
	Insufficient basis for finding of legal acquisition						
	Other (specify)						
7	Are harvest and/or export quotas as a management tool in for issuance of permits? Comments	cedure	Yes  No No information				
8	Has the MA charged fees for permit issuance, registration	or	relate	d	Tick if applicable		
Ű	CITES activities?						
	<ul> <li>Issuance of CITES documents:</li> </ul>						
	<ul> <li>Licensing or registration of operations that produce CI</li> </ul>						
	<ul> <li>Harvesting of CITES-listed species :</li> </ul>						
	<ul> <li>Use of CITES-listed species:</li> </ul>						
	<ul> <li>Assignment of quotas for CITES-listed species:</li> </ul>						
	<ul> <li>Importing of CITES-listed species:</li> </ul>						
	– Other (specify):						
9	If Yes, please provide the amounts of such fees.						
	According to the Law about import/export of non-CITES	s w	ild flo	ora and			
	fauna species - the special payable Environment Permits	ort and					
	for Export are distributed.		2 200 lei				
	The fee for the distribution of such documents (in total 2 obtained amount is used for the financing provisions of a	(1 011110)					
	activities.	000	e-mei	ntioneu	<u>+ 28 926 lei</u>		
					Total: 31 126 lei		
					(2 500\$)		
10	Have revenues from fees been used for the implementatio CITES or wildlife conservation ?	n o	t		Tick if applicable		
	– Entirely:						
	– Partly:						
	– Not at all:						
	<ul> <li>Not relevant:</li> </ul>						

## D6 Capacity building

1	Have any of the following activities be effectiveness of CITES implementation	
	Increased budget for activities	Improvement of national networks
	Hiring of more staff	Purchase of technical equipment for monitoring/enforcement
	Development of implementation	Computerisation

	tools						
	– Other (specify)						
2	Have the CITES authorities in your cou building activities provided by external	-		recipient	t of a	ny of	the following capacity
	Please tick boxes to indicate which target group and which activity. Target group	Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	What were the external sources?
	Staff of Management Authority						
	Staff of Scientific Authority						
	Staff of enforcement authorities						
	Traders						
	NGOs						
	Public						
	Other (specify)						
3	Have the CITES authorities in your co	untry be	een the	provide	<i>rs</i> of	any o	of the following capacity
	building activities? Please tick boxes to indicate which target group and which activity. Target group	Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	Details
	Staff of Management Authority						
	Staff of Scientific Authority						
	Staff of enforcement authorities						
	Traders						
	NGOs						
	Public						
	Other parties/International meetings						
	Other (specify)						

#### D7 Collaboration/co-operative initiatives

1	Is there an inter-agency or inter-sectoral committee on CITES?	Yes No No information	
2	If Yes, which agencies are represented and how often does it meet?		

	The Working Group is founded in the frame of MECE (Management Authority) for the implementation of CITE conditions. The Working group consists of representatives from SA Custom, Police, Ecological Inspectorate, Veterinary, Phyto-sanita Inspection and others. The meetings are held in case of necessi but not rare then once per 3 months. At the same time, the priva meetings with some representatives of the working group are he monthly or in case of necessity.	S A, ry ty te Id	
3	If No, please indicated the frequency of meetings or consultancies co-ordination among CITES authorities (e.g. other MAs, SA(s), Cus		
	Daily Weekly Monthl Annually Othe y	er None	No information
	Meetings		
	Consultations		
4	At the national level have there been any efforts to collaborate with	1:	Tick if applicable
	Agencies for development and trade		
	Provincial, state or territorial authorities		
	Local authorities or communities		
	Indigenous peoples		
	Trade or other private sector associations		
	NGOs		
	Other (specify)		
5	To date, have any Memoranda of Understanding or other formal arrangements for institutional cooperation related to CITES been agreed between the MA and the following agencies?		Tick if applicable
	SA		
	Customs		
	Police		
	Other border authorities (specify)		
	Other government agencies		
	Private sector bodies		
	NGOs		
	Other (specify)		
6	Has your country participated in any regional activities related to CITES?		Tick if applicable
	Workshops		
	Meetings		
	Other (specify)		
7	Has your country encouraged any non-Party to accede to the Convention?	Yes	
		No	
		No info	ormation

8	If Yes, which one(s) and in what way?		
9	Has your country provided technical or financial assistance to	Yes	
	another country in relation to CITES?	No	
10	If Yes, which country(ies) and what kind of assistance was provided?		
11	Has your country provided any data for inclusion in the CITES	Yes	
	Identification Manual?	No	
		No information	
12	If Yes, please give a brief description.		
13	Has your country taken measures to achieve co-ordination and	Yes	
	reduce duplication of activities between the national authorities for	No	
	CITES and other multilateral environmental agreements (e.g. the biodiversity-related Conventions)?	No information	
14	If Yes, please give a brief description.		

#### 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							
	Hiring of more staff							
	Development of implementation tools							
	Improvement of national networks							
	Purchase of new technical equipment for monitoring and enforcement							
	Computerisation							
	Other (specify)							
2	Has your country encountered any difficulties in implementing s Resolutions or Decisions adopted by the Conference of the Part	Yes No No informat	ion					
3	If Yes, which one(s) and what is the main difficulty?							
	A majority part of Resolutions and Decisions are studied and call on the possible level by the MA. However, the other represe like Custom, SAs, are not fulfilled the implementation of docur it supposed to be. This happened because of the light experien domain of implementation of Convention, absence of special to no equipment provision, lack of financing for Convention materials translation, for manual-determinant in Moldovan langu- printing of illustrative materials, placates, bulletins and other a There are no conditions both for setting of Center's for set animals and plants, and creation of admissible conditions for ke animals and plants forfeited in the frame of Botany and Z Garden.							

4	Have any constraints to implementation of the Convention arisen in your country requiring attention or assistance?	Yes No	
		No information	
5	If Yes, please describe the constraint and the type of attention or assistance that is required.		
6	Has your country identified any measures, procedures or mechanisms	Yes	
	within the Convention that would benefit from review and/or	No	
	simplification?	No information	
7	If Yes, please give a brief description.		

## 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		
B3	Copy of full text of CITES-relevant legislation	Enclosed	
	The extracts from the legislative acts will be translate into English	Not available	
	and send to the Secretariat by 30 September 2006, according to CITES Decision nr. 13.81.	Not relevant	
C3	Details of violations and administrative measures imposed	Enclosed	
		Not available	
		Not relevant	
C5	Detailss of specimens seized, confiscated or forfeited	Enclosed	
		Not available	
		Not relevant	
C7	Details of violations and results of prosecutions	Enclosed	
		Not available	
		Not relevant	