

**PART 1 - CITES QUESTIONS**

Note: Part 1 is composed exclusively of the questions included in the CITES Biennial Report format, approved at the 13<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Conference of the Parties to CITES, October 2004.

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### A. General information

Party	The Netherlands
Period covered in this report: 1 January 2007 to 31 December 2008	
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Contributing agencies, organizations or individuals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Department of Nature of the Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality</li> <li>• CITES Scientific Authority</li> <li>• Plant Health Service</li> <li>• General Inspection Service</li> <li>• Customs Service of the Ministry of Finance</li> <li>• Platform on Environmental Crime (DNR) of the National Police Agency</li> <li>• Office of the Public Prosecutor of the Ministry of Justice</li> <li>• Administrative Law Enforcement, the National Service for the Implementation of Regulations</li> <li>• Team IBG (Seizure of CITES-goods) of the National Service for the Implementation of Regulations</li> </ul>

### B. Legislative and regulatory measures

1	Has information on CITES-relevant legislation already been provided under the CITES National Legislation Project? If yes, ignore questions 2, 3 and 4.	Yes (fully) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (partly) <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information/unknown <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
2	If your country has planned, drafted or enacted any CITES-relevant legislation (in the period 2007-2008), 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>				
4	If yes, please attach a copy of the full legislative text or key legislative provisions that were gazetted. <b>Annex 1 - 3</b>	legislation attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> provided previously <input type="checkbox"/> not available, will send later <input type="checkbox"/>				
5	Which of the following issues are addressed by any stricter domestic measures that your country has adopted for CITES-listed species (in accordance with Article XIV of the Convention)? Tick all applicable					
	The conditions for:	The complete prohibition of:				
	Yes      No      No information	Yes      No      No information				
Issue	Yes	No	No information	Yes	No	No information
Trade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Transport	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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	<p><b>In general there are stricter measures for the taking and possession of Annex A specimens (source W or F), primates, large felidae, hawks, rhino horns, tiger bones. Through European Regulations and Directives these restrictions apply to more species, such as The European Bird and Habitat Directive.</b></p> <p><b>It is only possible to keep hawks with source C if accompanied by DNA fingerprints and an exemption for prohibition of possession.</b></p> <p><b>By national law for Annex A specimens of all sources it is obligated to keep a register, this also applies to birds of Annex B without a seamless closed foot ring.</b></p> <p><b>Birds of Annex A need to be marked conform the national law on foot rings.</b></p> <p><b>Other vertebrates of Annex A need to be marked conform EU Regulations.</b></p>
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6	<p>What were the results of any review or assessment of the effectiveness of CITES legislation, with regard to the following items? <span style="float: right;">Tick all applicable</span></p>																																																			
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	<p>Please provide details if available:</p> <p><b>In 2007 the Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food quality of the Netherlands has evaluated the effectiveness of legislation regarding protected areas and protected species (incl. CITES). One concluded that overall CITES is adequately implemented. Outreach towards stakeholders and national networks could be further improved. Among others the following actions have been undertaken in 2008: The permit section has started a monthly CITES Newsletter, a compliance assessment for several types of trade has been undertaken and an intervention strategy is launched in order to stimulate information exchange between enforcement agencies and uniform risk/priority assessment.</b></p>																																																			
7	<p>If no review or assessment has taken place, is one planned for the next reporting period?</p>	<p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>																																																		
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**C. Compliance and enforcement measures**

		Yes	No	No information
1	Have any of the following compliance monitoring operations been undertaken?			
	Review of reports and other information provided by traders and producers:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Inspections of traders, producers, markets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Border controls	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other (specify) Criminal investigations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Have any administrative measures (e.g., fines, bans, suspensions) been imposed for CITES-related violations?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	<p>If Yes, please indicate how many and for what types of violations? If available, please attach details as Annex.</p> <p><b>See Annexes 4 and 5 for more information.</b></p> <p><b>Mostly violations of intracommunautaire trade and import regulation (import without permit, trade without certificate).</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Total amount of cases involving CITES sent to the National Public Prosecutor's Office for Serious Fraud and Environmental Crime (NPPOSFEC) in 2007/2008, by police, customs etcetera:</b>  <b>2007: 556</b>  <b>2008: 508</b></li> <li><b>Total amount of decisions by NPPOSFEC on cases involving CITES in 2007/2008 (also involving cases sent to NPPOSFEC before 2007/2008)</b>  <b>2007: 522 (fines: 217, community service: 26)</b>  <b>2008: 550 (fines: 230, community service: 32)</b></li> <li><b>Total amount of court decisions involving CITES in 2007/2008:</b>  <b>2007: 145 (punishment: 135, discharge: 3)</b>  <b>2008: 204 (punishment: 176, discharge: 4)</b></li> <li><b>Total amount of seizures (specimens) involving CITES 2007/2008</b>  <b>2007: 847</b>  <b>2008: 761</b></li> <li><b>Decisions (by court or by the NPPOSFEC) on seizures:</b>  <b>2007: 694</b>  <b>2008: 459</b></li> </ul>			
4	Have any significant seizures, confiscations and forfeitures of CITES specimens been made?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	<p>If information available:</p> <p align="right">Number</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Significant seizures/confiscations <span style="float: right;">align="center"&gt;<input checked="" type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total seizures/confiscations <span style="float: right;">align="center"&gt;<input checked="" type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>If possible, please specify per group of species or attach details on annex. <b>See Annexes 6 and 7.</b></p>			
6	Have there been any criminal prosecutions of significant CITES-related violations?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	If Yes, how many and for what types of violations? If available, please attach details as Annex. <b>See Annex 4</b>			

8	Have there been any other court actions of CITES-related violations?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	If Yes, what were the violations involved and what were the results? Please attach details as Annex. <b>See Annex 6</b>			
10	How were the confiscated specimens generally disposed of?	Tick if applicable		
	– Return to country of export	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	– Public zoos or botanical gardens	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	– Designated rescue centres	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	– Approved, private facilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	– Euthanasia	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	– Other (specify)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	Comments: <b>Other = destruction of <i>Tillandsia xerographica</i> and <i>Tillandsia harrisii</i>, because of the bad conditions the plants were in.</b> <b>402.000 Seized flower bulbs (W) of the species <i>Cyclamen hederifolium</i>, were returned to the country of origin (Turkey) and replanted in a nature reserve by the Turkish authorities.</b> <b>See Annex 6 for more information.</b>			
11	Has your country provided to the Secretariat detailed information on significant cases of illegal trade (e.g. through an ECOMESSAGE or other means), or information on convicted illegal traders and persistent offenders?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		Not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Comments: <b>General Inspection Service has supplied information on caviar.</b>			
12	Has your country been involved in cooperative enforcement activities with other countries (e.g. exchange of intelligence, technical support, investigative assistance, joint operation, etc.)?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>	
13	If Yes, please give a brief description: <b>General Inspection Service : Exchange of information, traineeships etc.</b> <b>Customs: information exchange via Interpol and customs and cooperation with several European countries (U.K., Belgium, Germany and Czech Republic).</b> <b>The Administrative Law Enforcement section: investigative assistance and exchanged information with local enforcement authorities.</b>			
14	Has your country offered any incentives to local communities to assist in the enforcement of CITES legislation, e.g. leading to the arrest and conviction of offenders?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		No information	<input checked="" 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: <b>Customs have partially reviewed CITES controls.</b>			
17	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:			

**D. Administrative measures**

**D1 Management Authority (MA)**

1	<p>Have there been any changes in the designation of or contact information for the MA(s) in your country which are not yet reflected in the CITES Directory?</p>	<p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>
2	<p>If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes here.</p> <p><b>One additional enforcement authority:</b></p> <p>5.</p> <p><b>Administrative Law Enforcement CITES</b>  <b>Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality</b>  <b>Laan van Nieuw Oost-Indië 131-133</b>  <b>P.O. Box 19530</b>  <b>2500 CM The Hague</b>  <b>The Netherlands</b>  <b>Tel: 0800 223 33 22; +31 (59) 233 29 58 (from abroad/desde el extranjero/de l'étranger)</b>  <b>Fax: +31 (70) 378 61 3939</b>  <b>Email: <a href="mailto:fwet-handhaving@minlnv.nl">fwet-handhaving@minlnv.nl</a></b></p>	
3	<p>If there is more than one MA in your country, has a lead MA been designated?</p>	<p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>
4	<p>If Yes, please name that MA and indicate whether it is identified as the lead MA in the CITES Directory.</p> <p><b>Policy section :</b></p> <p>1a)</p> <p><b>Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality</b>  <b>Department of Nature</b>  <b>Attn: Mrs Astrid Hilgers</b>  <b>National Coordinator CITES Policy Unit (for all Domestic Affairs)</b>  <b>P.O. Box 20401</b>  <b>NL-2500 EK DEN HAAG</b></p> <p><b>Tel: +31 (70) 378 57 70; 378 41 16 (Mrs Hilgers)</b>  <b>Fax: +31 (70) 378 61 46</b>  <b>Email: <a href="mailto:a.k.hilgers@minlnv.nl">a.k.hilgers@minlnv.nl</a></b>  <b>Web: <a href="http://www.minlnv.nl/cites">http://www.minlnv.nl/cites</a></b></p> <p>1b)</p> <p><b>Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality</b>  <b>Department of Nature</b>  <b>Attn: Mrs Gelare Nader</b>  <b>International Policy Officer (for International and European Affairs)</b>  <b>P.O. Box 20401</b>  <b>NL-2500 EK DEN HAAG</b></p> <p><b>Tel: +31 (70) 378 57 70; 378 54 57 (Mrs Nader)</b>  <b>Fax: +31 (70) 378 61 46</b>  <b>Email: <a href="mailto:g.nader@minlnv.nl">g.nader@minlnv.nl</a></b>  <b>Web: <a href="http://www.minlnv.nl/cites">http://www.minlnv.nl/cites</a></b></p> <p><b>Permit section</b></p> <p>2</p> <p><b>CITES-bureau</b></p>	

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5	<p>How many staff work in each MA?  <b>2 at the policy section, 14 at the permit section, 350 via the Services under supervision of the Plant Health Service.</b></p>	
6	<p>Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES related matters?</p> <p>If yes, please give estimation  <b>50 % at the policy section, 80% at the permit section, 0,3 % at the Services under supervision of the Plant Health Service.</b></p>	<p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>
7	<p>What are the skills/expertise of staff within the MA(s)?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Administration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></li> <li>- Biology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></li> <li>- Economics/trade <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></li> <li>- Law/policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></li> <li>- Communication <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></li> <li>- No information <input type="checkbox"/></li> </ul>	<p>Tick if applicable</p>
8	<p>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)?</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>
9	<p>If Yes, please give the species name and provide details of the kind of research involved.</p>	
10	<p>Please provide details of any additional measures taken</p>	

**D2 Scientific Authority (SA)**

1	Have there been any changes in the designation of or contact information for the SA(s) in your country which are not yet reflected in the CITES Directory?	Yes <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	Has your country designated a Scientific Authority independent from the Management Authority?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>					
4	What is the structure of the SA(s) in your country? Tick if applicable						
	– Government institution	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	– Academic or research institution	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	– Permanent committee	<input checked="" 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? <b>One staff member in 2007 and 1.2 staff members in 2008.</b>						
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES related matters?  If yes, please give estimation <b>The 1.2 co-ordinator spend 100% of their time on CITES matters; 8 members of the Committee and 2 additional experts have spent between 5% and 20% of their time on CITES matters.</b>	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)? Tick if applicable						
	– Botany	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
	– Ecology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
	– Fisheries (additional expert)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
	– Forestry	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	– Welfare	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
	– Zoology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
	– Other (specify): breeding programmes, animal health	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
	– No information	<input type="checkbox"/>					
8	Have any research activities been undertaken by the SA(s) in relation to CITES species?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>					
9	If Yes, please give the species name and provide details of the kind of research involved.						
	Species name	Populations	Distribution	Off take	Legal trade	Illegal trade	Other (specify)
	1						
	2						
	3						
	etc.						
							No information <input checked="" 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	To date, has your country advised the Secretariat of any enforcement authorities that have been designated for the receipt of confidential enforcement information related to CITES?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>
2	If No, please designate them here (with address, phone, fax and email). <b>Additional enforcement agency for the receipt of confidential information:</b> <b>Administrative Law Enforcement CITES</b> <b>Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality</b> <b>Laan van Nieuw Oost-Indië 131-133</b> <b>P.O. Box 19530</b> <b>2500 CM The Hague</b> <b>The Netherlands</b> <b>Tel: 0800 223 33 22 or +31 (59) 233 29 58 (from abroad/desde el extranjero/de l'étranger)</b> <b>Fax: +31 (70) 378 61 3939</b> <b>Email : <a href="mailto:ffwet-handhaving@minlnv.nl">ffwet-handhaving@minlnv.nl</a></b>	
3	Has your country established 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: <b>Leading Enforcement authority</b> <b>The General Inspection Service of the Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food quality</b>  <b>Other enforcement authorities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Customs Service of the Ministry of Finance</li> <li>• Platform on Environmental Crime (DNR) of the National Police Agency</li> <li>• Office of the Public Prosecutor of the Ministry of Justice (within the public prosecutor's office the lead agency for enforcement is the National Public Prosecutor's Office for Serious Fraud and Environmental Crime (NPPOSFEC) in The Hague, with 4 regional units in Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Zwolle and Den Bosch. The NPPOSFEC is specialised in prosecuting environmental crime (including CITES crime))</li> <li>• Administrative Law Enforcement, part of Service for the Implementation of Regulations, part of the Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food quality.</li> <li>• Team IBG (Seizure of CITES-goods) of the National Service for the Implementation of Regulations</li> </ul>	
5	Please provide details of any additional measures taken: <b>Since 2007 the Customs and General Inspection Service organize a special course in Flora and Fauna and CITES.</b>  <b>In 2007 the section of Administrative Law Enforcement, part of the National Service for the Implementation of Regulations, has started investigations on behalf of CITES. The Administrative Law Enforcement section is, on behalf of the Minister of Agriculture, Nature and Food quality, authorised to impose administrative measures on offenders. By this procedure the seizure or return of specimens to the country of origin can be organized on account of the offender. Administrative Law Enforcement also re-examines denied applications of CITES certificates and permits to see if any legalisation is possible or that criminal investigations would be opportune. In case of small infractions the offender can merely be warned. The administrative law enforcement procedures often run parallel to the procedures of the Public Prosecutor of the Ministry of Justice.</b>  <b>Since 2008 Administrative Law Enforcement and General Inspection Service (AID) investigate the compliance of CITES legislation by applicants of CITES documents.</b>	

**D4 Communication, information management and exchange**

1	To what extent is CITES information in your country computerized? <span style="float: right;">Tick if applicable</span>	
	– 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? <span style="float: right;">Tick if applicable</span>	
	Authority	Please provide details where appropriate
	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	
	Management Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	Scientific Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	Enforcement Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
3	Do you have 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Other (please specify)? <b>Identification of species (General Inspection Service)</b>	<input checked="" 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: <b>Some electronic systems (like species identification) via Intranet, others via internet:</b> <a href="http://www.cites.nl">www.cites.nl</a> or <a href="http://www.minlnv.nl/loket">www.minlnv.nl/loket</a> ('Vergunningen en Ontheffingen' > 'CITES') <a href="http://www.minlnv.nederlandsesoorten.nl/lnv.db/lnv.db/i000252.html">http://www.minlnv.nederlandsesoorten.nl/lnv.db/lnv.db/i000252.html</a> (Dutch species only)	
6	Do the following authorities have access to the following publications? <span style="float: right;">Tick if applicable</span>	
	Publication	Management Authority      Scientific Authority      Enforcement Authority
	<i>2005 &amp; Checklist of CITES Species</i> (book)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<i>2005 and 2008 Checklist of CITES Species and Annotated Appendices</i> (CD-ROM)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

	<i>Identification Manual</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<i>CITES Handbook 2007</i> (CD-ROM)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7	If not, what problems have been encountered to access to the mentioned information?			
8	Have enforcement authorities reported to the Management Authority on:	Tick if applicable		
	– Mortality in transport?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	– Seizures and confiscations?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	– Discrepancy in number of items in permit and number of items actually traded?		<input checked="" 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:			
	- <a href="http://www.cites.nl">www.cites.nl</a> or <a href="http://www.minInv.nl/loket">www.minInv.nl/loket</a> ('Vergunningen en Ontheffingen' > 'CITES')			
	- <a href="http://www.minInv.nederlandsesoorten.nl/Inv.db/Inv.db/i000252.html">http://www.minInv.nederlandsesoorten.nl/Inv.db/Inv.db/i000252.html</a> (Dutch species only)			
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	– Telephone hotline		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	– Other (specify)		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<b>See Annexes 8 - 23.</b>			
11	Please provide details of any additional measures taken: <b>Since 2008 the permit section of the MA publishes a monthly CITES Newsletter on <a href="http://www.minInv.nl/loket">www.minInv.nl/loket</a></b> <b>Each newsletter elaborates on frequently asked questions and changes in legislation or policy.</b> <b>In 2007 several meetings have been organized to discuss the effectiveness of CITES with NGO's and traders.</b> <b>Each year the MA (permit section) visits some trade bodies to discuss questions and problems regarding CITES.</b>			

**D5 Permitting and registration procedures**

1	Have any changes in permit format or the designation and signatures of officials empowered to sign CITES permits/certificates been reported previously to the Secretariat?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
	If no, please provide details of any:		
	Changes in permit format:		
	Changes in designation or signatures of relevant officials:		
2	To date, has your country developed written permit procedures for any of the	Tick if applicable	

	following?					
		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 or denied in the two year period? (Note that actual trade is normally reported in the Annual Report by 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?	2074	515	542	2	Excl. phytosanitary exports
	How many applications were denied because of severe omissions or mis-information?	109	27	10	1	
	Year 2					
	How many documents were issued?	2065	476	437	3	Excl. phytosanitary exports
	How many applications were denied because of severe omissions or mis-information?	148	26	19	1	
4	Were any CITES documents that were issued later cancelled and replaced because of severe omissions or mis-information?			Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
				No	<input type="checkbox"/>	
				No information	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5	If Yes, please give the reasons for this. <b>A few permits/certificates have been replaced due to omissions or administrative mistakes.</b>					
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Insufficient basis for finding of non-detriment	<input checked="" 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) <b>Administrative mistakes</b>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
				No	<input type="checkbox"/>	
				No information	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Comments					
8	How many times has the Scientific Authority been requested to provide opinions? <b>2007: 343</b> <b>2008: 426</b> <b>This includes advices for Member States (about 20 per year).</b> <b>The increase in 2008 is partly due to a higher amount of requests for corals.</b>					
9	Has the Management Authority charged fees for permit issuance, registration or related CITES activities?			Tick if applicable		
	- Issuance of CITES documents:				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	- Licensing or registration of operations that produce CITES species:				<input type="checkbox"/>	
	- Harvesting of CITES-listed species :				<input type="checkbox"/>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Use of CITES-listed species: <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>- Assignment of quotas for CITES-listed species: <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>- Importing of CITES-listed species: <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>- Other (specify): EC-certificates, phytosanitary certificates <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></li> </ul>
10	<p>If Yes, please provide the amounts of such fees.</p> <p><b>60 euros for a CITES-permit, 60 euros for an annex from CITES-permits, 15 euros for an EC-certificate, approximately 30 euros for a CITES-phytosanitary certificate for export to Switzerland, 100 euros for the exemptions of the national prohibition on possession.</b></p>
11	<p>Have revenues from fees been used for the implementation of CITES or wildlife conservation? <span style="float: right;">Tick if applicable</span></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Entirely: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></li> <li>- Partly: <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>- Not at all: <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>- Not relevant: <input type="checkbox"/></li> </ul> <p>Comments:</p>
12	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:

**D6 Capacity building**

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3	Have the CITES authorities in your country been the <i>providers</i> of any of the following capacity building activities?						
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Other parties/International meetings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>For MA Croatia</b>	
Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>SA provides CITES intro course at University Leiden and provides part of Master Course in Spain</b>	
4	Please provide details of any additional measures taken <b>The MA Policy section has given financial assistance to the following projects:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>2007 Workshop conservation of tree species in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.</b></li> <li>- <b>2007 Proposal for amendment in CITES of <i>Bulnesia sarmientoi</i> from Argentina.</b></li> <li>- <b>2008 Survey of <i>Galanthus woronowii</i> in Georgia.</b></li> </ul> <b>The MA permit section provided customs training and CITES course for District attorney Office and Court of Justice. In 2008 the Dutch MA has visited the UK MA and visa versa to exchange experiences. Oral advice and presentations have been given to trader organizations.</b>						

**D7 Collaboration/co-operative initiatives**

1	Is there an inter-agency or inter-sectoral committee on CITES?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	If Yes, which agencies are represented and how often does it meet? <b>Represented in this working group are the Ministry of Agriculture, Nature Conservation and Food Quality, General Inspection Service, CITES MA, Police, Customs and the NPPOSFEC. Frequency 6 x per year.</b>		
3	If No, please indicated the frequency of meetings or consultancies used by the MA to ensure co-ordination among CITES authorities (e.g. other MAs, SA(s), Customs, police, others):		
		Daily	Weekly
		Monthly	Annually
		None	No information
		Other (specify)	
	Meetings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Consultations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	At the national level have there been any efforts to collaborate with:	Tick if applicable	Details if available

	Agencies for development and trade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Provincial, state or territorial authorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Local authorities or communities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Indigenous peoples	<input checked="" 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 MA and the following agencies?		Tick if applicable
	SA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Customs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Police	<input checked="" 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	Has your country participated in any regional activities related to CITES?		Tick if applicable
	Workshops	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Meetings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7	Has your country encouraged any non-Party to accede to the Convention?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
8	If Yes, which one(s) and in what way?		
9	Has your country provided technical or financial assistance to another country in relation to CITES?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>	
10	If Yes, which country(ies) and what kind of assistance was provided? <b>Argentina, financial support for the preparation of a species proposal (<i>Bulnesia sarmientoii</i>) for CoP15.</b> <b>Malaysia, financial support for the workshop conservation of tree species in Kuala Lumpur, 2007.</b> <b>Georgia, financial support for the survey of <i>Galanthus woronowii</i>, 2008.</b> <b>Croatia, Enforcement training and assistance for the MA in terms of legislation, policy and ICT.</b>		
11	Has your country provided any data for inclusion in the CITES Identification Manual?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
12	If Yes, please give a brief description.		
13	Has your country taken measures to achieve co-ordination and reduce duplication of activities between the national authorities for CITES and other	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	



	multilateral environmental agreements (e.g. the biodiversity-related Conventions)?	No <input type="checkbox"/>	No information <input type="checkbox"/>
14	If Yes, please give a brief description. <b>The cooperation between CITES permit issuance and permit issuance with regard to national legislation (the Dutch Flora and Fauna Act and Legislation for Zoo's) has been improved. Through exchange of information, the MA has to request less information from im- and exporters.</b>		
15	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:		

**D8 Areas for future work**

1	Are any of the following activities needed to enhance effectiveness of CITES implementation at the national level and what is the respective level of priority?			
	Activity	High	Medium	Low
	Increased budget for activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Hiring of more staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Development of implementation tools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Improvement of national networks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Purchase of new technical equipment for monitoring and enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Computerisation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Has your country encountered any difficulties 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No information <input type="checkbox"/>
5	If Yes, please describe the constraint and the type of attention or assistance that is required.			
6	Has your country identified any measures, procedures or mechanisms 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"/>
C3	Details of violations and administrative measures imposed	Enclosed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input type="checkbox"/>
C5	Details of specimens seized, confiscated or forfeited	Enclosed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input type="checkbox"/>
C7	Details of violations and results of prosecutions	Enclosed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input type="checkbox"/>
C9	Details of violations and results of court actions	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Comments		