

A. General information

Party	
Period covered in this report (e.g. 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2004)	New Zealand 1 January 2013 - 31 December 2014
Details of agency preparing this report	Department of Conservation
Contributing agencies, organizations or individuals	

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 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 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				
		The conditions for:				
		The complete prohibition of:				
Issue	Yes	No	No information	Yes	No	No information
Trade	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Taking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Possession	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Additional comments Legislation has stricter domestic measures for personal or household effects exemption.						

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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<p>Please provide details if available: A Conservation (Infringement System) Bill has been drafted that would introduce an infringement and offences regime into conservation legislation including the Trade in Endangered Species Act. The bulk of offending against conservation laws is at the less serious end of the spectrum but the lack of an infringement system means prosecution is the only option. An infringement system would simplify and streamline the procedure and reduce the resources required to deal with less serious offending against conservation laws, providing greater efficiency for administering and enforcement agencies. Current sanctions under the TIES Act are either forfeiture of illegally imported specimens for minor offences or, on conviction for serious offending, imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years and/or fines of up to \$100,000 for a natural person or \$200,000 for a body corporate. Introducing a parallel infringement regime (with most fees in the \$200-\$500 range) would be useful in responding proportionately to offences under the TIES Act that fall within these two extremes. Progression of the Conservation (Infringement System) Bill will depend on Government legislative priorities.</p> <p>The Wildlife (Increased Powers) Amendment Bill (the Increased Powers Bill) has been drafted that would enable more efficient investigation, effective enforcement and prosecution of wildlife offences. This would complement increases made to the penalties in the Wildlife Act and other conservation legislation in 2013. The Bill would provide a limited power of arrest (subject to appropriate legislative and administrative safeguards), and would enhance and standardise powers under the Wildlife Act in relation to (i) interfering to prevent or stop offending; (ii) stopping a person or thing; (iii) using force that is reasonable and necessary; (iv) requiring suspected offenders to give their date of birth and evidence of their identification; and (v) seizing a wider range of materials used in the commission of a crime or that may be evidence.</p>					
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: Officials will assess undertaking a review in the 2015-2018 period.					
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.</p> <p>2013 2 individuals and 1 company were charged under the Trade in Endangered Species Act.</p> <p>A Chinese Medicine Practitioner in Auckland was charged with 2 charges of importing <i>Saussurea costus</i> and <i>Cibotium barometz</i> without the appropriate permits. He was convicted and fined.</p> <p>An Auckland picture framing company was charged with 1 representative charge of importing <i>Ramin</i> (<i>Gonostylus</i> spp.) timber without the appropriate permit. The company was convicted and fined.</p> <p>A Chinese national living in Auckland was charged with 8 charges of importing elephant ivory carvings. He was convicted and fined.</p> <p>2014 1 individual was charged under the TIES Act</p> <p>A Chinese Medicine Practitioner in Auckland was charged with 2 charges of importing <i>Saussurea costus</i> without the appropriate permits. He was convicted and fined.</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	If information available: <input type="checkbox"/> Significant seizures/confiscations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total seizures/confiscations If possible, please specify per group of species or attach details. New Zealand provides this information on seizures to the CITES Secretariat on an annual basis	Number 2013 - 3,683 2014 - 3,375		
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. Refer answer in C.3.			
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. 32 charges were laid against a Napier man in 2014 for illegally importing elephant ivory carvings during 2012. The man has plead not guilty and a trial is due to be held late 2015.			
10	How were the confiscated specimens usually disposed of? – Return to country of export – Public zoos or botanical gardens – Designated rescue centres – Approved, private facilities – Euthanasia – Other (specify):	Tick if applicable <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Comments: For non-live specimens: secure destruction or storage or display for scientific, educational, enforcement or identification purposes.				
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: Information was provided by EcoMessage to INTERPOL regarding both the individual convicted for importing elephant ivory and for the individual currently facing charges of illegally importing elephant ivory.				
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 type="checkbox"/>	
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>	
13	If Yes, please give a brief description:			
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 type="checkbox"/>	
		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	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

	enforcement?	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Comments: Refer details provided in response to question B. 6.		
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?	Yes	<input 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. There is only one MA in New Zealand		
5	How many staff work in each MA? 6		
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: 3 full time, 3 part time		
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): enforcement		<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	<input type="checkbox"/>
		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.		
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 <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	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 type="checkbox"/>					
	– Academic or research institution	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	– Permanent committee	<input checked="" 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? 6						
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: The Chair of the Committee spends 0.1-0.2 FTE on CITES-related matters. The other committee members spend considerably less time but this has not been assessed on a percentage basis.						
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the SA(s)?	Tick if applicable					
	– Botany	<input 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):	<input 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"/> 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)
	Lamna nasus	NZ	NZ				
	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:		

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 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: The Wildlife Enforcement Group is a multiagency initiative consisting of representatives from the Department of Conservation, Ministry for Primary Industries and New Zealand Customs Service. The lead agency for enforcement depends on the species involved.		
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"/>	There is continued access but some restrictions to certain websites e.g. on-line trading websites

	Scientific Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	There is continued access but some restrictions to certain websites e.g. on-line trading websites
	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 type="checkbox"/>				
	– Other (please specify):		<input type="checkbox"/>				
5	Is it available through the Internet:	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	Please provide URL: http://www.doc.govt.nz/about-doc/role/international/endangered-species/ and http://citesnz.pbworks.com/w/page/8486158/FrontPage can be accessed by Government officials						

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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>2003 Checklist of CITES Species and Annotated Appendices (CD-ROM)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Identification Manual</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>CITES Handbook</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	If not, what problems have been encountered to access this information? Species+ and Checklist of CITES species are used in preference to above resources.			
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
			No <input type="checkbox"/>	
		No information <input type="checkbox"/>		
If Yes, please give the URL: http://www.doc.govt.nz/about-doc/role/international/endangered-species/ and http://citesnz.pbworks.com/w/page/8486158/FrontPage can be accessed by Government officials				
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	– Displays <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	– Information at border crossing points <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	– Telephone hotline <input type="checkbox"/>			
	– Other (specify): Website http://www.doc.govt.nz/about-us/international-agreements/endangered-species/cites-species/ , email address cites@doc.govt.nz <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Please attach copies of any items. Refer attached "World Wildlife Day - review of events 2014". Other media articles available on line, brochures available upon request.				
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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Registration of producers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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?					As per information provided in Annual Report
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?					No information
	Year 2					
	How many documents were issued?					As per information provided in Annual Report
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?					No information
4	Were any CITES documents that were issued later cancelled and replaced because of serious omissions or misinformation?		Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>		
			No	<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 used as a management tool in the procedure for issuance of permits?		Yes	No	No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments						
8	How many times has the Scientific Authority been requested to provide opinions? For all IFS, imports and exports of Appendix I and exports of Appendix II and re-exports of Appendix II live birds					
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 type="checkbox"/>	
– Other (specify):				<input type="checkbox"/>		
10	If Yes, please provide the amounts of such fees. Regular import/export permit \$81.78 Permit authorising export of live parrots bred in captivity \$613.33 Second or subsequent permit for export of live parrots bred in captivity \$265.78 Certificate authorising the re-export of live parrots \$265.78 Fee for the grant of a certificate authorising the multiple export of artificially propagated plants \$429.33					
11	Have revenues from fees been used for the implementation of CITES or wildlife conservation?				Tick if applicable	
	– Entirely				<input type="checkbox"/>	
	– Partly				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	– Not at all				<input 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	
	Increased budget for activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Improvement of national networks			<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Hiring of more staff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Purchase of technical equipment for monitoring/enforcement			<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Development of implementation tools	<input type="checkbox"/>	Computerization			<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CITES Secretariat, taxonomic experts
	Staff of Scientific Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CITES Secretariat, taxonomic experts
	Staff of enforcement authorities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Interpol
	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 <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					
	Staff of Management Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SA, enforcement
	Staff of Scientific Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	enforcement
Staff of enforcement authorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MA, SA	

Traders	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MA
NGOs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MA, SA
Public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MA, SA
Other parties/International meetings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Legislative advice to Solomon Islands, funding for CITES awareness and consultation activities in Samoa, training provided to CITES staff in Fiji
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?</p> <p>A formal "Border Operations Group" meeting is held quarterly, with all the member agencies of the Environmental Crime Network (formerly "WEG") - Department of Conservation, Ministry for Primary Industries and New Zealand Customs Services.</p> <p>Informal meetings between investigators are held on an ad-hoc basis as per enforcement needs. These usually occur at-least fortnightly.</p> <p>CITES operational rangers within the Management Authority hold weekly teleconference and meet on a quarterly basis.</p>																										
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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 type="checkbox"/>																									
	Local authorities or communities	<input type="checkbox"/>																									

	Indigenous peoples	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Trade or other private sector associations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MOU with online trading company
	NGOs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Occasional meetings
	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): Ministry for Primary Industries (border enforcement)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Other government agencies		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Private sector bodies		<input type="checkbox"/>
	NGOs		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other (specify): Trade Me (online trading platform)		<input checked="" 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): Awareness raising events		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7	Has there been any effort to encourage any non-Party to accede to the Convention?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	If Yes, which one(s) and in what way? Niue, nominating competent authorities		
9	Has technical or financial assistance been provided to another country in relation to CITES?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	If Yes, which country(ies) and what kind of assistance was provided? Refer answer in D6.3		
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	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

	and other multilateral environmental agreements (e.g. the biodiversity-related conventions)?	No <input type="checkbox"/>	No information <input type="checkbox"/>
14	If Yes, please give a brief description. Lead MA is national focal point for the CMS and departmental focal point for the CBD.		
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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Hiring of more staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>
			No information <input type="checkbox"/>	
	3 If Yes, which one(s) and what is the main difficulty? Consistent application of Resolution 13.7 on Control of trade in personal or household effects			
4	Have any constraints to implementation of the Convention arisen in your country requiring attention or assistance?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" 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"/>
			No information <input 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	<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 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 type="checkbox"/>
C7	Details of violations and results of prosecutions	Enclosed	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>
D4(10)	Details of nationally produced brochures or leaflets on CITES produced for educational or public awareness purposes	Enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Comments		