

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: To address emerging issues in implementation of CITES in Pakistan a law was drafted by the CITES Management Authority in consultation with other stakeholders. This law was entitled "The Pakistan Trade Control of Wild Fauna and Flora" which was approved the Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament), in its joint sitting on 5th April 2012 and subsequently signed by the President of Pakistan on 5th May 2012. With this a milestone has been reached in the history of wildlife enforcement in Pakistan. The Pakistan Trade Control of Wild Fauna and Flora Act, 2012 at Federal level is an exclusive law for effective enforcement of CITES provisions including fauna and flora. It will also help to bridge existing legal gaps in implementation of the convention. Rules for the smooth implementation of the Act are being drafted in collaboration with IUCN-Pakistan and expected to be finalized during the first quarter of the year 2013.					
7	If no review or assessment has taken place, is one planned for the next reporting period?			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
				No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			No information	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Please provide details if available:					
8	Has there been any review of legislation on the following subjects in relation to implementation of the Convention?				Tick all applicable
	Subject	Yes	No	No information	
	Access to or ownership of natural resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Harvesting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Transporting of live specimens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Handling and housing of live specimens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Border controls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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	If Yes, please indicate how many and for what types of violations. If available, please attach details. Customs authorities in collaboration with the provincial wildlife department confiscated a number of consignments of CITES listed species being exported or imported illegally. These consignments, where possible were rehabilitated back to wild and the violators proceeded under the existing laws. The species appeared in illegal trade include; fresh water turtles and falcons mainly. There are reports of smuggling of medicinal plants, mammals (their parts and derivatives) and other reptiles, the relevant agencies are working on it to effectively enforce the legislation.			
4	Have any significant seizures, confiscations and forfeitures of CITES specimens been made?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	If information available: <input type="checkbox"/> Significant seizures/confiscations <input type="checkbox"/> Total seizures/confiscations If possible, please specify per group of species or attach details.	Number		
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.			
8	Have there been any other court actions of CITES-related violations?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	If Yes, what were the violations involved and what were the results? Please attach details as Annex.			
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 type="checkbox"/>
	– Approved, private facilities			<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Euthanasia			<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Other (specify): Release in nature.			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Comments:			

11	Has detailed information been provided to the Secretariat on significant cases of illegal trade (e.g. through an ECOMESSAGE or other means), or information on convicted illegal traders and persistent offenders?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments:			
12	Have there been any cooperative enforcement activities with other countries (e.g. exchange of intelligence, technical support, investigative assistance, joint operation, etc.)?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	If Yes, please give a brief description: During the reporting period Pakistan has been actively participating in the regional wildlife enforcement initiatives like; South Asia Wildlife Enforcement Network (SAWEN) and various wildlife enforcement operations carried out by INTERPOL.		
14	Have any incentives been offered to local communities to assist in the enforcement of CITES legislation, e.g. leading to the arrest and conviction of offenders?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
15	If Yes, please describe: Community-based Trophy Hunting Programme: Trophy hunting of limited no. of ungulates by involving local communities was launched in Pakistan during early 90s. The main idea was to allow local communities to benefit from sustainable management of natural resources. Community-based Trophy Hunting Programme as a conservation tool proved successful and earned world recognition. The 10th Meeting of CITES Conference of Parties (COP.10) agreed to allocate annual quota of 6 Markhor (<i>Capra falconeri</i>) for Pakistan. In the CITES COP.12 recognising the successful implementation of Community-based Trophy Hunting Programme the annual quota was increased to 12 Markhor for Pakistan. Community-based Trophy Hunting of ungulates is being implemented by the provincial/territorial Wildlife authorities in collaboration with the CITES Management Authority. The local communities get 80% shares of the revenue generated, which is used for their socio-economic uplift, while 20% goes to respective government agencies as administrative fee. In return the communities protect wildlife with a sense of ownership. As a result of Community-based Trophy Hunting programme, populations of ungulates have shown considerable increased in addition to improvement in the socio-economic condition of the local communities. Export of hunted trophies is allowed in accordance with the provisions of CITES.		
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: Review of community-based trophy hunting programme of Markhor (<i>Capra falconeri</i>).			
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 No No information	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
2	If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes here.		
3	If there is more than one MA in your country, has a lead MA been designated?	Yes No No information	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
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? The CITES MA has staff of 21.		
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES-related matters? If yes, please give estimation: 25%	Yes No No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
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 type="checkbox"/>
	– Other (specify):		<input type="checkbox"/>
	– No information		<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Have the MA(s) undertaken or supported any research activities in relation to CITES species or technical issues (e.g. labelling, tagging, species identification) not covered in D2(8) and D2(9)?	Yes No No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
9	If Yes, please give the species name and provide details of the kind of research involved. CITES MA has been supporting research activities carried out by Zoological Survey of Pakistan and recently completed GEF/UNDP funded project, Pakistan Wetlands Programme. The species included, water birds, fresh water turtles, Indus River dolphin (Platanista minor) etc.		
10	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:		

D2 Scientific Authority (SA)

1	Have there been any changes in the designation of or contact information for the SA(s) which are not yet reflected in the CITES Directory?	Yes No No information	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
2	If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes here.		
3	Is the designated Scientific Authority independent from the Management Authority?	Yes No No information	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4	What is the structure of the SA(s)?	Tick if applicable	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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"/> 																																										
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D3 Enforcement Authorities

1	Has the Secretariat been informed of any enforcement authorities that have been designated for the receipt of confidential enforcement information related to CITES?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No information <input type="checkbox"/>
2	If No, please designate them here (with address, phone, fax and email).			
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:			
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						
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monitoring and reporting of data on legal trade <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> - Monitoring and reporting of data on illegal trade <input type="checkbox"/> - Permit issuance <input 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: – Legislation (national, regional or international)? – Conservation status (national, regional, international)? – Other (please specify):	Tick if applicable
5	Is it available through the Internet: Please provide URL:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>

6	Do the authorities indicated have access to the following publications?			Tick if applicable
	Publication	Management Authority	Scientific Authority	Enforcement Authority
	<i>2003 Checklist of CITES Species (book)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<i>2003 Checklist of CITES Species and Annotated Appendices (CD-ROM)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Identification Manual</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<i>CITES Handbook</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7	If not, what problems have been encountered to access this information?			
8	Have Enforcement Authorities reported to the Management Authority on:			Tick if applicable
	– 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 type="checkbox"/>
Comments:				
9	Is there a government website with information on CITES and its requirements?		Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
			No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, please give the URL:				
10	Have CITES authorities been involved in any of the following activities to bring about better accessibility to and understanding of the Convention's requirements to the wider public?			Tick if applicable
	– Press releases/conferences			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Newspaper articles, radio/television appearances			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Brochures, leaflets			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Presentations			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Displays			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Information at border crossing points			<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Telephone hotline			<input type="checkbox"/>
– Other (specify):			<input type="checkbox"/>	
Please attach copies of any items.				
11	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:			

D5 Permitting and registration procedures

1	Have any changes in permit format or the designation and signatures of officials empowered to sign CITES permits/certificates been reported previously to the Secretariat?		Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
			No	<input type="checkbox"/>		
			Not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>		
			No information	<input type="checkbox"/>		
If no, please provide details of any:						
– Changes in permit format:						
– Changes in designation or signatures of relevant officials: Earlier National Council for Conservation of Wildlife (NCCW), an attached department of the Ministry of Environment, was dealing with CITES in Pakistan. NCCW was devolved along with the Ministry of Environment on 30th June 2011, under 18th Amendments in the Constitution of Pakistan. The implementation of CITES was transferred to Ministry of Planning and Development. It was a temporary transfer and the CITES Secretariat was informed accordingly. Later on a new Ministry of National Disaster Management was created to deal in all multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs) including CITES in Pakistan. Now the Ministry of National Disaster Management has been renamed as Ministry of Climate Change. However the contact details of the persons dealing with CITES in Pakistan are the same. This change has already been communicated to the CITES Secretariat and reflected in CITES Directory.						
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 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?	7	28			
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?					
	Year 2					
	How many documents were issued?	4	41			
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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 type="checkbox"/>		
5	If Yes, please give the reasons for this.					

6	Please give the reasons for rejection of CITES documents from other countries.			Tick if applicable
	Reason	Yes	No	No information
	Technical violations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Suspected fraud	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Insufficient basis for finding of non-detriment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Insufficient basis for finding of legal acquisition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other (specify): At times CITES documents issued for import/export were not utilized by the applicants within due date, were cancelled and subsequently new documents were issued.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Are harvest and/or export quotas used as a management tool in the procedure for issuance of permits?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	No information <input type="checkbox"/>
	Comments			
8	How many times has the Scientific Authority been requested to provide opinions?			
9	Has the MA charged fees for permit issuance, registration or related CITES activities?			Tick if applicable
	- Issuance of CITES documents:			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	- Licensing or registration of operations that produce CITES species			<input type="checkbox"/>
	- Harvesting of CITES-listed species			<input type="checkbox"/>
	- Use of CITES-listed species			<input type="checkbox"/>
	- Assignment of quotas for CITES-listed species			<input type="checkbox"/>
	- Importing of CITES-listed species			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	- Other (specify):			<input type="checkbox"/>
10	<p>If Yes, please provide the amounts of such fees. The firms in the business of import/export of wildlife on commercial basis are registered with CITES MA on recommendation of the provincial/territorial wildlife departments. Registration fee for one calendar year in Pakistani Rupee (PKR) is 40,000/-.</p> <p>The fee schedule for import/export in Pakistani Rupee (PKR) is as under:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-Commercial Import / export of 1(number/head) of CITES Appendix-I species PKR. 4,000/- • Commercial Import / export of 1-100 (number/head) of CITES Appendix-II species PKR. 10,000/- • Non-Commercial Import / export of 1 (number/head) of CITES Appendix-II species PKR. 1,000/- • Commercial Import / export of 1-500 (number/head) of CITES Appendix-III species PKR. 5,000/- • Non-Commercial Import / export of up to 10 (number/head) of CITES Appendix-III species PKR. 1,000/- 			
11	Have revenues from fees been used for the implementation of CITES or wildlife conservation?			Tick if applicable

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Entirely <input type="checkbox"/> - Partly <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> - Not at all <input type="checkbox"/> - Not relevant <input type="checkbox"/> <p>Comments:</p>	
12	<p>Please provide details of any additional measures taken: 80% revenue generated through community-based trophy hunting programme of Markhor (<i>Capra falconeri</i>) goes to local communities for conservation of the species.</p>	

D6 Capacity building

1	Have any of the following activities been undertaken to enhance effectiveness of CITES implementation at the national level?					Tick if applicable	
	Increased budget for activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Improvement of national networks			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Hiring of more staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	Purchase of technical equipment for monitoring/enforcement			<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Development of implementation tools	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Computerization			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Other (specify):					<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	Have the CITES authorities received or benefited from any of the following capacity-building activities provided by external sources?						
	Please tick boxes to indicate which target group and which activity.	Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	What were the external sources?
		Target group					
	Staff of Management Authority	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Staff of Scientific Authority	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Staff of enforcement authorities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Traders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	NGOs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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3	Have the CITES authorities been the <i>providers</i> of any of the following capacity-building activities?						
	Please tick boxes to indicate which target group and which activity.	Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	Details
		Target group					
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	Staff of enforcement authorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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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: For capacity building of custom officials and other wildlife enforcement agencies a training workshop "Controlling Illegal Wildlife Trade" was held during 23-24 November, 2011 at Islamabad. The CITES Management Authority of Pakistan in collaboration with WWF Pakistan and Pakistan Museum of Natural History organized the workshop.
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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?</p> <p>To decide CITES-related issues under the newly enacted "The Pakistan Trade Control of Wild Fauna and Flora Act, 2012" a CITES Management Authority was notified on 10th September 2012. The composition of the CITES Management Authority is as under:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Federal Minister for Climate Change: Chairman 2. Secretary, Ministry of Climate Change: Vice Chairman 3. Inspector General Forests, Ministry of Climate Change: Member-cum-Secretary 4. Secretary, Forest, Wildlife and Fisheries, Punjab: Member 5. Secretary, Forest and Wildlife, Sindh: Member 6. Secretary, Environment, Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa: Member 7. Secretary, Forests and Wildlife, Balochistan: Member 8. Secretary, Forests, Wildlife & Fisheries, Azad Jammu and Kashmir: Member 9. Secretary, Forest, Wildlife & Environment, Gilgit-Baltistan: Member 10. Chairman, Capital Development Authority: Member 11. A representative of IUCN-Pakistan: Member 12. A representative of WWF-Pakistan: Member 13. A prominent member of civil society from each province / territory, having interest and knowledge of nature conservation: Member 																										
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" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <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 style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Consultations</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Consultations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>																									
	Provincial, state or territorial authorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																									
	Local authorities or communities	<input type="checkbox"/>																									

	Indigenous peoples	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Trade or other private sector associations	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	NGOs	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>
	Police		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other border authorities (specify):		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other government agencies		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Private sector bodies		<input type="checkbox"/>
	NGOs		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other (specify):		<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Have government staff participated in any regional activities related to CITES?		Tick if applicable
	Workshops		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Meetings		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Other (specify):		<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Has there been any effort to encourage any non-Party to accede to the Convention?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<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	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	If Yes, which country(ies) and what kind of assistance was provided?		
11	Has any data been provided for inclusion in the CITES Identification Manual?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>

14	If Yes, please give a brief description. Forestry Wing Ministry of Climate Change deals with biodiversity-related conventions (CITES, CMS, Ramsar Convention, CBD etc.) in Pakistan. So there is teamwork and coordinated approach to deal with cross-cutting issues of the different biodiversity-related conventions and avoid duplication of activities.
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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Purchase of new technical equipment for monitoring and enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	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 type="checkbox"/>
		No		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No information		<input type="checkbox"/>
3	If Yes, which one(s) and what is the main difficulty?			
4	Have any constraints to implementation of the Convention arisen in your country requiring attention or assistance?	Yes		<input 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. There are some problems in control of illegal trade which include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relatively porous land borders with China, Afghanistan, Iran and India • Illegal trade via sea-routes • Lack of capacity of enforcement staff in identification of wildlife species, their parts and derivatives • Weak enforcement because of limited infrastructure and remoteness of border areas • Limited co-operation between the law-enforcement agencies • Lucrative black market in the Persian Gulf and Far East 			
6	Have any measures, procedures or mechanisms been identified within the Convention that would benefit from review and/or simplification?	Yes		<input type="checkbox"/>
		No		<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7	If Yes, please give a brief description.			
8	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:			

E. General feedback

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

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

Question	Item		
B4	Copy of full text of CITES-relevant legislation	Enclosed Not available Not relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
C3	Details of violations and administrative measures imposed	Enclosed Not available Not relevant	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
C5	Details of specimens seized, confiscated or forfeited	Enclosed Not available Not relevant	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
C7	Details of violations and results of prosecutions	Enclosed Not available Not relevant	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
C9	Details of violations and results of court actions	Enclosed Not available Not relevant	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
D4(10)	Details of nationally produced brochures or leaflets on CITES produced for educational or public awareness purposes Comments	Enclosed Not available Not relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

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PART I

Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

Islamabad, the 8th May, 2012

No. F. 22(18)/2008-Legis.—The following Acts of *Majlis-e-Shoora* (Parliament) received the assent of the President on the 4th May, 2012 and are hereby published for general information:—

An Act to give effect to the United Nations Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora

WHEREAS, Pakistan is a party to the United Nations Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild *Fauna* and *Flora*.

AND WHEREAS, it is expedient to enable the Federal Government to give effect to the provisions of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild *Fauna* and *Flora*.

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. **Short title, extent and commencement.**— (1) This Act may be called the Pakistan Trade Control of Wild *Fauna* and *Flora* Act, 2012.

(2) It extends to the whole of Pakistan.

(3) It shall come into force on such date as the Federal Government may by notification in the official Gazette, appoint.

2. **Definitions.**— In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(a) “Convention” means the United Nations Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild *Fauna* and *Flora* 1973 including such amendments made therein, which are accepted by Pakistan;

(b) “designated authority” means a management authority designated by the government of a State, other than Pakistan, for the purposes of the Convention;

(c) “exotic” means a wild animal or plant species introduced to an area outside of its natural occurrence;

- (d) "export" means taking out of Pakistan by land, sea or air;
- (e) "indigenous" means a wild animal or plant species native to a specified area, a country or a region, but not introduced from an area of its natural Occurrence;
- (f) "Management Authority" means the authority constituted under section 15;
- (g) "person" includes legal or natural person, a company, association, a body of individuals whether incorporated or not; and
- (h) "Scientific Authority" means the Authority designated under section 16.
- (i) Then expressions used but not defined herein shall have the same meanings as are assigned to them in the Convention.

3. Prohibition of export, re-export and import and punishment for contravention.—(1) No person shall export or re-export out of or import into Pakistan any specimen included in any Appendix of the Convention, except as provided under section 5, 6, 7 and 9. Such export, re-export or import shall be through a customs port of exit or entry, and subject to any other law relating to control on export, re-export and import for the time being in force.

(2) Any person who attempts or abets to do anything which is prohibited under this Act rules made hereunder shall be liable to the same punishment as that of the offence under this Act.

(3) A person who presents, possesses or uses a false license or certificate shall be guilty of the offence specified in sub-section (2) and be liable for the same punishment as provided in sub-section (5).

(4) Where an offence under this Act has been committed by a body corporate, and it is proved that such offence has been committed with the consent or connivance of or, to be attributable to any neglect on part of a director, manager, secretary or other officer of the body corporate or any person who was purporting to act in any such capacity, he as well as the body corporate shall be guilty of that offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.

(5) Any person who,—

- (a) contravenes or resists or interferes with the enforcement of the provisions of this Act or any rule or order made there under; or

- (b) in an application or in any proceedings under this Act furnishes or to believe to be false, or fraudulently conceals or misrepresents facts, or abets such concealment or misrepresentation,

Shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than one year or more than two years or with fine which shall not be less than 0.500 million rupees or more than 1.000 million rupees.

4. **Cognizance of Offence.**— No court shall take cognizance of any offence punishable under this Act except upon a complaint in writing made by a duly authorized officer of department or an officer designated by the Federal Government.

5. **Export from Pakistan.**— The export from Pakistan of any specimen included in any Appendix shall require valid export permit issued by the Management Authority. An export permit shall be granted on fulfillment of the following conditions namely:—

- (a) the Scientific Authority has advised that such export shall not be detrimental to the survival of that species and to other species of *fauna* and *flora*;
- (b) the Management Authority is satisfied that the specimen was not obtained in contravention of the laws of Pakistan for the protection of *fauna* and *flora*;
- (c) the Management Authority is satisfied that any living specimen will be so prepared and shipped as to minimize the risk of injury, damage to health or cruel treatment; and
- (d) the Management Authority is satisfied that an import permit or no objection certificate has been granted for the specimen by the designated authority.

6. **Import into Pakistan.**— (1) The import into Pakistan of any specimen included in any Appendix shall require the following, namely:—

- (a) the export permit on a re-export certificate issued by a designated authority; and
- (b) an import permit or no objection certificate issued by the Management Authority.

(2) An import permit shall be granted on fulfillment of the following conditions, namely:—

- (a) the Scientific Authority has advised that the import shall be for purposes which are not detrimental to the survival of the species involved and to other indigenous species of *fauna* and *flora*;
- (b) the Scientific Authority is satisfied that the proposed recipient of a living specimen is suitably equipped to house and care for it; and
- (c) the Management Authority is satisfied that the specimen is not to be used primarily for commercial purposes.

7. **Re-export from Pakistan.**— The re-export from Pakistan of any specimen included in any Appendix shall require a valid re-export certificate issued by the Management Authority and a re-export certificate shall be granted on fulfillment of the following conditions, namely:—

- (a) the Management Authority is satisfied that the specimen was imported in accordance with the provisions of this Act;
- (b) the Management Authority is satisfied that any living specimen will be so prepared and shipped as to minimize the risk of injury, damage to health or cruel treatment;
- (c) the Scientific Authority is satisfied that the proposed recipient of a living specimen is suitably equipped to house and care for it; and
- (d) the Management Authority is satisfied that an import permit has been granted for such specimen by the designated authority.

8. **Introduction from the sea.**— The introduction from the sea of any specimen of a species included in any Appendix shall require the prior grant of a certificate by the Management Authority. A certificate shall be granted on fulfillment of the following conditions, namely:—

- (a) the Scientific Authority has advised that the introduction will be for purposes which are not detrimental to the survival of the species involved and to other indigenous species of *fauna* and *flora*;
- (b) the Scientific Authority is satisfied that the proposed recipient of a living specimen is suitably equipped to house and care for it;

- (c) the Management Authority is satisfied that any living specimen will be so handled as to minimize the risk of injury, damage to health or cruel treatment; and
- (d) the Management Authority is satisfied that the specimen is not to be used primarily for commercial purposes.

9. **Export or re-export to or import from a state not a party to the convention.**— Where export or re-export from Pakistan to or import into Pakistan is from a State not a Party to the Convention, comparable documentation issued by the competent authorities in that State, which substantially conforms with the requirements of the Convention for permits and certificates, may be accepted by the Management Authority in place of the required documents.

10. **Transit or trans-shipment of specimens.**— The provisions of sections 3 to 9 shall not apply to the transit or trans-shipment of specimens through or in Pakistan while the specimens remain in Customs control.

11. **Specimens that are personal or household effects.**— The provisions of sections 3 to 9 shall not apply to specimens that are personal or household effects but this exemption shall not apply where,—

- (a) in the case of specimens included in Appendix I, they were acquired by the owner outside Pakistan, and are being imported into Pakistan; or
- (b) in the case specimens included in Appendix II, if—
 - (i) they were acquired by the owner outside Pakistan and in a State where removal from the wild occurred;
 - (ii) they are being imported into Pakistan; and
 - (iii) the State where removal from the wild occurred requires the prior grant of export permits before any export of such specimens unless the Management Authority is satisfied that the specimens were acquired before the coming into force of the Convention and this Act.

12. **Export and import of specimens bred in captivity or artificially propagated.**— Where the Management Authority or the designated authority or competent authority is satisfied for the purposes of export from or import into Pakistan that a specimen of an animal or plant species was bred in captivity or was

artificially propagated, or is a part of such an animal or plant or was derived therefrom the Management Authority shall,—

- (a) issue a certificate to this effect; and
- (b) accept similar certificate issued by a designated authority or a competent authority in lieu of any of the permits and certificates required under sections 3 to 9 of this Act.

13. **Non commercial loan, exchange etc.**— The provisions of sections 3 to 9 shall not apply to the non-commercial loan, donation or exchange, between scientists or scientific institutions registered by the Management Authority or a designated authority or a competent authority, of specimens which carry a label issued or approved by the Management Authority or the designated authority.

14. **Waiver of requirements.**— The Management Authority may waive the requirements of sections 3 to 9 and allow the movement, subject to conditions as it may deem appropriate without permits or certificates, of such specimens which form part of a traveling zoo, circus, menagerie, plant exhibition or other traveling exhibition provided that,—

- (a) the exporter or importer registers full details of such specimens with the Management Authority;
- (b) the specimens are in either of the categories specified in sections 11, 12 and 13 of this Act; and
- (c) the Management Authority is satisfied that any living specimen will be so transported and cared for as to minimize the risk of injury, damage to health or cruel treatment.

15. **Management Authority.**— For purposes of this Act, the Federal Government shall, by notification in the official Gazette, designate one or more Management Authorities, with which at least one representative each from all the Provincial Government and Government of Gilgit Baltistan, shall be associated.

16. **Scientific authorities.**—The Federal Government, on the recommendation of the Management Authority, shall designate one or more scientific authorities, as deemed appropriate from time to time or on case to case basis, to render advice on plants and animals. The final decision on all matters related to the Convention shall rest with the Management Authority.

17. **Entry and release of wild exotic fauna and flora.**— The Federal Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, make rules to regulate entry into and release of exotic *fauna* and *flora* in Pakistan.

18. **Confiscation or return of specimens unlawfully traded.**— The export and this Act shall be liable to confiscation by the Federal Government and thereafter, if so desired, return to the State of export.

19. **Confiscation of specimens possessed unlawfully.**— Any specimen included in the Appendices found in possession of a person without legal permit or certificate shall be confiscated and the person shall be punished as provided under section 3.

20. **Animals and plants etc., to be Government property.**— (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force and subject to the provisions of this Act, the specimens, the trade and possession of which has been prohibited under this Act or rules made there under shall, upon confiscation, be the property of the Federal or the Provincial Government, as the case may be.

(2) Any person who obtains, by any means, the possession of the Government property as mention in sub-section (1) shall, within forty-eight hours from obtaining such possession, handover such property to such officer as designated by the Federal Government.

(3) No person shall, without the previous permission in writing of the Management Authority or the designated department or officer,—

- (a) acquire or keep in his possession, custody or control; or
- (b) transfer to any person, whether by way of gift, sale or otherwise; or
- (c) destroy or damage the property of the Government.

21. **Arrangements for feeding and safe keeping.**—The Management Authority shall make suitable arrangements for feeding and safe keeping of the specimens confiscated under this Act so that the living specimens are properly cared for so as to minimize the risk of injury, damage to health or cruel treatment.

22. **Maintenance of records.**— The Management Authority shall maintain the following records of trade in specimens included in Appendices, namely:—

- (a) the names and addresses of traders including the exporters and importers;

- (b) the number and type of permits and certificates granted;
- (c) the State with which such trade occurred;
- (d) the numbers or quantities and types of specimens;
- (e) names of species as included in Appendices; and
- (f) where applicable, the size and sex of the specimen in question.

23. **Officers to be public servants.**— The officers or persons authorized under any provisions of this Act to do certain thing or act in certain manner shall be deemed to be public servant within the meaning section 21 of the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 (Act XLV of 1860).

24. **Power to delegate.**— The Federal Government may by notification in the official Gazette delegate, subject to such conditions as may be specified in the notification, any of its or of a Federal agency's powers and functions under this Act and the rules made there under to any Provincial Government.

25. **Bar of jurisdiction.**— No court shall grant any injunction or make any order, nor shall any court entertain any proceeding, in relation to anything done under this Act, except the court or tribunal designated by the Federal Government. Such court or tribunal shall have the authority to exercise powers and functions as provided under the relevant laws, necessary for the implementation of the provisions of this Act.

26. **Indemnity.**— No suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding shall lie against Federal Government or any person for anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done under this Act.

27. **Act to override other laws.**— The provisions of this Act or rule made there under shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force or in any instrument having effect by virtue of any such law.

28. The Federal Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

29. **Removal of difficulties.**— If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Act, the Federal Government may, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, give such directions as it may consider necessary for the removal of such difficulties.

Passed by the National Assembly on the 29th December, 2010 and by the Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) in its Joint Sitting on the 5th April, 2012 in terms of clause (3) of Article 70 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

KARAMAT HUSSAIN NIAZI,
Secretary.