

A. General information

Party	<i>Jamaica</i>
Period covered in this report: 1 January 2013 to 31 December 2014	<i>January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2014</i>
Details of agency preparing this report	<i>National Environment & Planning Agency (NEPA) 10 Caledonia Avenue, Kingston 10, Jamaica</i>
Contributing agencies, organizations or individuals	<i>Scientific Authority</i>

B. Legislative and regulatory measures

1	Has information on CITES-relevant legislation already been provided under the CITES National Legislation Project?	Yes (fully) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (partly) <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information/unknown <input type="checkbox"/>				
2	If any CITES-relevant legislation has been planned, drafted or enacted, please provide the following details: Yes					
	Title and date:	Status: Work in progress				
	Brief description of contents: <i>Regulations under the Endangered Species (Protection, Conservation and Regulation of Trade) Act</i>					
	Is enacted legislation available in one of the working languages of the Convention?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>				
4	If yes, please attach a copy of the full legislative text or key legislative provisions that were gazetted.	legislation attached <input type="checkbox"/> provided previously <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not available, will send later <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				
	The conditions for:			The complete prohibition of:		
Issue	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Possession	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Additional comments: <i>Harvesting and trading of Strombus gigas and protected species listed under the Wild Life Protection Act.</i>					
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Clarity of legal obligations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Control over CITES trade	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Coverage of law for all types of offences	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Coverage of law for all types of penalties	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Implementing regulations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Coherence within legislation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other (please specify):	<input checked="" 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: <i>Artificial Propagation of Plants</i>					
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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Please provide details if available: <i>Schedules of the Endangered Species (Protection, Conservation and Regulation of Trade) Act and fees for CITES Permits and Certificates.</i>					
9	Please provide details of any additional measure 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	If Yes, please indicate how many and for what types of violations? If available, please attach details.			
4	Have any significant seizures, confiscations and forfeitures of CITES specimens been made?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 Not Applicable		
6	Have there been any criminal prosecutions of significant CITES-related violations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>		
	- Designated rescue centres	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	- Approved, private facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	- Euthanasia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	- Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Comments: Birds, tortoise illegal traded were euthanized.			

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments: <i>Illegal trade of Yellow-billed Parrot (Amazona collaria) and Black-billed Parrot (Amazona agilis) eggs.</i>			
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: <i>NEPA had contacted the Management Authority of Austria.</i>		
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?	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			<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: <i>Trade in Yellow-billed and Black-billed Parrot eggs which was intercepted in Austria.</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 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>
2	If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes here.	
3	If there is more than one MA in your country, has a lead MA been designated? <i>There is one Management Authority, the Natural Resources Conservation Authority.</i>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" 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. <i>Natural Resources Conservation Authority, c/o National Environment and Planning Agency, 10 Caledonia Ave., Kingston 5, Jamaica W.I.</i>	
5	How many staff work in each MA? 8	
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES-related matters? If yes, please give estimation - <i>5 hours weekly</i>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	- Other (specify) <i>Enforcement</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	- Other (specify) - <i>Public Relations</i>	<input checked="" 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <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: <i>The output from the Queen Conch catch per unit effort was also used to determine the annual export quota for the reporting period. The Jamaican Iguana (Cyclura collei) plan was revised.</i>	

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 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>
2	If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes here.	<i>Not Applicable</i>
3	Is the designated Scientific Authority independent from the Management Authority?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>
4	What is the structure of the SA(s)?	Tick if applicable - Government institution <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> - Academic or research institution <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> - Permanent committee <input type="checkbox"/> - Pool of individuals with certain expertise <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> - Other (specify) <input type="checkbox"/>
5	How many staff work in each SA on CITES issues?	<i>Three (3)</i>
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES-related matters? If yes, please give estimation :	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/> <i>six (6) hours weekly</i>

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 type="checkbox"/>				
	-	Welfare	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	-	Zoology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	-	Other (specify) <i>veterinarian</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
-	No information	<input type="checkbox"/>					
8	Have any research activities been undertaken by the SA(s) in relation to CITES species? Yes		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	Orchids		No <input 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)
	Marine Turtles	Unknown	Preliminary Distribution map is available.	no	no	no	Small scale Poaching for domestic use.
	Strombus gigas		Pedro Bank using the Annual Catch per Unit Effort Data.	Yes Annual Catch quota declared	yes Annual Export quota declared	no	Reduction in the level poaching the Pedro Bank.
	[Please continue on separate sheet, as necessary.]						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:	<i>Not Applicable</i>

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).	<i>Not Applicable</i>
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:	<i>National Environment and Planning Agency, Ministry of Water, Land, Environment and Climate Change.</i>
5	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:	<i>Not Applicable</i>

D4 Communication, information management and exchange

1	To what extent is CITES information computerized? - Monitoring and reporting of data on legal trade - Monitoring and reporting of data on illegal trade - Permit issuance - Not at all <i>- Other (specify) Trade Register</i> _____	Tick if applicable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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2	Do the following authorities have access to the Internet? Tick if applicable						
	Authority	Yes, continuous and unrestricted	Yes, but only through a dial-up connection	Yes, but only through a different office	Some offices only	Not at all	Please provide details 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)? National database <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"/>
	<i>Endangered Species (Protection, Conservation and Regulation of Trade) Act, 2000</i>						
	Please provide URL: http://www.moj.gov.jm/law						
6	Do the authorities indicated have access to the following publications? Tick if applicable						
	Publication	Management Authority	Scientific Authority	Enforcement Authority			
	<i>2011 Checklist of CITES Species</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	<i>2011 Checklist of CITES Species and Annotated Appendices (CD-ROM)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	<i>Identification Manual</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
<i>CITES Handbook</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

7	If not, what problems have been encountered to access this information? <i>Not Applicable</i>
8	<p>Have enforcement authorities reported to the Management Authority on: Tick if applicable</p> <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 type="checkbox"/> <p>Comments: <i>Seizure of live specimens port of entry.</i></p>
9	<p>Is there a government website with information on CITES and its requirements? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">No information <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If Yes, please give the URL: <i>http://www.nepa.gov.jm</i></p>
10	<p style="text-align: right;">Tick if applicable</p> <p>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?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Press releases/conferences (<i>meeting with traders</i>) <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 (General) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> - Other (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> <p>Please attach copies of any items. <i>Time signals were aired on some national radio stations for World Wildlife Day and exhibitions.</i></p>
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 type="checkbox"/>		
			No	<input type="checkbox"/>		
			Not applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>			
If no, please provide details of any:						
Changes in permit format:						
Changes in designation or signatures of relevant officials:						
2	To date, has your country developed written permit procedures for any of the 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 Jan to Dec. 2013	Import or introduction from the sea	Export Permit	Re-export	Other Certificate	Comments
	How many documents were issued?	N/A	31	-	72	Import Permits - 9
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?	N/A				
	Year 2 Jan to Dec. 2014					
	How many documents were issued?	N/A		-		Import Permits - 4
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?	N/A	52	-	117	
4	Were any CITES documents that were issued later cancelled and replaced because of serious omissions or misinformation?			Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
				No	<input type="checkbox"/>	
				No information	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5	If yes, please give the reasons for this. <i>Documents were issued but returned as the source was not indicated.</i>					

6	Please give the reasons for rejection of CITES documents from other countries. <i>No documents were rejected.</i>			Tick if applicable		
	Reason			Yes	No	No information
	Technical violations			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Suspected fraud			<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7	Are harvest and/or export quotas as a management tool in the procedure for issuance of permits?			Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
				No	<input type="checkbox"/>	
				No information	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Comments <i>Queen Conch (Strombus gigas)</i>						
8	How many times has the Scientific Authority been requested to provide opinions? <i>At all times.</i>					
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	- Importing of CITES-listed species:			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
- Other (specify):			<input type="checkbox"/>			
10	If Yes, please provide the amounts of such fees. <i>Certificate JA\$2000;</i> <i>Import Permit \$1500;</i> <i>Export Permit for Queen Conch \$5500;</i> <i>Export Permit \$2000;</i> <i>Re-export Certificate \$1000</i> <i>and other types of Certificates \$1000</i>					
11	Have revenues from fees been used for the implementation of CITES or wildlife conservation?			Tick if applicable		
	- Entirely:			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	- Partly:			<input type="checkbox"/>		
	- Not at all:			<input type="checkbox"/>		
	- Not relevant:			<input type="checkbox"/>		
Comments:						
12	Please provide details of any additional measures taken: <i>Fees are used to fund scientific research, enforcement and administrative activities.</i>					

<p>3</p>	<p>Have the CITES authorities been the <i>providers</i> of any of the following capacity building activities?</p>																																																																					
<p>Please tick boxes to indicate which target group and which activity.</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="730 376 821 651">Oral or written advice/guidance</th> <th data-bbox="821 376 912 651">Technical assistance</th> <th data-bbox="912 376 1003 651">Financial assistance</th> <th data-bbox="1003 376 1094 651">Training</th> <th data-bbox="1094 376 1185 651">Other (specify)</th> <th data-bbox="1185 376 1441 651">Details</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="244 651 730 701">Target group</td> <td data-bbox="730 651 821 701"></td> <td data-bbox="821 651 912 701"></td> <td data-bbox="912 651 1003 701"></td> <td data-bbox="1003 651 1094 701"></td> <td data-bbox="1094 651 1185 701"></td> <td data-bbox="1185 651 1441 701"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="244 701 730 750">Staff of Management Authority</td> <td data-bbox="730 701 821 750"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="821 701 912 750"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="912 701 1003 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D7 Collaboration/co-operative initiatives

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5	<p>To date, have any Memoranda of Understanding or other formal arrangements for institutional cooperation related to CITES been agreed between the Management Authority and other agencies? NO</p> <p>Scientific Authority <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Customs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Police <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other border authorities (specify) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other government agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Private sector bodies <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NGOs <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other (specify) <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Tick if applicable</p>
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7	<p>Has there been any effort to encourage any non-Party to accede to the Convention?</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>
8	<p>If Yes, which one(s) and in what way?</p>	
9	<p>Has technical or financial assistance been provided to another country in relation to CITES?</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>
10	<p>If Yes, which country(ies) and what kind of assistance was provided?</p>	
11	<p>Has any data been provided for inclusion in the CITES Identification Manual?</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>
12	<p>If Yes, please give a brief description.</p>	
13	<p>Have measures been taken to achieve co-ordination and reduce duplication of activities between the national authorities for CITES and other multilateral environmental agreements (e.g. the biodiversity-related Conventions)?</p>	<p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>
14	<p>If Yes, please give a brief description.</p> <p><i>The national authorities for CBD, RAMSAR, Cartagena Convention and CITES are in Ministry in the responsible for the environment.</i></p>	

15	Please provide details of any additional measures taken: <i>The secretariats for RAMSAR and CITES are located at the National Environment and Planning Agency.</i>

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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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"/>
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3	If Yes, which one(s) and what is the main difficulty? See report to Plants Committee.			
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.			
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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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 Endangered Species (Protection, Conservation and Regulation of Trade) Act - http://www.moj.gov.jm/law	Enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input type="checkbox"/>
C3	Details of violations and administrative measures imposed	Enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input type="checkbox"/>
C5	Details of specimens seized, confiscated or forfeited	Enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
C7	Details of violations and results of prosecutions	Enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input type="checkbox"/>
C9	Details of violations and results of court actions	Enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input type="checkbox"/>
D4(10)	Details of nationally produced brochures or leaflets on CITES produced for educational or public awareness purposes Comments:	Enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input type="checkbox"/>