

A. General information

Party	CANADA
Period covered in this report (e.g. 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2004)	1 January 2011 to 31 December 2012
Details of agency preparing this report	Canadian Wildlife Service, Environment Canada
Contributing agencies, organizations or individuals	Management, Scientific and Enforcement Authorities as well as Regulations and Compliance Promotion staff in Environment Canada

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) Yes (partly) No No information/unknown	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
2	If any CITES-relevant legislation has been planned, drafted or enacted, please provide the following details: Title and date: _____ Status: _____ Brief description of contents: _____					
3	Is enacted legislation available in one of the working languages of the Convention?	Yes No No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
4	If yes, please attach a copy of the full legislative text or key legislative provisions that were gazetted.	legislation attached provided previously not available, will send later	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
5	Which of the following issues are addressed by any stricter domestic measures adopted for CITES-listed species (in accordance with Article XIV of the Convention)?	Tick all applicable				
Issue	The conditions for:			The complete prohibition of:		
	Yes	No	No information	Yes	No	No information
Trade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Taking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Possession	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Additional comments No changes occurred to measures/regulations under Wild Animal and Plant Protection and Regulation of International and Interprovincial Trade Act (WAPPRIITA) during the reporting period. Inter-provincial transport of specimens illegally taken in a province or Territory is also addressed by regulations.						

6	What were the results of any review or assessment of the effectiveness of CITES legislation, with regard to the following items? Tick all applicable				
	Item	Adequate	Partially Inadequate	Inadequate	No information
	Powers of CITES authorities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Clarity of legal obligations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Control over CITES trade	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Consistency with existing policy on wildlife management and use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Coverage of law for all types of offences	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Coverage of law for all types of penalties	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Implementing regulations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Coherence within legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Please provide details if available:					
7	If no review or assessment has taken place, is one planned for the next reporting period?			Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
				No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>	
Please provide details if available:					
Cohérence de la législation en place:					
<p>Une revue ainsi qu'une évaluation a déjà été entamé en 2013 suite à la COP 16 afin d'effectuer les ajustements nécessaires à Loi sur la protection d'espèces animales ou végétales sauvages et la réglementation de leur commerce international et interprovincial (WAPPRIITA) ainsi qu'au règlement s'y rattachant. Les ajouts ou modification à la législations couvriront les éléments nouvellement adopté à l'intérieur des résolution qui ont été adoptés par la CITES ainsi que des clarifications règlementaires lorsque nécessaire. Ceux-ci peuvent notamment viser mais sans s'y limiter, les éléments suivants: l'adoption des nouvelles espèces inscrites aux annexes de la CITES, clarification concernant les importations provenant de la mer (Introduction from the sea), clarification concernant les certificats d'instruments de musique, ajustement concernant les exemptions à des fins personnels, etc.</p> <p>Ces changements seront mis en place en plusieurs étapes afin de faciliter la mise à jour des règlements et de simplifier le processus d'approbation.</p> <p>Un travail est également effectué pour réaliser une revue complète des formulaires de demande de permis CITES au Canada afin de les rendre plus actuel, conserver la cohérence avec la législation en vigueur ainsi que plus concis et précis pour obtenir l'information nécessaire en regard au standard élevé de la CITES.</p>					
8	Has there been any review of legislation on the following subjects in relation to implementation of the Convention? Tick all applicable				
	Subject	Yes	No	No information	
	Access to or ownership of natural resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Harvesting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Transporting of live specimens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

	Handling and housing of live specimens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Please provide details if available:			
9	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:			

C. Compliance and enforcement measures

		Yes	No	No information
1	Have any of the following compliance monitoring operations been undertaken?			
	Review of reports and other information provided by traders and producers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Have any administrative measures (e.g. fines, bans, suspensions) been imposed for CITES-related violations?	<input 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. For the period between January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2012, 243 administrative measures were taken which were all Warnings (verbal or written).</p> <p>The implementation of CITES in Canada is done through the Wild Animal and Plant Protection and Regulation of International and Interprovincial Trade Act (WAPPRITA) and the Wild Animal and Plant Trade Regulations (WAPTR). However, this Canadian legislation not only protects CITES species but also protects federal and provincial/territorial endangered species subject to trade or commercial transactions and species protected by laws of any foreign state.</p>			
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><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Significant seizures/confiscations</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total seizures/confiscations</p> <p>If possible, please specify per group of species or attach details.</p> <p>Seizures:</p> <p>Aves: 9</p> <p>Flora: 124</p> <p>Mammalia: 44</p> <p>Pisces and inverte; 7</p> <p>Reptilia and Amphibia: 35</p> <p>Significant seizures:</p> <p>Seizure #1: 3 kulans;</p> <p>Seizure#2: 20 live tortoises;</p> <p>Seizure#3: 9507 kg of live rock coral;</p> <p>Seizures#4: 132 tortoises, 90 chameleons, 20 iguanas and 20 monitor lizards</p>		Number	
				4
				219
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. Details in Annex 1			
8	Have there been any other court actions of CITES-related violations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9	If Yes, what were the violations involved and what were the results? Please attach details as Annex.			
10	How were the confiscated specimens usually disposed of?	Tick if applicable		
	– Return to country of export	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	– Public zoos or botanical gardens	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	– Designated rescue centres	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	– Approved, private facilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	– Euthanasia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	– Other (specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>		

	<p>Comments: As per the Enforcement Branch's Operational Directive 4-7-3: Evidence and Forfeiture, the following factors are considered when deciding of the destruction or disposal of samples should the courts not impose specific protocol:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. legality of possessing the item (i.e., if there is a known legal owner); b. impact on the environment and other flora and fauna; c. monetary value; d. value to Canadians; e. perception by Canadians; f. condition of the item – damaged or unsafe; g. potential hindrance to future enforcement operations; h. potential benefit to enforcement operations; i. public safety; j. health issue to the general population; k. scientific or educational value; l. relative scarcity of the species (Appendix I, II or III CITES or SARA listing); m. origin (wild or captive bred/artificial propagation); n. availability of a recipient suitably equipped to house and care for the specimen; o. availability of suitable release site; p. requirements for survival in captivity; q. logistics (transportation, costs, time factor); r. conservation value of the specimen; s. possibility of returning the specimen to the country of origin; t. departmental or other agencies' needs; u. listings under Schedule II or III of the Wild Animal and Plant Trade Regulations. v. other relevant factors not listed above. <p>Environment Canada developed a database (Zoobot) which contain a list of organisations and individuals accredited for the custody of live species of animals or plants available to officers. Furthermore, an officer may dispose of or destroy detained or seized items that are perishable.</p>		
11	<p>Has detailed information been provided to the Secretariat on significant cases of illegal trade (e.g. through an ECOMESSAGE or other means), or information on convicted illegal traders and persistent offenders?</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Not applicable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
	Comments: Ecomessages are sent to INTERPOL not to the CITES Secretariat		
12	<p>Have there been any cooperative enforcement activities with other countries (e.g. exchange of intelligence, technical support, investigative assistance, joint operation, etc.)?</p>	<p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
13	<p>If Yes, please give a brief description: The International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW) sponsored an INTERPOL wildlife law enforcement training course in Botswana in 2011. Ten southern African countries participated in the training provided by Environment Canada, which focused on efforts to stop the illegal ivory and rhino horn trade plaguing their region. In 2012, building on this wildlife law enforcement training, Environment Canada was involved in a second delivery of training to police and wildlife officers from 10 francophone African countries. The six-day training course was held at INTERPOL's National Central Bureau in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire.</p>		
14	<p>Have any incentives been offered to local communities to assist in the enforcement of CITES legislation, e.g. leading to the</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p>	

	arrest and conviction of offenders?	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>
15	If Yes, please describe:	
16	Has there been any review or assessment of CITES-related enforcement?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>
	Comments:	
17	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:	

D. Administrative measures

D1 Management Authority (MA)

1	Have there been any changes in the designation of or contact information for the MA(s) which are not yet reflected in the CITES Directory?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>
2	If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes here. New phone number and fax number following a change to Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP) Tel: +1 (819) 938-4119 Fax: +1 (819) 938-4146	
3	If there is more than one MA in your country, has a lead MA been designated?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>
4	If Yes, please name that MA and indicate whether it is identified as the lead MA in the CITES Directory. Wildlife Program Support Division, Canadian Wildlife Service, Environment Canada is the Lead MA. It is identified as such in the Directory.	
5	How many staff work in each MA? ? The lead MA has 6 staff members and 1 manager. MAs in other Canadian Federal Departments have varied number of staff members.	
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES-related matters?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>
	If yes, please give estimation: In the case of the Lead MA staff in Environment Canada, the 6 staff dedicate approximately at 100% of time and one manager at 30%. Temporary staff is employed at various times to fill staffing gaps or to process large workloads or backlogs of requests.	
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the MA(s)?	Tick if applicable
	– Administration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Biology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Economics/trade	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Law/policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Other (specify): Computer science and operations management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

	– No information		<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Have the MA(s) undertaken or supported any research activities in relation to CITES species or technical issues (e.g. labelling, tagging, species identification) not covered in D2(8) and D2(9)?	Yes No No information	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
9	If Yes, please give the species name and provide details of the kind of research involved.		
10	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:		

D2 Scientific Authority (SA)

1	Have there been any changes in the designation of or contact information for the SA(s) which are not yet reflected in the CITES Directory?	Yes No No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
2	If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes here. Transition to a Voice Over IP phone system (as per MA). Phone: +1 819 938 3951 Fax: +1 819 938 3984		
3	Is the designated Scientific Authority independent from the Management Authority?	Yes No No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4	What is the structure of the SA(s)?	Tick if applicable	
	– Government institution		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Academic or research institution		<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Permanent committee		<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Pool of individuals with certain expertise		<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Other (specify):		<input type="checkbox"/>
5	How many staff work in each SA on CITES issues? Environment Canada (Lead) has 5 Scientific Authority staff; Designated Scientific Authorities in the provinces, territories and other Federal agencies have variable staff		
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES-related matters?	Yes No No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	If yes, please give estimation: Variable for provinces, territories and other agencies; approximately 90% for the Lead SA staff at Environment Canada		
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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Forestry		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Welfare		<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Zoology		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Other (specify):		<input type="checkbox"/>
	– No information		<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Have any research activities been undertaken by the SA(s) in	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>

	relation to CITES species?						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)	
	see # 11 below							
							No information	<input 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: Research on CITES listed species is done in Canada by universities and government wildlife managers and biologists in response to information needs and is too extensive to mention in detail here. Results are made publically available through reports and research papers and by presentation at meetings and conferences.							

D3 Enforcement Authorities

1	Has the Secretariat been informed of any enforcement authorities that have been designated for the receipt of confidential enforcement information related to CITES?	Yes	<input 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).		
3	Is there a specialized unit responsible for CITES-related enforcement (e.g. within the wildlife department, Customs, the police, public prosecutor's office)?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Under consideration	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	If Yes, please state which is the lead agency for enforcement: Environment Canada, Enforcement Branch, Wildlife Enforcement Directorate		
5	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:		

D4 Communication, information management and exchange

1	To what extent is CITES information computerized?	Tick if applicable
	- Monitoring and reporting of data on legal trade	<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?					Tick if applicable	
	Authority	Yes, continuous and unrestricted access	Yes, but only through a dial-up connection	Yes, but only through a different office	Some offices only	Not at all	Please provide details where appropriate
	Management Authority	<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	Is there an electronic information system providing information on CITES species?					Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>	
4	If Yes, does it provide information on:					Tick if applicable	
	– Legislation (national, regional or international)?					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	– Conservation status (national, regional, international)?					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	– Other (please specify):					<input 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: www.cites.ca						

6	Do the authorities indicated have access to the following publications? Tick if applicable			
	Publication	Management Authority	Scientific Authority	Enforcement Authority
	2003 Checklist of CITES Species (book)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	2003 Checklist of CITES Species and Annotated Appendices (CD-ROM)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Identification Manual	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	CITES Handbook	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	If not, what problems have been encountered to access this information?			
8	Have Enforcement Authorities reported to the Management Authority Tick if applicable on:			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mortality in transport? <input type="checkbox"/> - Seizures and confiscations? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> - Discrepancies in number of items in permits and number of items actually traded? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <p>Comments: MA receives the information and would alert Enforcement Authorities when discrepancies noted in permits and items actually traded.</p>			
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: www.cites.ca			
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 type="checkbox"/>		
	- Brochures, leaflets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	- Presentations	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	- Displays	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	- Information at border crossing points	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	- Telephone hotline	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
- Other (specify): The Wildlife Enforcement Directorate have signed agreements to allow for the translation of their nine identification guides into several foreign languages (for example, Turkish, Ukrainian, Russian)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	Please attach copies of any items.			
11	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:			

Comment [D1]: We are using the most up-to-date version on CITES website

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: email was sent to Secretariat at time of permit format change which was undertaken when new permitting paper was introduced (with increased security features).						
– Changes in designation or signatures of relevant officials: these changes are communicated as they occur.						
2	To date, has your country developed written permit procedures for any of the following?			Tick if applicable		
		Yes	No	No information		
	Permit issuance/acceptance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Registration of traders	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Registration of producers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
3	Please indicate how many CITES documents were issued and denied in the two-year period? (Note that actual trade is reported in the Annual Report by some Parties. This question refers to issued documents).					
	Year 1	Import or introduction from the sea	Export	Re-export	Other	Comments
	How many documents were issued?	155	5375	1828		
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?					This information is currently not tracked
	Year 2					
	How many documents were issued?	186	6254*			* This data combined export and re-export permit (was published in this format for 2012)
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?				This information is currently not tracked	
4	Were any CITES documents that were issued later cancelled and replaced because of serious omissions or misinformation?		Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>		
			No	<input type="checkbox"/>		
			No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
5	If Yes, please give the reasons for this.					

6	Please give the reasons for rejection of CITES documents from other countries.			Tick if applicable
	Reason	Yes	No	No information
	Technical violations	<input 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 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):				<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Are harvest and/or export quotas used 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 : Management tools for the species (including but not limited to regulations, harvest and collection permits, reporting protocols, and quotas) established by the respective authorities for wildlife management in Canada are taken into consideration in the procedure for issuance of CITES permits.				
8	How many times has the Scientific Authority been requested to provide opinions? Scientific Authority is routinely consulted for determination of Non-Detriment Findings			
9	Has the MA charged fees for permit issuance, registration or related CITES activities?			Tick if applicable
	– Issuance of CITES documents:			<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Licensing or registration of operations that produce CITES species			<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Harvesting of CITES-listed species			<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Use of CITES-listed species			<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Assignment of quotas for CITES-listed species			<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Importing of CITES-listed species			<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Other (specify):			<input type="checkbox"/>
10	If Yes, please provide the amounts of such fees.			
11	Have revenues from fees been used for the implementation of CITES or wildlife conservation?			Tick if applicable
	– Entirely			<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Partly			<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Not at all			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Not relevant			<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments:				
12	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:			

D6 Capacity building

1	Have any of the following activities been undertaken to enhance effectiveness of CITES implementation at the national level? Tick if applicable						
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Increased budget for activities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Improvement of national networks		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hiring of more staff	<input type="checkbox"/>		Purchase of technical equipment for monitoring/enforcement		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Development of implementation tools	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Computerization		
		Other (specify): Percentage spent by MA staff on CITES-related matters was increased.			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<p>To counter the illegal online trade, the Wildlife Enforcement Directorate have developed the Internet Investigations Toolkit as part of a commitment to the CITES Secretariat following a 2009 international workshop on the issue in Vancouver. The Toolkit was distributed to the enforcement representatives of 30 countries at the CITES Conference of the Parties in March 2013.</p> <p>The Wildlife Enforcement Directorate delivered training on WAPPRIITA to Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) officers in the Pacific and Yukon Region</p>							
2	Have the CITES authorities received or benefited from any of the following capacity-building activities provided by external sources?						
Please tick boxes to indicate which target group and which activity.		Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	What were the external sources?
Target group							
Staff of Management Authority		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Staff of Scientific Authority		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Staff of enforcement authorities		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Traders		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
NGOs		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Public		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other (specify):		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3	Have the CITES authorities been the providers of any of the following capacity-building activities?						
Please tick boxes to indicate which target group and which activity.		Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	Details
Target group							
Staff of Management Authority		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Staff of Scientific Authority		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Staff of enforcement authorities		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

	Traders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	NGOs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Public	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other parties/International meetings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:					

D7 Collaboration/cooperative 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	<p>If Yes, which agencies are represented and how often does it meet? Canadian federal and provincial and territorial governments are represented in the Management Authorities working group which meet annually by teleconference. Canadian federal and provincial and territorial governments are also represented in the Scientific Authorities Working Group (SAWG) which meets twice annually via teleconference with a face-to-face meeting every 2-3 year. The SAWG is routinely consulted on CITES activities. The Scientific Authority has also established a communication network of agencies and Aboriginal organizations involved in wildlife management across northern Canada.</p> <p>MA and SA hold biweekly meetings and MA consults SA daily for permit issuance. MA also meet quarterly or more if required with Enforcement.</p> <p>MA and SA also meet Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO), Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) in regards of import and export of live specimens and plants and Natural Resources Canada (NRCAN) in regards to their expertise on wood as needed. As well, the Canadian Border Services are engaged to ensure proper procedures are in place for the validation of trade and to answer their questions with the CITES operations or procedures in place in Canada.</p> <p>North America Wildlife Enforcement Group (NAWEG). The NAWEG is a network of senior wildlife enforcement officials from Canada, US and Mexico that works to stop illegal shipments of wildlife by strengthening the enforcement of laws and regulations, information exchange and training enforcement agents. A face-to-face is occurring once a year with working group meetings on specific subjects as needed.</p>																										
3	<p>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):</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Daily</th> <th>Weekly</th> <th>Monthly</th> <th>Annually</th> <th>None</th> <th>No information</th> <th>Other (specify)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Meetings</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Consultations</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>				Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Annually	None	No information	Other (specify)	Meetings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Consultations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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4	At the national level have there been any efforts to collaborate with:	Tick if applicable	Details if available																								
	Agencies for development and trade	<input type="checkbox"/>																									
	Provincial, state or territorial authorities	<input 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 Management Authority and the following agencies?		Tick if applicable
	Scientific Authority		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Customs		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Police		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other border authorities (specify): Canadian Food Inspection Agency		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Other government agencies		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Private sector bodies		<input type="checkbox"/>
	NGOs		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Other (specify):		<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Have government staff participated in any regional activities related to CITES?		Tick if applicable
	Workshops		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Meetings		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other (specify):		<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Has there been any effort to encourage any non-Party to accede to the Convention?	Yes No No information	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
8	If Yes, which one(s) and in what way?		
9	Has technical or financial assistance been provided to another country in relation to CITES?	Yes No No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
10	If Yes, which country(ies) and what kind of assistance was provided? Botswana and Côte d'Ivoire. Technical assistance was provided to support the law & enforcement training of their conservation officers		
11	Has any data been provided for inclusion in the CITES Identification Manual?	Yes No No information	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
12	If Yes, please give a brief description.		
13	Have measures been taken to achieve coordination and reduce duplication of activities between the national authorities for CITES and other multilateral environmental agreements (e.g. the biodiversity-related conventions)?	Yes No No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

14	If Yes, please give a brief description. Consultation and coordination occur between Federal staff involved in MEA implementation to ensure consistency in Canadian approach.
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Hiring of more staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Development of implementation tools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Improvement of national networks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Purchase of new technical equipment for monitoring and enforcement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Computerization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	Were any difficulties encountered in implementing specific Resolutions or Decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3	If Yes, which one(s) and what is the main difficulty? The Canadian legal framework does not allow for the direct enforcement of resolutions or decisions from the Convention until they have been included in our domestic legislation through a regulatory amendment process			
4	Have any constraints to implementation of the Convention arisen in your country requiring attention or assistance?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5	If Yes, please describe the constraint and the type of attention or assistance that is required. The Canadian legal framework does not allow for the direct enforcement of resolutions or decisions from the Convention until they have been included in our domestic legislation through a regulatory amendment process			
6	Have any measures, procedures or mechanisms been identified within the Convention that would benefit from review and/or simplification?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7	If Yes, please give a brief description. Captive breeding registration, Use of source codes, use of annotations, procedures for Appendix III species, temporary movement of specimens which are legally harvested and acquired which are NOT pre-convention, captive bred or artificially propagated. The language of the annotations adopted by the Parties to the Convention should be simplified so that challenges associated with their compliance verification would be reduced.			
8	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:			

E. General feedback

Please provide any additional comments you would like to make, including comments on this format.

Thank you for completing the form. Please remember to include relevant attachments referred to in the report. For convenience, these are listed again below:

Question	Item		
B4	Copy of full text of CITES-relevant legislation	Enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input checked="" 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		