



BIENNIAL REPORT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN (2010-2011)

A. General information

Party	Uzbekistan
Period covered in this report (e.g. 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2004)	1 January 2010 - 31 December 2011
Details of agency preparing this report	"DAVBIONAZORAT" (State Inspection on guards of the Wildlife and reserves) at the State Committee on Nature Protection 21 a Choshtepa str., 100049, Tashkent city, Uzbekistan
Contributing agencies, organizations or individuals	State agency

B. Legislative and regulatory measures

1	Has information on CIT				Yes (fu	• ,				
	been provided under the Project?	Yes (p	Yes (partly)							
		yes, ignore questions 2, 3 and 4.						片		
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2	following details:	If any CITES-relevant legislation has been planned, drafter following details:						ine		
	Title and date: 20	11		Status: in pr	eparatio	n				
	Brief description of contents: Annex to the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers according implementation of CITES requirements									
3	Is enacted legislation a		one of the	e working	Yes					
	languages of the Convention?							\boxtimes		
					No info	rmation	1			
4	If yes, please attach a		legislation attached							
	or key legislative provis	ions that v	were gaze	etted.	provided previously					
					not available, will send					
					later					
5	Which of the following i			, ,	domestic	: Т	ick all applic	cable		
	measures adopted for (accordance with Article		•	`						
	accordance with Article		he condit		Thora	omplete	prohibition	of:		
	logue	Yes	No No	No	Yes	No No	No informa			
	Issue	res	INO	information	res	INO	NO IIIIOIIII	auon		
	Trade						\square			
	Taking									
	Possession									
	Transport									
	Other (specify)									
	Additional comments		<u> </u>							
	Additional comments									

6	What were the results of any review or assessment of the effectiveness of CITES legislation, with regard to the following items?					
	Item	Adequate	Partially Inadequate	Inadequate	No information	
	Powers of CITES authorities				\boxtimes	
	Clarity of legal obligations				\boxtimes	
	Control over CITES trade	\boxtimes				
	Consistency with existing policy on wildlife management and use					
	Coverage of law for all types of offences		\boxtimes			
	Coverage of law for all types of penalties		\boxtimes			
	Implementing regulations				\boxtimes	
	Coherence within legislation					
	Other (please specify)					
	Please provide details if available	:				
7	If no review or assessment has ta		ne	Yes		
	planned for the next reporting per	riod?		No		
				No info	ormation	
	Please provide details if available					
8	Has there been any review of leg subjects in relation to implementa			Ti	ck all applicable	
	Subject		Yes	No	No information	
	Access to or ownership of natural	resources				
	Harvesting					
	Transporting of live specimens					
	Handling and housing of live spec			\square		
	Please provide details if available Offences", in terms of increasing transport of species listed in the	ng responsibi	lity for the coll			
9	Please provide details of any add					

C. Compliance and enforcement measures

		Yes	No	No information
1	Have any of the following compliance monitoring operation:	s been und	ertaken?	
	Review of reports and other information provided by traders and producers	\boxtimes		
	Inspections of traders, producers, markets	\boxtimes		
	Border controls	\boxtimes		
	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 viol attach details.	ations. If av	ailable, p	lease
4	Have any significant seizures, confiscations and forfeitures of CITES specimens been made?	\boxtimes		
5	If information available:	Testudo h Saiga tata Neofelis no Nycticebus 2010 Cacatua ga Gracula re	orsfieldii rica (horn) ebulosa – s pygma alerita -7 - ligiosa – 1	2000 in 2011 - 850 in 2011) - 67 in 2011 2 in 2010 eus – 3 in
6	Have there been any criminal prosecutions of significant CITES-related violations?			
7	If Yes, how many and for what types of violations? If availa Annex.	ble, please	attach de	tails as
8	Have there been any other court actions of CITES-related violations?			
9	If Yes, what were the violations involved and what were the reAnnex.	sults? Plea	se attach	details as
10	How were the confiscated specimens usually disposed of? Return to country of export		Tick	if applicable
	 Public zoos or botanical gardens Designated rescue centres Approved, private facilities Euthanasia 			

	Other (specify):		\boxtimes
	Comments: Transfer to special organizations that have the rigeconomic activity for the subsequent trade. These organization maintain confiscated animals.		_
11	Has detailed information been provided to the Secretariat	Yes	\boxtimes
	on significant cases of illegal trade (e.g. through an ECOMESSAGE or other means), or information on convicted	No	
	illegal traders and persistent offenders?	Not applicable	
		No information	
	Comments: Information about the confiscation of Neofelis ne to the Secretariat. The same announcement was made at Col		erred
12	Have there been any cooperative enforcement activities with	Yes	
	other countries (e.g. exchange of intelligence, technical support, investigative assistance, joint operation, etc.)?	No	\boxtimes
	investigative assistance, joint operation, etc.):	No information	
13	If Yes, please give a brief description:		
14	Have any incentives been offered to local communities to assist	Yes	
	in the enforcement of CITES legislation, e.g. leading to the arrest and conviction of offenders?	No	\boxtimes
	arrest and conviction of offenders:	No information	
15	If Yes, please describe:		
16	Has there been any review or assessment of CITES-related	Yes	
	enforcement?	No	\boxtimes
		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	Yes No			
	CITES Directory?	No information			
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	Yes			
	MA been designated?	No	\boxtimes		
		No information			
4	If Yes, please name that MA and indicate whether it is identified as the lead MA in the CITES Directory.				
5	How many staff work in each MA? 2				

6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they	Yes	
	spend on CITES-related matters?	No	\boxtimes
		No information	
	If yes, please give estimation:		
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the MA(s)?	Tick if app	licable
	Administration		\boxtimes
	– Biology		
	- Economics/trade		
	- Law/policy		
	Other (specify):		
	No information		
8	Have the MA(s) undertaken or supported any research	Yes	\boxtimes
	activities in relation to CITES species or technical issues (e.g.	No	
	labelling, tagging, species identification) not covered in D2(8) and D2(9)?	No information	
9	If Yes, please give the species name and provide details of the k Identify ways of illegal transportation of saiga horns	ind of research invol	ved.
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	Yes	
	information for the SA(s) which are not yet reflected in the	No	\boxtimes
	CITES Directory?	No information	
2	If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes here.		
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	olicable
	Government institution		
	Academic or research institution		\boxtimes
	Permanent committee		
	Pool of individuals with certain expertise		
	- Other (specify):		
5	How many staff work in each SA on CITES issues? 2		
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES-	Yes	
	related matters	No	\boxtimes
		No information	
	If yes, please give estimation:		

7	What are	the skills/experti		Tick	if applicable				
	Botany	,					\boxtimes		
	- Ecolog	у							
	- Fisheri	es							
	Forestr	У							
	– Welfare	е							
	- Zoolog	у					\boxtimes		
	- Other (specify):							
	No info	rmation							
8			es been undertal	ken by the	SA(s) in	Yes	\boxtimes		
	relation to	CITES species	?			No			
						No informat	tion		
9		ase give the spe	cies name and p				1		
	Species	Populations	Distribution	Off take	Legal	Illegal	Other		
	name	Llotyurt	Uzbekistan		trade	trade	(specify)		
	saiga	Ustyurt	UZDEKISIAN	X		X			
									
		<u>.</u>				No informat	ion 🗆		
10	Have any	project proposa	s for scientific re	search bee	en	Yes			
. •			at under Resoluti			No			
						No informat	tion 🗌		
11	Please pro	ovide details of a	nny additional me	asures tak	en:				
	<u>I</u>								
D3 En	forcement	Authorities							
1			nformed of any e			'es			
			designated for the			lo			
	confidentia	ai enforcement i	nformation relate	a to CITES) ? 	lo information	n 🖂		
2	If No, plea	se designate the	em here (with ad	dress, phor	ne, fax and e	email).			
3	Is there a	specialized unit	responsible for C	CITES-relat	ed Y	'es			
		` •	ne wildlife departi	ment, Cust	oms, N	lo			
	the police	, public prosecut	or's office)?		ι	Jnder conside	_		
						lo information			
4	If Yes nie	ase state which	is the lead agend	cy for enfor					
'			BIONAZORAT"	•					
5	Please pro	ovide details of a	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:						

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D4 Communication, information management and exchange

1	To what extent is 0	Tick if applica	ble						
	 Monitoring and 		\boxtimes						
	 Monitoring and 	reportir	ng of data	on illegal	trade				
	- Permit issuance								
	Not at all								
	Other (specify):								
2	Do the following au		s have ac	cess to th	e Inte	rnet?	Tick if applica	ble	
	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 whe	re	
	Management Authority	\boxtimes							
	Scientific Authority	\boxtimes							
	Enforcement Authority						No information		
3	Is there an electron	nic infor	mation sy	stem prov	/iding	informa	ation on Yes		
	CITES species?						No		
							No information		
4	If Yes, does it prov	ide info	rmation o	n:			Tick if applica	ble	
	 Legislation (nat 	ional, re	egional or	internatio	nal)?				
	 Conservation st 	atus (n	ational, re	gional, int	ernati	onal)?			
	 Other (please s 	pecify):							
5	Is it available throu	igh the	Internet:				Yes		
							No		
							Not applicable		
							No information		
	Please provide UR	RL:							

6	Do the authorities indicated have access to the following publications? Tick if applical						
	Publication	Management Authority	Scientific Authority	Enforcement Authority			
	2003 Checklist of CITES Species (book)		\boxtimes				
	2003 Checklist of CITES Species and Annotated Appendices (CD-ROM)	\boxtimes	\boxtimes				
	Identification Manual	\boxtimes					
	CITES Handbook	\boxtimes					
7	If not, what problems have been encounter	ed to access this	information?				
8	Have Enforcement Authorities reported to the Management Authority on: Tick if applicable						
	– Mortality in transport?						
	Seizures and confiscations?						
	 Discrepancies in number of items in per of items actually traded? 	mits and number					
	Comments:						
9	Is there a government website with informa	ition on CITES ar					
	requirements?		No				
	If Yes, please give the URL:		No i	nformation			
10	Have CITES authorities been involved in an activities to bring about better accessibility of the Convention's requirements to the wide	to and understan	•	Tick if applicable			
	Press releases/conferences						
	 Newspaper articles, radio/television app 	earances					
	Brochures, leaflets						
	- Presentations						
	– Displays						
	Information at border crossing points						
	Telephone hotline						
	Other (specify):						
	Please attach copies of any items. Poster f	or protection of S	aiga antelope	}			
11	Please provide details of any additional me	asures 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 No Not applicable No information		
	If no, please provide detail	s of any:				No information		
	 Changes in permit form 	nat:						
	 Changes in designation 	n or signatures o	of relevan	it officials:				
2	To date, has your country any of the following?	developed writte	en permit	procedure	s for	Tick if applic	cable	
				Yes	No	No informatio	n	
	Permit issuance/acceptance	се		\boxtimes				
	Registration of traders			\boxtimes				
	Registration of producers							
3	Please indicate how many period? (Note that actual to question refers to issued d	rade is reported						
	Year 2010	Import or introduction from the sea	Export	Re- export	Other	Comments		
	How many documents	15	126	9		Total 161		
	were issued?					Used 150		
						Not realised 11		
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?							
	Year 2011					Total 170		
	How many documents	17	137	5		Used 159		
	were issued?					Not realised 11		
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?							
4	Were any CITES documer and replaced because of s				?	Yes No		
						No information		
5	If Yes, please give the reas	sons for this.						

6	Please give the reasons for rejection of CITES docume other countries.	Tick if applicable						
	Reason	Yes	No	No information				
	Technical violations							
	Suspected fraud							
	Insufficient basis for finding of non-detriment							
	Insufficient basis for finding of legal acquisition							
	Other (specify):							
7	Are harvest and/or export quotas used as a manageme	ent tool ir	n the	Yes				
	procedure for issuance of permits?			No				
				No information				
	Comments: For permission to harvesting must be o special interdepartmental commission	btain th	e con	clusion of a				
8	How many times has the Scientific Authority been requi		•	de opinions?				
9	9 Has the MA charged fees for permit issuance, registration or related Tick if app CITES activities?							
	 Issuance of CITES documents: 			\boxtimes				
	 Licensing or registration of operations that produce CITES species 							
	- Harvesting of CITES-listed species							
	Use of CITES-listed species							
	Assignment of quotas for CITES-listed species							
	 Importing of CITES-listed species 							
	Other (specify):							
10	If Yes, please provide the amounts of such fees. Approcurrency) for citizenship till 100 USD for foreigner	oximatel	y fror	n 60 USD (in local				
11	Have revenues from fees been used for the implementa CITES or wildlife conservation?	ation of		Tick if applicable				
	Entirely							
	- Partly							
	Not at all							
	Not relevant							
	Comments:							
12	Please provide details of any additional measures take	n:						

D6 Capacity building

1	Have any of the following activities be effectiveness of CITES implementation	ctivities been undertaken to enhance Tick if applicable blementation at the national level?							
	Increased budget for activities	reased budget for activities							
	Hiring of more staff	Purchase of technica monitoring/enforcem							
	Development of implementation tools		Comp	outeriza	tion				
	Other (specify):								
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/guidanc	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	What were the external sources?	?	
	Staff of Management Authority	\square			\boxtimes		2010 – CoP 15		
	Staff of Scientific Authority								
	Staff of enforcement authorities								
	Traders								
	NGOs								
	Public								
	Other (specify):								
3	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. Target group	Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	Details		
	Staff of Management Authority				\boxtimes		Ryadh Workshop		
	Oleff of October 5 A. H. H.						2010		
	Staff of Scientific Authority								
	Staff of enforcement authorities	Ш	Ш	Ш	Ш	Ш			

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	Traders							
	NGOs							
	Public							
	Other parties/Inte	ernationa	I meeting	s 🗌				
	Other (specify)							
4	Please provide d	etails of a	any additi	ional mea	sures take	n:	:	
D7 Co	D7 Collaboration/cooperative initiatives							
1	Is there an inter-	-agency o	or inter-se	ectoral cor	nmittee or	CITES?	Yes	
							No	
							No informa	ation 🗌
2	If Yes, which agencies are represented and how often does it meet?							
3	If No, please indicate the frequency of meetings or consultancies used by the Management Authority to ensure coordination among CITES authorities (e.g. other MAs, SAs, Customs, police, others):							
		Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Annuall	y None	No information	Other (specify)
	Meetings				\square			
	Consultations				\square			
4	At the national level have there been any efforts to collaborate with:			Tick if	Tick if applicable			
	Agencies for development and trade Provincial, state or territorial authorities Local authorities or communities							
	Indigenous peoples Trade or other private sector associations							
							\boxtimes	
	NGOs							
	Other (specify)							
	Taller (appoint)							

Tick if applicable
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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	\square					
	Hiring of more staff	\square					
	Development of implementation tools	\square					
	Improvement of national networks		\boxtimes				
	Purchase of new technical equipment for monitoring and enforcement						
	Computerization		\boxtimes				
	Other (specify):						
2	Were any difficulties encountered in implementing specific						
	Resolutions or Decisions adopted by the Conference of the	No					
	Parties?	No info					
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?						
			No				
			No information				
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	Yes					
	within the Convention that would benefit from review and/or simplification?		No				
			No information				
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	\boxtimes
		Not available	
		Not relevant	
C3	Details of violations and administrative measures imposed	Enclosed	
		Not available	
OF.	Details of appaignance actual configurated or forfaited	Not relevant	
C5	Details of specimens seized, confiscated or forfeited Testudo horsfieldii - 2000 in 2011	Enclosed Not available	
	Testudo horsfieldii - 850 in 2011	Not relevant	
	Saiga tatarica (horn) -67 in 2010		
	Neofelis nebulosa – 2 in 2010		
	Nycticebus pygmaeus – 3 in 2010		
	Cacatua galerita -7 in 2010		
	Gracula religiosa – 10 in 2010		
	Cervus nippon (horns)– 1 in 2010		
C7	Details of violations and results of prosecutions	Enclosed	
		Not available	\boxtimes
		Not relevant	
C9	Details of violations and results of court actions	Enclosed	
	Uncia uncia. The court decided to pay the fine. Testudo horsfieldii. Case goes to trial.	Not available	
	Saiga tatarica (horn). At the stage of the investigation.	Not relevant	Ш
D4(10)	Details of nationally produced brochures or leaflets on CITES	Enclosed	
	produced for educational or public awareness purposes	Not available	
	Comments Fouthernion accord determinent of anni-	Not relevant	
	Comments Forthcoming second determinant of species included in the CITES Uzbek and Russian languages.		
	Posters are ready for re-introduction of the turtles into the		
	wild, posters on the Saiga, brochures, and presentations on		
	the protection and restoration of species included in the CITES (Saiga tatarica, Testudo horsfieldii, hubara bustard)		
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Head of Wild Fauna Unit of "DAVBIONAZORAT", Permit control officer of CITES MA of Uzbekistan ANNEX 1. Text of the National Legislation of the CITES implementation in Uzbekistan.

In 2004 were prepared the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan from 28/10/2004 No.508 "On strengthening the control over rational use of biological resources, their imports and exports outside the Republic of Uzbekistan". We present the extract on the question of implementation the Convention clauses into Nature protection legislation of the Republic of Uzbekistan (Article VII):

VII. Order and procedure of issuing permits for importing and/or exporting of CITES species

41. Permits for transporting in as well as out of Uzbekistan of the species listed in Annex I, II, or III of the Convention on International Trade of Endangered Species (CITES) are issued to legal and physical entities by the Management Authority of CITES in Uzbekistan. The Management Authority of CITES in Uzbekistan is the State inspection on guards and rational use of Animal and Vegetative world of the State Committee on Nature Protection of the Republic of Uzbekistan (GosBioControl – "DAVBIONAZORAT"). The Management Authority acts in accordance with the requirements of CITES. 42. The Scientific Authority of CITES in Uzbekistan is the Institute of Zoology and the Institute of Botany of the Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Uzbekistan. Its functions include:

providing consultations to the Management Authority on issues pertaining to transporting in and out of the republic of the species listed in Annex I, II, or III of CITES;

conclusions as to the importing/exporting of sample animal and plant species;

conclusions as to the readiness of a state to receive sample animal and plant species;

conclusions as to the conditions of keeping animals;

conclusions as to the registration of collections and nurseries.

43. In order to obtain a permission from CITES to transport in or out of the republic (export, re-export, import) any of the species listed in Annex I, II, or III of CITES, it is necessary to submit an application to the Scientific and Administrative bodies of CITES, containing the following information:

the purpose of export, re-export, import (such as commercial operations, scientific research, exchange between zoological parks and museums, hunting trophies, gifts, etc.);

the name of the transported species, with full Russian and Latin names;

the description of the sample (such as live animals, hides, stuffed animals, bodies, bones, horns, fangs, blood, eggs, as well as objects made of any of the above, etc.; for live animals it is necessary to indicate their sex and age and presence of identifying marks);

the quantity or weight of samples;

the origin of the sample (whether it is from wild nature, bred or grown in artificial conditions, imported from another country (indicate documentary basis), confiscated, purchased, received as a gift, inherited, etc.;

the time frames and the customs checkpoint of entry/exit of the sample, means of transportation, the itinerary;

for live animals – a confirmation of compliance of the transportation to the relevant rules of CITES and, in case of air transport, of IATA, for transporting live animals;

the conclusion of the Scientific Authority of CITES in Uzbekistan;

the legal addresses (for physical persons – home addresses and passport data) of the exporter (re-exporter) and importer in Russian and English, their contact phones and fax numbers.

44. The following documents can count as evidence of legality of obtaining, acquiring, handling, or owning a sample:

a letter of entitlement to handle or use the sample;

a copy of a permit for obtaining animal objects;

a copy of a permit for obtaining biological resources of water sources;

an excerpt from the herd-book containing the place and date of birth, livestock numbers and nicknames, pedigree information of at least two generations or more, if needed;

a sales receipt, if the sample had been purchased in the trading network:

primary legal documents confirming the right of ownership and/or sales contract, will, or gift certificate;

a resolution of relevant authorities on confiscation of the sample and/or confiscation certificate by the Management Authority of CITES in Uzbekistan;

an excerpt from the inventory books of museums and other collecting organizations;

the original of permission by the Management Authority of CITES of the home country of the exporter or, in case the exporting country is not a CITES party, by a relevant state authority.

- 45. In exceptional cases dictated by the necessity of adhering to the stipulations of the Convention and conservation of animals, the Management Authority of CITES in Uzbekistan can request additional information related to the transport of the species or samples in and out of the country.
- 46. The Management Authority of CITES in Uzbekistan reviews the application and attached documentation, consulting the Secretary of CITES in cases stipulated by CITES, and issues a permit or a substantiated denial within 30 days.

The permit is valid for a period of 6 months since the date of issue, unless the permit is issued for mobile exhibitions or circuses, in which case it is issued for 12 months.

A standard fee is collected for the issuing of permits.

- 47. Each permit is issued on a standard form in two copies, with the first copy bearing protective marking, is signed by an empowered officer, and sealed by the seal of the Management Authority of CITES. Each sample shipment is issued a separate permit.
- 48. Completed permits are either issued to the applicant in person, with the applicant's signature entered in the permit issuance register, or mailed to the applicant upon confirmation of payment of fees.
- 49. The transporting of samples is effected in agreement with the specified time frame and through the customs checkpoint named in the permit.

The original of the permit with protective markings accompanies the sample.

The original of the CITES permit for the transported samples is submitted to the Management Authority of CITES and kept on file.

50. If for any reason the permit is not used within the indicated period of time, it is to be unconditionally returned to the Management Authority of CITES.

At the present time are developing the separate regulations on the implementation of the CITES Convention based on the documents which sent from the CITES Secretariat. Unfortunately, the process of taking new normative documents is rather long, as it takes much coordination with different organizations and departments.