

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	
	Item	Adequate	Partially Inadequate	Inadequate	No information	
	Powers of CITES authorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Clarity of legal obligations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Control over CITES trade	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Consistency with existing policy on wildlife management and use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Coverage of law for all types of offences	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Coverage of law for all types of penalties	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Implementing regulations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Coherence within legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Other (please specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Harvesting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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. A citizen, who tried to put across the Customs Border of the Republic of Belarus at June 30, 2005 50 specimens of Horsfield's tortoises (Application II) alive without CITES documents, has been fined.			
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. The Customs organs of the Republic of Belarus seized , when moving across the Customs Border, the following CITES specimens: - roots of Ginseng 2124 kg; - chinchilla alive, 1 item; - horsfield's tortoises alive, 50 items.	Number 2/1
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 type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>
13	If Yes, please give a brief description:	
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 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No information <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 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No information <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 type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the MA(s)? - Administration - Biology - Economics/trade - Law/policy - Other (specify) - No information	Tick if applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
9	If Yes, please give the species name and provide details of the kind of research involved. In 2005 year the MA has supported the issue at Working up of reference-determinant book of CITES specimens.		
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)? - Government institution - Academic or research institution - Permanent committee - Pool of individuals with certain expertise - Other (specify)	Tick if applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
5	How many staff work in each SA on CITES issues? 6		
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 SA(s)? - Botany - Ecology - Fisheries - Forestry - Welfare - Zoology - Other (specify) - No information	Tick if applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <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	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
	FLORA						
	<i>Cypripedium calceolus</i>	500 m ²	Brest region	-	-	-	-
	<i>Neottia nidus-avis</i>	3000 m ²	All around the territory of Belarus	-	-	-	-
	<i>Goodyera repens</i>	1000 m ²	Vitebsk, Minsk and Grodno regions	-	-	-	-
	<i>Epipactis palustris</i>	500 m ²	Vitebsk, Minsk and Brest regions	-	-	-	-
	<i>Epipactis atrorubens</i>	2 m ²	Brest region	-	-	-	-
	<i>Epipactis helleborine</i>	2000 m ²	All around the territory of Belarus	-	-	-	-
	<i>Gymnadenia conopsea</i>	150 m ²	Vitebsk region	-	-	-	-
	<i>Corallorhiza trifida</i>	10 m ²	Grodno region	-	-	-	-
	<i>Liparis loeselii</i>	180 m ²	Vitebsk region	-	-	-	-
	<i>Platanthera bifolia</i>	3000 m ²	All around the territory of Belarus	-	-	-	-
	<i>Platanthera chlorantha</i>	2500 m ²	Gomel and Brest regions	-	-	-	-
	<i>Malaxis monophyllos</i>	100 m ²	Vitebsk region	-	-	-	-
	<i>Dactylorhiza baltica</i>	2000 m ²	Vitebsk, Minsk, Grodno and Mogilev regions	+	-	-	-
	<i>Dactylorhiza cruenta</i>	100 m ²	Mogilev region	-	-	-	-
	<i>Dactylorhiza incarnata</i>	3000 m ²	All around the territory of Belarus	+	-	-	-
	<i>Dactylorhiza maculata</i>	1000 m ²	All around the territory of Belarus	-	-	-	-
	<i>Dactylorhiza fuchsii</i>	3000 m ²	All around the territory of Belarus	-	-	-	-
	<i>Listera cordata</i>	40 m ²	Grodno region	-	-	-	-
	<i>Listera ovata</i>	1000 m ²	All around the territory of Belarus	-	-	-	-
	<i>Hammarbya paludosa</i>	30 m ²	Vitebsk region	-	-	-	-
	FAUNA						
	<i>Canis lupus</i>	1350 animals	All around the territory of Belarus	17	-	-	-
	<i>Ursus actors</i>	80-100 animals	Northern part of Belarus	3	-	-	-
	<i>Lutra lutra</i>	5000-8000 animals	All around the territory of Belarus	-	-	-	-
	<i>Lynx lynx</i>	400-600 animals	All around the territory of Belarus	3	-	-	-
	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	950-1300 pairs	All around the territory of Belarus	-	-	-	-
	<i>Grus grus</i>	800-1500 pairs	All around the territory of Belarus	-	-	-	-
	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	200-230 pairs	All around the territory of Belarus	-	-	-	-
	<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	85-105 pairs	All around the territory of Belarus	-	-	-	-
	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	530-700 pairs	All around the territory of Belarus	-	-	-	-
	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	600-800 pairs	All around the territory of Belarus	-	-	-	-
	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	2500-3000 pairs	All around the territory of Belarus	-	-	-	-
	<i>Circus pygargus</i>	600-1100 pairs	All around the territory of Belarus	-	-	-	-
	<i>Aquila pomarina</i>	3200-3800 pairs	All around the territory of Belarus	-	-	-	-
	<i>Aquila clanga</i>	90-120 pairs	Brest and Gomel regions	-	-	-	-
	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	25-35 pairs	Vitebsk region	-	-	-	-
	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>	1000-2000 pairs	All around the territory of Belarus	-	-	-	-
	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	150-180 pairs	Vitebsk region	-	-	-	-
	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	1200-1700 pairs	All around the territory of Belarus	-	-	-	-
	<i>Falco vespertinus</i>	10-30 pairs	Brest and Gomel regions	-	-	-	-
	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	2500-2700 pairs	All around the territory of Belarus	-	-	-	-
	<i>Bubo bubo</i>	400-500 pairs	All around Belarus, especially in Brest and Gomel regions	-	-	-	-
	<i>Glaucidium passerinum</i>	1200-2000 pairs	All around the territory of Belarus	-	-	-	-
	<i>Strix aluco</i>	35000-50000 pairs	All around the territory of Belarus	-	-	-	-
	<i>Strix nebulosa</i>	50-100 pairs	All around the territory of Belarus	-	-	-	-

	[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): -		
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 checked="" 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 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>				
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>				
4	If Yes, does it provide information on:	Tick if applicable					
	- Legislation (national, regional or international)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
	- Conservation status (national, regional, international)?	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	- Other (please specify)?	<input type="checkbox"/>					
5	Is it available through the Internet:	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>				
		Not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>				
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	Please provide URL: http://nepi.gov.by/						
6	Do the authorities indicated have access to the following publications?	Tick if applicable					

	Publication	Management Authority	Scientific Authority	Enforcement Authority
	2003 Checklist of CITES Species (book)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2003 Checklist of CITES Species and Annotated Appendices (CD-ROM)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Identification Manual	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	CITES Handbook	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	If not, what problems have been encountered to access this information? -			
8	Have enforcement authorities reported to the Management Authority on:			Tick if applicable
	- Mortality in transport?			<input type="checkbox"/>
	- Seizures and confiscations?			<input type="checkbox"/>
	- Discrepancies in number of items in permits and number of items actually traded?			<input type="checkbox"/>
	Comments: -			
9	Is there a government website with information on CITES and its requirements?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	If Yes, please give the URL: http://www.minpriroda.by/ru/site_menu/napravlenia/mejdunsotr/konvencia			
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	- Newspaper articles, radio/television appearances			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	- Brochures, leaflets			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	- Presentations			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	- Displays			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	- 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	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 type="checkbox"/>	
		No	<input checked="" 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: -			
2	To date, has your country developed written permit procedures for any of the following?	Tick if applicable		
		Yes	No	No information
	Permit issuance/acceptance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Registration of traders	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Registration of producers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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?	1	10	3	-	-
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?	1	-	-	-	-
Year 2	How many documents were issued?	2	9	5	-	-
	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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No information <input type="checkbox"/>		
Comments -						
8	How many times has the Scientific Authority been requested to provide opinions? 4					
9	Has the MA charged fees for permit issuance, registration or related CITES activities?					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. Free of charge					
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 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"/>			
	Development of implementation tools	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Computerization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
- Other (specify) - <input type="checkbox"/>						
2	Have the CITES authorities received or benefited from any of the following capacity building activities provided by external sources?					
	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)
Staff of Management Authority		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Staff of Scientific Authority		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Staff of enforcement authorities		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Traders		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
NGOs		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Have the CITES authorities been the providers of any 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)
Staff of Management Authority		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Staff of Scientific Authority		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Staff of enforcement authorities		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Traders		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
NGOs		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other parties/International meetings		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Please provide details of any additional measures taken: -					

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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
	Consultations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>			-			
	Provincial, state or territorial authorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			-			
	Local authorities or communities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			-			
	Indigenous peoples	<input 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 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?	High	Medium	Low
	Activity			
	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"/>
	Development of implementation tools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Improvement of national networks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Purchase of new technical equipment for monitoring and enforcement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Computerization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	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 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. 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 type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No information <input 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"/>	
D4(10)	Details of nationally produced brochures or leaflets on CITES produced for educational or public awareness purposes	Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/>	Not available <input type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant <input type="checkbox"/>	

Appendix I

1. Decree of the President of the Republic of Belarus № 580 of December 8, 2004 "On some Measures on Increasing the Efficiency of Hunting Economy and Fishing Industry, Improvement of their State Management"

The Decree defines the functions, authorities and obligation of the state bodies and juridical persons in the sphere of hunting economy and fishing industry, as well as establishes the Rules of Hunting Economy and Hunting, Rules of Fishing Economy and Fishing. The given act fixes the Rates for the Determination of the Size of the Reimbursement of the Harm, Caused to the Environment by Natural and Juridical Persons as a Result of Illegal Withdrawal or Destruction of Wild Animals and Harmful Influence on their Habitats (Application to the Decree).

The Decree determines, in particular that
"on illegal withdrawal or destruction of:

wild animals, their parts or derivatives, under the action of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, signed in Washington March 3, 1973 (hereinafter - a sample of CITES), the damage is indemnified on the basis of rates according to the application, counted twice as much for each withdrawn or killed animal;

wild animals, referring to the types, included into the Red Book of the Republic of Belarus, and being the samples of CITES, damage is covered on the basis of rates according to the application, three times as much on each withdrawn or killed wild animal" (p. 1.4).

2. Decision of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus № 1412 of December 9, 2005 "On the Order of the Work with People Organization in the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection on the Issue of the Certificates or other Documents, Containing the Acknowledgement of the Facts, Having Legal Importance"

The Decision fixes the Order of the Arrangement of Work with People in the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection on Issue of the Certificates or other Documents, Containing the Acknowledgement of the Facts, Having Legal Importance.

In particular, p. 6 of the Application to this Decision defines the order of the permits on moving across the Customs Border of the Republic of Belarus animals and plants, their parts or derivatives, under the force of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, signed in Washington on March 3, 1973 (Convention CITES), issue. In order to get such permit a citizen should present a necessary order, approved by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, and represent the following documents to the Ministry:

- properly notarized on the established order, a copy of the contract or other document between exporter and importer with the indication of the transaction terms; animals and plants, their parts or derivatives, under the force of Convention CITES (CITES samples) transportation conditions;

- copy of the permit on animal or plants getting (catching, hunting, gathering), or documents, confirming legality of the CITES samples natural withdrawal, gained as a result of exchange, purchase, presenting, inheritances, or extract from the tribal book with the mark of the date and place of birth, tribal numbers and nick-names if animal was generated artificially. In case the given species is included into the Application I to the Convention CITES, indicate the information about its parents till the second generation;

- export permission, issued by competent Authorities of the State of export, corresponding to the terms of the Convention CITES for permits and certificates, in case of the CITES samples import to the Republic of Belarus from the country-exporter, which is not a party of the Convention CITES;

- import permission, issued by the Management Authorities on the Convention CITES of the State of import, in case of export from the territory of the Republic of Belarus the CITES specimens, included into Application I to the Convention CITES;

- export permission, issued by the Management Authorities on the Convention CITES of the State of export, in case of export of CITES specimens, which were earlier imported into the Republic of Belarus, or export permission, issued by the competent Authorities of the State of export, corresponding to the Convention CITES for permissions and certificates if the country-exporter is not a party of the Convention CITES.

The permission issue period – one month since the day of the order presentation. The permit expiration – in accordance with declared terms of the moving across the Customs Border of the RB, but not more than 6 months since day of the issue of the permission. The fees for the permission issue are not charged.

3. Decision of The Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, Ministry of the Agriculture and Food, Ministry of Housing and Communal Services, Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Belarus № 7/10/4/5 of February 23, 2005 "On some Questions of the Keeping of Wild Animals under the Force of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora"

The Decision fixes the list of organizations which can temporary dispose wild animals, referring to the species under the force of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora; confirms the norms of the square of the premises for keeping CITES specimens and norms of their up-keeping; approves the composition of the joint commission on the consideration of the questions of the wild animals – CITES specimens temporary keeping of.

The list of organizations, which can realize the temporary keeping of wild animals, includes:

- Republican Unitary Enterprise "Brest Border Export-Import Station";
- Cultural-Enlightening Communal Subsidiary Unitary Enterprise "Minsk ZOO";
- State Culture Establishment "Grodno Zoological Park";
- State Establishment "Zhlobin City ZOO".

4. Decision of the State Customs Committee of the Republic of Belarus № 64 of September 16, 2005 "On Approving the Nomenclature of Goods, Forbidden and Limited to Moving Across the Customs Border of the Republic of Belarus"

The present document in order to improve the organization of the Customs registration and Customs supervision of goods, forbidden and limited to moving across the Customs Border of the Republic of Belarus, establishes the nomenclature of goods of the named categories, including "nomenclature of animals and plants, their parts or derivatives, under the force of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, signed in Washington March 3, 1973 (hereinafter - Convention CITES), limited to moving across the Customs Border of the Republic of Belarus, according to Application 6" (p. 1, paragraph 6).

The Decision also fixes that "the term of moving across the Customs Border of the Republic of Belarus of animals and plants, their parts and (or) derivatives, specified in Application 6 to the present Decision, is an original of the permit, issued by Convention CITES Administrative Authorities of the State, from the territory of which is realized their export, with the exception of moving across the Customs Border by natural persons for the private consumption of the roe of sturgeon fish (black roe) in the amount, not exceeding 250 grams per person" (p. 2.3).

Application 6 to the Decision contains the nomenclature of animals and plants, their parts and (or) derivatives, under the force of the Convention CITES, limited to moving across the Customs Border

of the Republic of Belarus, which includes 1048 taxonomic units of animals and 185 taxonomic units of plants.

5. Decision of the State Customs Committee of the Republic of Belarus

№ 100 of December 26, 2005

"On Approving the Instruction on the Control, Storage, Preliminary Estimation and Transmission for Realization or other Use of Goods, Transport Facilities and other Subjects, Withdrawn, Arrested, Detained, Taken for Temporary Keeping by Customs Organs of the Republic of Belarus or in Respect to which Is Issued a Customs Permission for the Use of Goods in the Customs Mode of Refusal from the Goods in Favor of the State"

The Decision fixes "The Instruction on the Control, Storage, Preliminary Estimation and Transmission for Realization or other Use of Goods, Transport Facilities and other Subjects, Withdrawn, Arrested, Detained, Taken for Temporary Keeping by Customs Organs of the Republic of Belarus or in Respect to Which Is Issued a Customs Permission for the Use of Goods in the Customs Mode of Refusal from the Goods in Favor of the State".

P. 78 of Chapter 10 of the Instruction reads:

"Primary account of withdrawn, arrested or turned into the income of the State alive and dead wild animals and wild plants, their parts or derivatives (hereinafter unless it is specified other, - specimens), under the force of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, signed in Washington on March 3, 1973 (hereinafter - CITES), perform the Customs in the order fixed by the present Instruction.

The preliminary specimens estimation is made by the Customs executives in accordance with taxonomic (systematic) categories wild animals and plants according to the Rates for the Determination of the Size of the Reimbursement of the Harm, Caused to the Environment by Natural and Juridical Persons as a Result of Illegal Withdrawal or Destruction of Wild Animals and Harmful Influence on their Habitats approved by the Decree of the President of the Republic of Belarus № 580 of December 8, 2005 "On some Measures on Increasing the Efficiency of Hunting Economy and Fishing Industry, Improvement of their State Management".

In case of absence of the rates on separate categories of wild animals and plants the preliminary estimation is conducted in accordance with the materials of the CITES Secretariat or on the basis of acting free (market) prices.

After specimens registration Customs organs provide application making to the corresponding Phytosanitary and Veterinary Control Authorities for undertaking the expert operation in accordance with the acting legislation.

In possibly short period since the day of the withdrawal (arrest) of the specimens the Customs Organs are obliged to notify the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus about it.

The notification includes the following data:

- name of the biological type of the specimen, if possible the taxonomic (systematic) features (the class, order, family);
- number of specimens;
- description of the specimen, including size, color, particularities, for alive wild animals if possible – age, sex, color, identification marks or number if any;
- information about the specimen, State-exporter, presence of accompanying documents, copies of document on the grounds of which withdrawal (arrest) is realized;
- information about the person, owner of the withdrawn (arrested) specimens: for juridical persons – full title, address; for natural persons - a surname, name, patronymic, address, passport data, nationality.

Copy of the conclusion of the organs of the State Service on Quarantine of the Plants or State Veterinary Inspectors is applied.

Withdrawn, arrested life specimens are kept in specially equipped premises of the Customs organs.

If there are no specially equipped premises for keeping living specimens, Customs Organs within a day since the moment of the specimens withdrawal (arrest) in accordance with points 30 and 32 of the present Instruction should send them for keeping:

wild animals – to the organizations determined by resolution № 7/10/4/5 of February 23, 2005 "On some Questions of the Keeping of Wild Animals under the Force of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora ", or to other organizations determined by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus;

wild plants – to The Central Botanical Garden of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus or to other organizations determined by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus.

The Customs organs, as well as organizations, which receive the life specimens for temporary keeping are obliged to provide a proper care after them.

In case of taking the decision to address the specimen into the income of the State, the Customs send the materials for registration to the commission in accordance with Chapter 6 of the present Instruction.

The Customs organs not later than 3 days after they receive the decision on the address of the specimens into the income of the State or the return back to the owner notify the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus about it, sending the copy of the decision, as well as inform the corresponding to commission on registration of the specimens.

On the basis of presented documents and a conclusion of The National Academy of Sciences of Belarus the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus within 30 days since the day of the reception of the notification on the address of the specimens into the income of the State from Customs organ takes one of the following decisions on the use of specimens:

- return to State-exporter (after the consultation with the corresponding State);
- introduction of the specimens into the natural environment in accordance with the legislation on protection and use of the animal world and legislation on plant world;
- gratuitous transfer in the order, fixed by legislation acts, controlling the issues of the work with property turned into the income of the State by juridical persons in scientific, and educational, as well as recreational, esthetic and other purposes in the cultural activity process realization;
- transfer for realization in accordance with requirements of chapter 6 of the present Instruction in case of impossibility of decision making, specified in paragraph 2 - 4 of the present Part;
- destruction in the order, fixed in chapter 7 of the present Instruction, wild animals (with the preliminary mortification) – if there is a corresponding conclusions of the organ of State Veterinary Inspectors, wild plants – if there is a corresponding conclusion of the organs of State Service on Quarantine of the Plants.

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus notifies the corresponding to commission on the decision taken not later than 5 working days after its taking".