

BIENNIAL REPORT – ICELAND

A. General information

Party	Iceland
Period covered in this report:	1 January 2007 to 31 December 2008
Details of agency preparing this report	Ministry for Foreign Affairs,
Contributing agencies, organizations or individuals	Ministry for the Environment and Ministry of Fisheries and Agriculture, Environment Agency of Iceland and Directorate of Fisheries.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
		No	<input 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: Title and date: _____ Status: _____ Brief description of contents: _____							
3	Is enacted legislation available in one of the working languages of the Convention?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>					
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>					
			<input type="checkbox"/>					
4	If yes, please attach a copy of the full legislative text or key legislative provisions that were gazetted.	legislation attached	<input type="checkbox"/>					
		provided previously	<input type="checkbox"/>					
		not available, will send later	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
5	Which of the following issues are addressed by any stricter domestic measures adopted for CITES-listed species (in accordance with Article XIV of the Convention)? Tick all applicable							
		The conditions for:			The complete prohibition of:			
		Issue	Yes	No	No information	Yes	No	No information
		Trade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Taking	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Possession	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

	Additional comments Stricter measures have been imposed in Iceland on conservation, trade and possession of falcons and the golden eagle. For all species but marine species an import permit is required for Appendix II species.				
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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
	Clarity of legal obligations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
	Control over CITES trade	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
	Consistency with existing policy on wildlife management and use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
	Coverage of law for all types of offences	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
	Coverage of law for all types of penalties	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
	Implementing regulations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
	Coherence within legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
	Other (please specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
	Please provide details if available:				
7	If no review or assessment has taken place, is one planned for the next reporting period?	Yes	No	No information	X <input type="checkbox"/> <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"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Harvesting	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Transporting of live specimens	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Handling and housing of live specimens	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Please provide details if available:				
9	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:				

C. Compliance and enforcement measures

		Yes	No	No information
1	Have any of the following compliance monitoring operations been undertaken?			
	Review of reports and other information provided by traders and producers:	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Inspections of traders, producers, markets	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Border controls	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<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 type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	If Yes, please indicate how many and for what types of violations? If available, please attach details.			
4	Have any significant seizures, confiscations and forfeitures of CITES specimens been made?	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	If information available: <input type="checkbox"/> Significant seizures/confiscations <input type="checkbox"/> Total seizures/confiscations If possible, please specify per group of species or attach details.	Number UST		
6	Have there been any criminal prosecutions of significant CITES-related violations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input 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"/>	X	<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 type="checkbox"/>		
	– Public zoos or botanical gardens	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	– Designated rescue centres	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	– Approved, private facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	– Euthanasia	X		
– 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 type="checkbox"/>
		Not applicable	X <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	X <input 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	X
		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	X
		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	X
		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	X
		No	<input 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. UTN,		

5	How many staff work in each MA? Two persons part time at the Environment Agency 1 person part time at the Directorate of Fisheries One in each of the Ministries, part time.		
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 type="checkbox"/> X
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the MA(s)?		Tick if applicable
	– Administration		<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Biology		X
	– Economics/trade		X
	– Law/policy		X
	– 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"/> X <input 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"/> X <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	X <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4	What is the structure of the SA(s)?		Tick if applicable
	– Government institution		X
	– Academic or research institution		<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Permanent committee		<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Pool of individuals with certain expertise		<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Other (specify)		<input type="checkbox"/>
5	How many staff work in each SA on CITES issues? Two persons part time at the Icelandic Institute of Natural History and other experts as required for identification. One person part time at the Marine Research Institute and other experts as required for identification		

6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES-related matters If yes, please give estimation, 3-6 weeks	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <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 X X X X <input type="checkbox"/> X <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>																													
8	Have any research activities been undertaken by the SA(s) in relation to CITES species?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>																													
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10	Have any project proposals for scientific research been submitted to the Secretariat under Resolution Conf. 12.2?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>																													
11	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:																														

D3 Enforcement Authorities

1	Has the Secretariat been informed of any enforcement authorities that have been designated for the receipt of confidential enforcement information related to CITES?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No information <input type="checkbox"/>
2	If No, please designate them here (with address, phone, fax and email). Designation of ... is in preparation and the Secretariate will be informed about this as soon as possible.			
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Under consideration <input type="checkbox"/>
				No information <input type="checkbox"/>
4	If Yes, please state which is the lead agency for enforcement: Customs			
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 X						
	– Monitoring and reporting of data on illegal trade X						
	– Permit issuance X						
	– 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	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Scientific Authority	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Enforcement Authority	X	<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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Legislation (national, regional or international)? – Conservation status (national, regional, international)? – Other (please specify)? 	Tick if applicable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X <input type="checkbox"/>																				
5	Is it available through the Internet: Please provide URL: http://www.ust.is/dyavernd/Cites/ in Icelandic.	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X No <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>																				
6	Do the authorities indicated have access to the following publications?	Tick if applicable																				
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7	If not, what problems have been encountered to access this information?																					
8	Have enforcement authorities reported to the Management Authority on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mortality in transport? – Seizures and confiscations? – Discrepancies in number of items in permits and number of items actually traded? Comments:	Tick if applicable <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X <input type="checkbox"/>																				
9	Is there a government website with information on CITES and its requirements? If Yes, please give the URL: http://www.ust.is/dyavernd/Cites/ , but only in Icelandic.	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>																				
10	Have CITES authorities been involved in any of the following activities to bring about better accessibility to and understanding of the Convention's requirements to the wider public? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Press releases/conferences – Newspaper articles, radio/television appearances – Brochures, leaflets – Presentations – Displays – Information at border crossing points – Telephone hotline 	Tick if applicable <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X <input 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 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: No			
	Changes in designation or signatures of relevant officials:			
	New members (2009):			
	Ásgeir Björnsson (asgeirb@ust.is)			
	Bjarni Pálsson (bjarni@ust.is)			
	Bjorn Jonsson (bjornj@fiskistofa.is) - 2008			
	Resigned members (2009):			
	Karl Karlsson (karlk@ust.is)			
	Trausti Baldursson (trausti@ust.is)			
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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 (2007)	Import or introduction from the sea	Export	Re-export	Other	Comments	
	How many documents were issued?	69	3	4		13/0/0(2005)	
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?					Unknown	
	Year 2 (2008)						
	How many documents were issued?	17	8	4		39/2/0(2006)	
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?					Unknown	
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"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Suspected fraud		<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Insufficient basis for finding of non-detriment		<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Insufficient basis for finding of legal acquisition		<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Other (specify)		<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<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? No exact data available.						
9	Has the MA charged fees for permit issuance, registration or related CITES activities?				Tick if applicable		
	– Issuance of CITES documents:				X		
	– 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
– Other (specify):				<input type="checkbox"/>			

10	If Yes, please provide the amounts of such fees. 11.100 ISK	
11	Have revenues from fees been used for the implementation of CITES or wildlife conservation? – Entirely: – Partly: – Not at all: – Not relevant: Comments:	Tick if applicable X <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
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"/>			
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.	Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	What were the external sources?
	Target group						
	Staff of Management Authority	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Staff of Scientific Authority	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 <i>providers</i> of any of the following capacity building activities?						
	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						
	Staff of Management Authority	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Staff of Scientific Authority	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Staff of enforcement authorities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Traders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	NGOs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 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 consultations 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Irregularly
Consultations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Irregular Consultations and phone calls	
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"/>	
	Trade or other private sector associations	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	NGOs	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>
	Customs		X
	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 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 No No information	<input type="checkbox"/> X <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 No No information	<input type="checkbox"/> X <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 No No information	<input type="checkbox"/> X <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 No No information	<input type="checkbox"/> X <input type="checkbox"/>
14	If Yes, please give a brief description.		

15	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:
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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	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Hiring of more staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Development of implementation tools	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Improvement of national networks	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Purchase of new technical equipment for monitoring and enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Computerization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
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 type="checkbox"/>	
		No information	X	
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	X	
		No information	<input 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	X	
		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 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 type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Comments		

Annex 1.

Whale species included in Icelandic research programmes on whales in Icelandic waters. Source: Icelandic Marine Research Institute.

Scientific name	English name
	Baleen whales
Balaenoptera physalus	fin whale
Balaenoptera borealis	sei whale
Balaenoptera acutorostrata	common minke whale
Balaenoptera musculus	blue whale
Megaptera novaeangliae	humpback whale
Eubalaena glacialis	North Atlantic right whale
	Toothed whales
Hyperoodon ampullatus	northern bottlenose whale
Orcinus orca	killer whale
Physeter macrocephalus/catodon	sperm whale
Globicephala melas	long-finned pilot whale
Lagenorhynchus albirostris	white-beaked dolphin
Lagenorhynchus acutus	Atlantic white-sided dolphin
Tursiops truncatus	Common bottlenose dolphin
Delphinus delphis	common dolphin
Stenella coeruleoalba	striped dolphin
Phocoena phocoena	harbour porpoise
Mesoplodon densirostris	Blainville's beaked whale
Mesoplodon bidens	Sowerby's beaked whale
Ziphius cavirostris	Cuviers beaked whale