### A. General information

Party	Barbados
Period covered in this report: 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2004	1 January 2007 - 31 December 2008
Details of agency preparing this report	Natural Heritage Department Ministry of Environment, Water Resources and Drainage
Contributing agencies, organizations or individuals	N/A

### B. Legislative and regulatory measures

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1	Has information on CI been provided under the Project? If yes, ignore question	ne CITES	National	-	Yes (fu Yes (p No No info	artly)	n/unknown	
2	If any CITES-relevant I the following details:	egislation	has bee	n planned, draft	ed or ena	acted, p	olease provid	de
	Title and date: Internation Endangered Species of Wild Fa Cap. 262			Status:Enacted				
	Brief description of cor	ntents:						
3	Is enacted legislation a languages of the Conv	on available in one of the working onvention?  No No information						
4	If yes, please attach a key legislative provisio			-	provi	ded pre	tached viously e, will send	
5	Which of the following domestic measures ad with Article XIV of the	opted for	CITES-lis	•			ick all applic	able
		Th	ne condit	ions for:	The co	mplete	prohibition	of:
	Issue	Yes	No	No information	Yes	No	No informa	ation
	Trade	$\boxtimes$						
	Taking							
	Possession							
	Transport							
	Other (specify)							
Additional comments Imports permits are required for all imports into Barb							irbados.	

6	What were the results of any re effectiveness of CITES legislation items?		ck all applicable		
	Item	Adequate	Partially Inadequate	Inadequate	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):				
	Please provide details if available	e: N/A			
7	If no review or assessment has	taken place, is	one planned	Yes	
	for the next reporting period?			No	
				No in	formation
	Please provide details if available				
8	Has there been any review of le in relation to implementation of	-	_	bjects Ti	ck all applicable
	Subject		Yes	No	No information
	Access to or ownership of natu	ral resources			
	Harvesting				
	Transporting of live specimens				
	Handling and housing of live sp				
	Please provide details if available				
9	Please provide details of any ad	ditional measu	ires taken:		

# C. Compliance and enforcement measures

		Yes	No info	No rmation
1	Have any of the following compliance monitoring opera	itions been	undertaken?	
	Review of reports and other information provided by traders and producers:			
	Inspections of traders, producers, markets	$\square$		
	Border controls			
	Other (specify)			
2	Have any administrative measures (e.g. fines, bans, suspensions) been imposed for CITES-related violations?		$\boxtimes$	
3	If Yes, please indicate how many and for what types of attach details.	f violations?	? If available,	please
4	Have any significant seizures, confiscations and forfeitures of CITES specimens been made?			
5	If information available:  Significant seizures/confiscations Total seizures/confiscations If possible, please specify per group of species or attach details.		Number	
6	Have there been any criminal prosecutions of significant CITES-related violations?		$\boxtimes$	
7	If Yes, how many and for what types of violations? If a as Annex.	available, pl	ease attach o	details
8	Have there been any other court actions of CITES-related violations?	***************************************		
9	If Yes, what were the violations involved and what were as Annex.	the results?	Please attac	h details
10	How were the confiscated specimens usually disposed	of?	Tick if ap	plicable
	<ul> <li>Return to country of export</li> </ul>			
	- Public zoos or botanical gardens			
	Designated rescue centres		[	
	- Approved, private facilities			
	– Euthanasia			
	- Other (specify)	·		
	Comments: N/A			

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 No Not applicable No information	
	Comments: N/A		
12	Have there been any cooperative enforcement activities with other countries	Yes No	
	(e.g. exchange of intelligence, technical support, investigative assistance, joint operation, etc.)?	No information	
13	If Yes, please give a brief description: Confirmation of the validate Barbados Management Authority.	dity of permits issu	ied by
14	Have any incentives been offered to local communities to assist in the enforcement of CITES legislation, e.g. leading	Yes No	
	to the arrest and conviction of offenders?	No information	
15	If Yes, please describe:		
16	Has there been any review or assessment of CITES-related enforcement?	Yes No	
	omorodinent.	Not applicable	
		No information	
	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	
2	If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes he	ere.	
3	If there is more than one MA in your country, has a lead MA been designated?	Yes No No information	
4	If Yes, please name that MA and indicate whether it is identific CITES Directory. N/A	ed as the lead MA	in the
5	How many staff work in each MA? 1		

6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES-related matters?	Yes No	
	If yes, please give estimation 30 %	No information	
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the MA(s)?	Tick if app	licable
	<ul> <li>Administration</li> </ul>		
	- Biology		
	<ul><li>Economics/trade</li></ul>		
	<ul><li>Law/policy</li></ul>		
	- Other (specify)		
	<ul> <li>No information</li> </ul>		
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	
9	If Yes, please give the species name and provide details of the involved. An assessment of the population of Queen Conch s Barbados is being undertaken by the University of the West In funded by the Department.	trombus gigas in	ally
10	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:		

## D2 Scientific Authority (SA)

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1	Have there been any changes in the designation of or contact information for the SA(s) which are not yet reflected	Yes No	
	in the CITES Directory?	No information	
2	If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes he	ere.	
3	Is the designated Scientific Authority independent from the	Yes	$\boxtimes$
	Management Authority?	No	
		No information	
4	What is the structure of the SA(s)?	Tick if app	licable
	- Government institution		
	Academic or research institution		
	- Permanent committee		
	<ul> <li>Pool of individuals with certain expertise</li> </ul>		
	- Other (specify)		
5	How many staff work in each SA on CITES issues?		
	The SA is a Committee made up of representatives of the Indies and the Natural Heritage Department serves as Secreta staff assigned to the SA		

6	CITES-rela	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES-related matters If yes, please give estimation						
			( ) 2	No informa		<u> </u>		
7		the skills/expert	(S)?	lick	if appl			
	- Botany							
	- Ecology	•						
	– Fisherie							
	- Forestr	-						
	– Welfare							
	- Zoolog							
		specify)						
		ormation				,		Щ
8	•	research activit to CITES speci	ies been underta	aken by tr	ne SA(s)	Yes		
	iii ieiatioii	to CITES speci	<b>65</b> :			No No informa	tion	
9	If Yes, ple	ease give the sp	ecies name and	provide d	etails of the			
	Species name	Populations	Distribution	Off take	Legal trade	Illegal trade	1	her ecify)
								1
	[Please co	ontinue on separ	ate sheet, as ne	ecessary.]		No informa	tion	
10	•		ls for scientific			Yes		
	submitted	to the Secretar	iat under Resolu	ution Conf	12.2?	No		$\boxtimes$
1.1	Disa	oda as a co			-1	No informa	tion	
11	Please pro	ovide details of a	any additional m	ieasures ta	aken:			

#### 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 No No information	
2	If No, please designate them here (with address, phone, fa	x 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 No Under consideration No information	
4	If Yes, please state which is the lead agency for enforcement	ent:	
5	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:		

D4 C0	mmunication, infori	mation	manayen	ient and	exciia	nge	
1	To what extent is	CITES	informat	ion comp	uteriz	ed?	Tick if applicable
	- Monitoring and						
	- Monitoring and	l report	ing of da	ta on illeg	al tra	de	
	- Permit issuanc						
	- Not at all						
	- Other (specify)						
2	Do the following	authori <sup>.</sup>	ties have	access to	the I	nterne	t? Tick if applicable
	Authority	Yes, continuous and unrestricted	Yes, but only through a dial-up connection	Yes, but only through a different office	Some offices only	Not at all	Please provide details where appropriate
	Management Authority						
	Scientific Authority						
	Enforcement Authority			$\boxtimes$			
3	Is there an electro on CITES species		ormation	system p	rovidi	ng info	rmation Yes

4	If Yes, does it provide information on:		Tick if applicable	
	<ul> <li>Legislation (national, regional or interr</li> </ul>			
	Conservation status (national, regional)	al, international)?		
	- Other (please specify)?			
5	Is it available through the Internet:		N N N	ot applicable
	Please provide URL:			
6	Do the authorities indicated have access publications?	to the following		Tick if applicable
	Publication	Management Authority	Scientific Authority	Enforcement Authority
	2003 Checklist of CITES Species (book)			
	2003 Checklist of CITES Species and Annotated Appendices (CD-ROM)			
	Identification Manual			
	CITES Handbook			
7	If not, what problems have been encoun	tered to access	this informa	tion?
8	Have enforcement authorities reported to Authority on:	o the Manageme	nt	Tick if applicabl
	- Mortality in transport?			
	- Seizures and confiscations?			
	<ul> <li>Discrepancies in number of items in p actually traded?</li> </ul>	ermits and numb	per of items	
	Comments:			
9	Is there a government website with informula its requirements?	rmation on CITES	No	information
	If Yes, please give the URL:			
10	Have CITES authorities been involved in activities to bring about better accessibil understanding of the Convention's requipublic?	lity to and	-	Tick if applicable
	- Press releases/conferences			
	– Newspaper articles, radio/television a	appearances		
	<ul> <li>Brochures, leaflets</li> </ul>			

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	- Presentations				$\boxtimes$			
	- Displays				$\boxtimes$			
	<ul> <li>Information at border crossing points</li> </ul>							
	- Telephone hotline							
	- Other (specify)							
	Please attach copies of any items.		-					
11	Please provide details of any additional measure	s taken:						
D5 Pe	rmitting and registration procedures							
1	Have any changes in permit format or the designation and Yes							
	signatures of officials empowered to sign CITES			No	Ц			
	permits/certificates been reported previously to t	he Secreta	ariat?	Not applicable	닏			
	If we whose was ide details of any			No information				
	If no, please provide details of any:							
	Changes in permit format:							
	Changes in designation or signatures of re	elevant of	ticials:					
2	To date, has your country developed written per	mit proced	lures	Tick if applicable	9			
	for any of the following?							
		Yes	No	No information	on			
	Permit issuance/acceptance							
	Registration of traders							
	Registration of producers							

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	1	Re- export Other		()ther		Comme	ents
	How many documents were issued?	19	184	1			Permits ca primarily as of	anncelled a result		
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?	0	0	0			expiration or and are not i			
	Year 2 How many documents were issued?	50	211	0			in the repoort	annual		
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?	0	O	0						
4	Were any CITES documents that were issued later cancelled and replaced because of serious omissions or misinformation?						Yes No No informati	on $\square$		
5	If Yes, please give the re-	asons for this.								
6	Please give the reasons f other countries.	or rejection of (	CITES do	cum	ents f	rom	Tick if a	pplicable		
	Re	ason			Yes	No	No inform	nation		
	Technical violations									
	Suspected fraud									
	Insufficient basis for find									
	Insufficient basis for find	ing of legal acq	uisition							
	Other (specify)									
7	Are harvest and/or export quotas as a management tool in the yes procedure for issuance of permits?  No No information						on $\square$			
8	Comments Export trade levels are low  How many times has the Scientific Authority been requested to provide opinions?  The SA is responsible for advising the MA on all matters related to CITES and is consulted on all request where the application is not considered routine i.e where a species has not been imported into or exported out of Barbados before. Another example of an immeadiate trigger for consultattion with the SA is where a large number of species are being traded. The SA is kept informed of all permits issued through its quarterly meetings.									

9	Has the MA charged fees for permi related CITES activities?	t issuar	nce, registration or	Tick if applicable
	<ul> <li>Issuance of CITES documents:</li> </ul>			
	- Licensing or registration of oper			
	species:			
	- Harvesting of CITES-listed speci	es:		
	- Use of CITES-listed species:			닏ㅣ
	<ul> <li>Assignment of quotas for CITES</li> </ul>		species:	
	<ul> <li>Importing of CITES-listed specie</li> </ul>	s:		
	<ul><li>Other (specify):</li></ul>			
10	If Yes, please provide the amounts			
11	Have revenues from fees been used CITES or wildlife conservation?	d for the	e implementation of	Tick if applicable
	- Entirely:			
	- Partly:			
	<ul><li>Not at all:</li></ul>			
İ	<ul><li>Not relevant:</li></ul>			
	Comments:			
12	Please provide details of any add	litional	measures taken:	
D6 Ca <sub>l</sub>	pacity building			
1	Have any of the following activities effectiveness of CITES implementa			Tick if applicable
	Increased budget for activities		Improvement of national networks	
	Hiring of more staff		Purchase of technical equipmonitoring/enforcement	oment for
	Development of implementation tools		Computerization	
	<ul><li>Other (specify)</li></ul>			

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)	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 been th activities?	e <i>provi</i>	<i>ders</i> of	any of	the	follo	wing capacity building
	Please tick boxes to indicate which target group and which activity.	Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	Details
	Target group		Te as	Fir	Ĕ	j	
	Staff of Management Authority					Ш	
	Staff of Scientific Authority				Ш	Ц	
	Staff of enforcement authorities	Ш		Ш		Ш	
	Traders					Ш	
	NGOs				Ш	Ш	
	Public					Ш	
	Other parties/International meetings						
	Other (specify)					Ш	
4	Please provide details of any addition	onal me	easures	taken:			

# D7 Collaboration/co-operative initiatives

1	Is there an inte	r-agenc	y or inter-	sectoral co	ommittee oi	n CITES?	Yes	$\triangleright$	3
							No		]
							No inform	ation [	
2	If Yes, which agencies are represented and how often does it meet? The National Inter-Agency Committee was approved by Cabinet in July 2007. The Committee is made up of Representatives of the Customs and Excise Department; Veterinary Services; Plant Quarantine; Fisheries Division; Coastal Zone Management Unit; Royal Barbados Police Force; Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade.  The Committee is scheduled to meet quarterly.								
3	If No, please in Management A MAs, SAs, Cus	uthority	to ensur	e co-ordina	•		•		
		Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Annually	None	No information	Other (specify	)
	Meetings								
	Consultations								
4	At the national collaborate with		ave there	been any e	efforts to	Tick if	applicable	Details i available	
	Agencies for de	evelopm	nent and t	rade					
	Provincial, state	e or teri	ritorial aut	horities					
	Local authorities or communities								
	Indigenous peoples								
	Trade or other	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 Management Authority and the following agencies?		cable
	Scientific Authority		
	Customs		
	Police		
	Other border authorities (specify)		
	Other government agencies		
	Private sector bodies		
	NGOs		
	Other (specify)		
6	Have Government staff participated in any regional activities related to CITES?	Tick if appli	cable
	Workshops		
	Meetings		
	Other (specify)		
7	Has there been any effort to encourage any non-Party to	Yes	
	accede to the Convention?	No	
		No information	
8	If Yes, which one(s) and in what way?		
9	Has technical or financial assistance been provided to	Yes	
	another country in relation to CITES?	No	
		No information	
10	If Yes, which country(ies) and what kind of assistance was pro		
11	Has any data been provided for inclusion in the CITES Identification Manual?	Yes	
	identification mandar:	No No information	
12	If Yes, please give a brief description.	NO IIIIOIIIIatioii	
		Vas	$\square$
13	Have measures been taken to achieve co-ordination and reduce duplication of activities between the national	Yes No	
	authorities for CITES and other multilateral environmental agreements (e.g. the biodiversity-related Conventions)?	No information	
14	If Yes, please give a brief description. All biodiversity MEAs a one agency, the Natural Heritage Department and this allow easily identified .	•	•
15	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:		

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		$\boxtimes$		
	Computerization				
	Other (specify)				
2	Were any difficulties encountered in implementing specific	Yes			
	Resolutions or Decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties?	No			
		No info	rmation		
3	If Yes, which one(s) and what is the main difficulty?				
4	Have any constraints to implementation of the Convention	Yes			
	arisen in your country requiring attention or assistance?	No			
			rmation		
5	If Yes, please describe the constraint and the type of attention required.	n or assis	stance that	t is	
6	Have any measures, procedures or mechanisms been	Yes			
	identified within the Convention that would benefit from	No			
	review and/or simplification?	No info	rmation		
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	ltem		
B4	Copy of full text of CITES-relevant legislation	Enclosed	$\boxtimes$
		Not available	
		Not relevant	
C3	Details of violations and administrative measures imposed	Enclosed	
		Not available	
		Not relevant	$\boxtimes$
C5	Details of specimens seized, confiscated or forfeited	Enclosed	
		Not available	
		Not relevant	$\boxtimes$
C7	Details of violations and results of prosecutions	Enclosed	
		Not available	
		Not relevant	$\boxtimes$
C9	Details of violations and results of court actions	Enclosed	
		Not available	
		Not relevant	$\boxtimes$
D4(10)	Details of nationally produced brochures or leaflets on CITES	Enclosed	$\boxtimes$
	produced for educational or public awareness purposes	Not available	
		Not relevant	
	Comments		