



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

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
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Contributing agencies, organizations or individuals	State agency

A. General information

B. Legislative and regulatory measures

1	been provided under the CITES National Legislation					Yes (fully) Yes (partly)			
	If yes, ignore questions	2. 3 and 4		No No info	rmotion	u/unknown			
0				un la verse al clura fita d					
2	If any CITES-relevant le following details:	egisiation	nas been	planned, draπed	l or enact	ea, piea	ise provide ti	ne	
	Title and date: 20	11		Status: in pr	eparatio	n			
		scription of contents: Annex to the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers ng implementation of CITES requirements							
3	Is enacted legislation available in one of the working								
	languages of the Convention?							\square	
					No information				
4	If yes, please attach a c				legislation attached \square				
	or key legislative provis	ions that v	vere gaze	etted.	provided previously				
					not available, will send \Box				
					later				
5	Which of the following is				domestic	: Т	ick all applic	able	
	measures adopted for 0 accordance with Article								
			he condit	,	The c	omolete	prohibition of	of.	
	Issue	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No informa		
	13500	163	INO	information	163	INO			
	Trade						\square		
	Taking				\boxtimes				
	Possession	\square							
	Transport	\square					\boxtimes		
	Other (specify)								
	Additional comments	-	•				• 		

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

No Yes No information 1 Have any of the following compliance monitoring operations been undertaken? Review of reports and other information provided by \square traders and producers Inspections of traders, producers, markets \square \square Border controls Other (specify): \square 2 Have any administrative measures (e.g. fines, bans, suspensions) been imposed for CITES-related violations? 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 \square forfeitures of CITES specimens been made? 5 If information available: Number Testudo horsfieldii - 2000 in 2011 Significant seizures/confiscations Testudo horsfieldii - 850 in 2011 Total seizures/confiscations Saiga tatarica (horn) - 67 in 2011 If possible, please specify per group of species or attach details. 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 \square 6 Have there been any criminal prosecutions of significant **CITES-related violations?** 7 If Yes, how many and for what types of violations? If available, please attach details as Annex. \square Have there been any other court actions of CITES-related 8 violations? 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 - Public zoos or botanical gardens \boxtimes - Designated rescue centres Approved, private facilities Euthanasia

C. Compliance and enforcement measures

	 Other (specify): 		\boxtimes					
	Comments: Transfer to special organizations that have the rig economic activity for the subsequent trade. These organizati to 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 nebulosa was transferred to the Secretariat. The same announcement was made at CoP 15.						
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	\bowtie					
	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	\bowtie					
		No information						
15	If Yes, please describe:							
16	Has there been any review or assessment of CITES-related	Yes						
	enforcement?	No	\bowtie					
		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	Yes	
	information for the MA(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	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 a CITES Directory.	is the lead MA in the	
5	How many staff work in each MA? 2		

r			
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		\square
	– Biology		\boxtimes
	– 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 line line in the line in the line is the second se	kind of research invo	lved.
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	Yes	
	CITES Directory?	No	\bowtie
	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	licable
	 Government institution 		
	 Academic or research institution 		\bowtie
	 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	se of staff within	the SA(s)?		Tick	if applicable				
	– Botany	– Botany									
	– Ecolog	– Ecology									
	– Fisheries										
	– Forestry										
	 Welfare 	e									
	– Zoolog	у					\boxtimes				
		specify):									
		rmation									
8	-	research activitie	es been undertak	ken by the	SA(s) in	Yes	\boxtimes				
		CITES species	1			No	. 📙				
		·				No informat					
9		ase give the spe	cies name and p								
	Species name	Populations	Distribution	Off take	Legal trade	lllegal trade	Other (specify)				
	saiga	Ustyurt	Uzbekistan	х		X					
						No informat	ion 🗌				
10			s for scientific res			Yes					
	Submitted	to the Secretaria	at under Resoluti	on Coni. T	<i>L.L</i> !	No					
						No informat	ion 🗌				
11	Please pro	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:									

D3 Enforcement Authorities

1	Has the Secretariat been informed of any enforcement	Yes				
	authorities that have been designated for the receipt of confidential enforcement information related to CITES?	No				
		No information	\boxtimes			
2	If No, please designate them here (with address, phone, fax and email).					
3	Is there a specialized unit responsible for CITES-related	Yes				
	enforcement (e.g. within the wildlife department, Customs, the police, public prosecutor's office)?	No	\boxtimes			
	the police, public prosecutor's onice)?	Under consideration				
		No information				
4	If Yes, please state which is the lead agency for enforcement: The State Committee for Nature Protection, "DAVBIONAZORAT" (State Bio Control)					
5	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:					

1	To what extent is (Tick if applicable								
	 Monitoring and 	reportir	ng of data	on legal t	rade		\boxtimes			
	– Monitoring and	reportir	ng of data	on illegal	trade		\boxtimes			
	– Permit issuance	Э					\boxtimes			
	 Not at all 									
	– Other (specify):									
2	Do the following a	uthoritie	es have ac	ccess to th	ne Inte	ernet?	Tick if applicable			
	Anthouch and unrestricted Ares, continuous and unrestricted and unrestricted Ares, but only through a dial-up connection office and and different office only but only through a different and an and an and an and an and an and an an and an an an and an									
	Management Authority									
	Scientific Authority									
	Enforcement Authority						No information			
3	Is there an electron	nic info	rmation sy	/stem pro	viding	informa	ation on Yes			
	CITES species?						No			
							No information			
4	If Yes, does it prov	vide info	ormation o	n:			Tick if applicable			
	 Legislation (nat 	ional, re	egional or	internatio	nal)?					
	 Conservation st 	tatus (n	ational, re	gional, in	ternati	ional)?				
	 Other (please s 	pecify):								
5	Is it available throu	igh the	Internet:				Yes			
							No			
							Not applicable			
							No information			
	Please provide UF	RL:								

D4 Communication, information management and exchange

6	Do the authorities indicated have access to	Tick if applicable				
	Publication	Management Authority	Scientific Authority	Enforcement Authority		
	2003 Checklist of CITES Species (book)	\square	\boxtimes			
	2003 Checklist of CITES Species and Annotated Appendices (CD-ROM)	\square				
	Identification Manual	\square				
	CITES Handbook	\square				
7	If not, what problems have been encounter	ed to access this	information?			
8	Have Enforcement Authorities reported to the Management Authority Tick if applicable on:					
	– Mortality in transport?					
	– Seizures and confiscations?			\boxtimes		
	 Discrepancies in number of items in per of items actually traded? 	mits and number				
	Comments:					
9	Is there a government website with informa	ation on CITES ar	nd its Yes			
	requirements?		No	\boxtimes		
			No i	nformation		
	If Yes, please give the URL:					
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		\boxtimes		
	 Brochures, leaflets 			\boxtimes		
	- Presentations			\square		
	– 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 perm signatures of officials emp certificates been reported		Yes No					
	If no, please provide detail		Not applicable No information					
	 Changes in permit format: 							
	 Changes in designation 	n or signatures o	of relevar	nt officials:				
2	To date, has your country any of the following?	developed writte	en permit	procedure	s for	Tick if appli	cable	
				Yes	No	No informatio	n	
	Permit issuance/acceptane	се		\square				
	Registration of traders			\square				
	Registration of producers			\square				
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 rea	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			\square			
	Suspected fraud			\square			
	Insufficient basis for finding of non-detriment			\square			
	Insufficient basis for finding of legal acquisition			\square			
	Other (specify):						
7	Are harvest and/or export quotas used as a manageme	nt tool ir	n the	Yes			
	procedure for issuance of permits?			No			
				No information			
	Comments: For permission to harvesting must be ol special interdepartmental commission	otain the	e con	clusion of a			
8	How many times has the Scientific Authority been requested to provide opinions?						
9	Has the MA charged fees for permit issuance, registration or related Tick if applica CITES activities?						
	 Issuance of CITES documents: 						
	 Licensing or registration of operations that produce 	CITES s	specie				
	 Harvesting of CITES-listed species 			\boxtimes			
	 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. Appro currency) for citizenship till 100 USD for foreigner	oximatel	ly 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			\boxtimes			
	– Not at all						
	 Not relevant 						
	Comments:						
12	Please provide details of any additional measures taker	ו:					

D6 Capacity building

1	Have any of the following activities been undertaken to enhanceTeffectiveness of CITES implementation at the national level?						Tick if applicable
	Increased budget for activities		Impro	vemen	t of n	ation	al networks
	Hiring of more staff		-	nase of oring/e			equipment for
	Development of implementation tools			outeriza			
	Other (specify):						
2	Have the CITES authorities received building activities provided by extern			rom any	y of tl	ne fo	llowing capacity-
	Please tick boxes to indicate which target group and which activity.	Oral or written advice/guidanc	rechnical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	What were the external sources?
	Target group	δğ	as	as as	Ч	ō	
	Staff of Management Authority	\boxtimes			\square		2010 – CoP 15
	Staff of Scientific Authority						
	Staff of enforcement authorities						
	Traders						
	NGOs						
	Public						
	Other (specify):						
3	Have the CITES authorities been the activities?	provide	ers of a	ny of th	e foll	owin	g capacity-building
	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
		a O] Te as] Ei	ş] Q	—
	Staff of Management Authority				\square		Ryadh Workshop 2010
	Staff of Scientific Authority				\boxtimes		
	Staff of enforcement authorities						

	Traders					
	NGOs					
	Public					
	Other parties/International meetings					
	Other (specify)					
4	Please provide details of any addition	al mea	sures ta	aken:		

D7 Collaboration/cooperative initiatives

1	Is there an inter	-agency	or inter-se	ectoral com	nmittee on C	ITES?	TES? Yes				
							No	\boxtimes			
							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	Annually	None	one No (information (s				
	Meetings				\square						
	Consultations				\square						
4	At the national I collaborate with		ve there be	en any effe	orts to	Tick if	applicable	Details if available			
	Agencies for de	velopme	ent and tra	de							
	Provincial, state or territorial authorities										
	Local authorities or communities										
	Indigenous peoples										
	Trade or other private sector associations										
	NGOs										
	Other (specify)										

5	To date, have any Memoranda of Understanding or other formal arrangements for institutional cooperation related to CITES been agreed between the Management Authority and the following agencies?	Tick if appl	icable
	Scientific Authority		
	Customs		
	Police		
	Other border authorities (specify):		
	Other government agencies		
	Private sector bodies		
	NGOs		\square
	Other (specify):		
6	Have government staff participated in any regional activities related to CITES?	Tick if appli	icable
	Workshops		\square
	Meetings		
	Other (specify):		
7	Has there been any effort to encourage any non-Party to accede	Yes	\square
	to the Convention?	No	
		No information	
8	If Yes, which one(s) and in what way? Kyrgyztan (consultations)		
9	Has technical or financial assistance been provided to	Yes	\boxtimes
	another country in relation to CITES?	No	
		No information	
10	If Yes, which country(ies) and what kind of assistance was provided (Agreement between Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan on Saiga cor		
11	Has any data been provided for inclusion in the CITES	Yes	
	Identification Manual?	No	\boxtimes
		No information	
12	If Yes, please give a brief description.		
13	Have measures been taken to achieve coordination and reduce	Yes	
	duplication of activities between the national authorities for CITES and other multilateral environmental agreements (e.g. the	No	
	biodiversity-related conventions)?	No information	\boxtimes
14	If Yes, please give a brief description.		
15	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:		

D8 Areas for future work

1	Are any of the following activities needed to enhance effectiveness of CITES implementation at the national level and what is the respective level of priority?					
	Activity	High	Medium	Low		
	Increased budget for activities					
	Hiring of more staff	\square				
	Development of implementation tools	\square				
	Improvement of national networks		\square			
	Purchase of new technical equipment for monitoring and enforcement					
	Computerization		\square			
	Other (specify):					
2	Were any difficulties encountered in implementing specific	Yes				
	Resolutions or Decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties?	No				
		No info	rmation	\boxtimes		
3	If Yes, which one(s) and what is the main difficulty?					
4	Have any constraints to implementation of the Convention	Yes				
	arisen in your country requiring attention or assistance?	No				
		No info	rmation	\boxtimes		
5	If Yes, please describe the constraint and the type of attention or required.	assistan	ce that is			
6	Have any measures, procedures or mechanisms been identified	Yes				
	within the Convention that would benefit from review and/or	No				
	simplification?	No info	rmation	\boxtimes		
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	\square
		Not relevant	
C5	Details of specimens seized, confiscated or forfeited	Enclosed	\square
	Testudo horsfieldii - 2000 in 2011	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	\square
		Not relevant	
C9	Details of violations and results of court actions	Enclosed	\square
	Uncia uncia. The court decided to pay the fine.	Not available	
	Testudo horsfieldii. Case goes to trial. Saiga tatarica (horn). At the stage of the investigation.	Not relevant	
D4(10)	Details of nationally produced brochures or leaflets on CITES	Enclosed	\square
2 ((10)	produced for educational or public awareness purposes	Not available	
		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.