

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Please provide details if available: The Endangered Species (Import and Export) Act can be downloaded from AVA homepage at http://www.ava.gov.sg/legislation .					
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Harvesting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Transporting of live specimens	<input checked="" 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: AVA also administers the Animals and Birds Act and the Wild Animals and Birds Act (WABA) on animal health, welfare, transport, capture and keeping.					
9	Please provide details of any additional measures taken: Nil.				

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	If Yes, please indicate how many and for what types of violations. If available, please attach details. Please refer to the Endangered Species (Import and Export) Act.			
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Significant seizures/confiscations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total seizures/confiscations If possible, please specify per group of species or attach details.	Number Total in 2013 = 22 Total in 2014 = 17		
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. <p>Illegal import of marine turtle scutes</p> <p>In March 2013, the Immigration and Checkpoints Authority officers of Singapore at Changi Airport found two travellers attempting to smuggle a total of 60kg of hawksbill turtle scutes from Seychelles into Singapore in 2 suitcases. Investigations revealed that one of the travellers was the owner of the two suitcases of turtle scutes. She was arrested and jailed three months for the illegal import.</p> <p>Illegal import of seahorses, giant clams and hard corals</p> <p>In May 2013, the Immigration and Checkpoints Authority of Singapore officers at the sea port detected a vessel arriving into Singapore with 2 bags containing 31 pieces of live seahorses, 22 pieces of giant clams and 78 pieces of live hard corals, which were not accompanied by CITES permits. An Indonesian seaman was arrested and jailed 4 months for the illegal import.</p> <p>Inland seizure of residence keeping illegal wildlife</p> <p>In June 2013, AVA officers investigated a residence keeping illegal wildlife. A total of 32 animals, including a Sunda slow loris, a marmoset, and several other reptiles, amphibians and small mammals, were seized from the owner. The owner was prosecuted in court and fined S\$41,000 for having illegally imported wildlife in his possession.</p>			

	<p>Illegal import of marine turtle scutes In September 2013, the Immigration and Checkpoints Authority officers of Singapore at a land checkpoint detected a car arriving from Malaysia with 12.83kg of marine turtle scutes without CITES permits. The importer was prosecuted in court and fined S\$10,000 for the illegal import.</p> <p>Seizure of rhinoceros horns In January 2014, aviation security officers at the Singapore's Changi International Airport detected a luggage containing 8 pieces of rhinoceros horns valued at about S\$1 million. The luggage belonged to a Vietnamese national, who arrived from Uganda with a connecting flight in Singapore en route to Laos. He was arrested and jailed 15 months for the illegal transit.</p> <p>Seizure of ivory In January 2014, aviation security officers at the Singapore's Changi Airport International Airport detected 2 luggages with 13 elephant tusks, 16 ivory bangles and 109 ivory cubes worth more than S\$60,000. The luggages were traced to two Vietnamese nationals, who arrived from Angola with a connecting flight in Singapore en route to Laos. Both travellers were arrested and each jailed 16 months for the offence.</p> <p>Possession and sale of illegal wildlife In April 2014, AVA officers inspected an aquarium shop and found a total of 22 illegal fishes and reptiles for sale, including several CITES species such as Sturgeons, a Paddlefish and the highly endangered Ploughshare tortoise and Radiated Tortoise. The aquarium shop owner was prosecuted in court and fined S\$41,000 for the illegal possession and sale of unapproved species.</p>			
8	Have there been any other court actions of CITES-related violations?	<input 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. Please refer to Q7 above.			
10	<p>How were the confiscated specimens usually disposed of? Tick if applicable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Return to country of export <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> – Public zoos or botanical gardens <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> – Designated rescue centres <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> – Approved, private facilities <input type="checkbox"/> – Euthanasia <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> – Other (specify): Confiscated dead specimens/parts may also be donated to museums or destroyed by incineration. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <p>Comments: Nil.</p>			
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"/>		
12	Have there been any cooperative enforcement activities with other countries (e.g. exchange of intelligence, technical support,	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

	investigative assistance, joint operation, etc.)?	No <input type="checkbox"/>	No information <input type="checkbox"/>
13	If Yes, please give a brief description: Under the ASEAN Wildlife Enforcement Network (ASEAN-WEN), Singapore is working closely with the CITES authorities in ASEAN countries to combat the illegal wildlife trade, for eg. joint wildlife enforcement operations.		
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: Nil.		
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: There are more regular inspections conducted by AVA on import and export wildlife consignments, retail shops including souvenir shops, traditional Chinese medical shops and aquarium fish shops to ensure that they do not trade in illegal CITES specimens. During our visits, we also distribute advisories to the shops to educate them about CITES, the laws and prohibited wildlife specimens that cannot be sold eg. tiger products. AVA has also stepped up online patrol of Internet websites and pet forums to ensure that users do not engage in illegal wildlife trade and violate CITES and our national laws. AVA also raise public awareness via forums, talks, brochures, circulars, AVA website etc.		
17	Please provide details of any additional measures taken: Nil.		

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 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.		
5	How many staff work in each MA? There are 8 full-time CITES staff in the Wildlife Section within the AVA.		

6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES-related matters? If yes, please give estimation: 100%	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)? – Administration – Biology – Economics/trade – Law/policy – Other (specify): – No information	Tick if applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
8	Have the MA(s) undertaken or supported any research activities in relation to CITES species or technical issues (e.g. labelling, tagging, species identification) not covered in D2(8) and D2(9)?	Yes No No information	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
9	If Yes, please give the species name and provide details of the kind of research involved.		
10	Please provide details of any additional measures taken: Nil.		

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)? – Government institution – Academic or research institution – Permanent committee – Pool of individuals with certain expertise – Other (specify):	Tick if applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
5	How many staff work in each SA on CITES issues? Relevant staff in AVA (which is the SA) and other agencies are consulted regarding CITES issues eg. introduction of new pet species, determination of whether the recipient of live CITES specimens (all Appendices) are suitably equipped to house and care for the specimens etc.		
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES-related matters? If yes, please give estimation: 100%	Yes No No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

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 checked="" 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)	
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Review CITES registration applications for commercial captive-breeding; Review proposals to amend CITES Appendices; assess import application of App I/II/III species; assess export applications of local wild specimens for non-commercial purposes; assess applications to collect local species for research; evaluate proposals to import new pet species.	
No information						☒	

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: Nil.		

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). Nil.		
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: AVA		
5	Please provide details of any additional measures taken: AVA works closely with the Immigration and Checkpoints Authority (ICA), Police Coast Guard and Singapore Customs to curb the illegal wildlife trade in Singapore. At the regional level, Singapore is a member of the ASEAN Wildlife Enforcement Network (ASEAN-WEN), which comprises wildlife law enforcement agencies in the 10 ASEAN countries. ASEAN-WEN facilitates crossborder collaboration between ASEAN member countries through intelligence and information sharing and capacity-building. AVA also network with CITES Authorities, Interpol, WCO, NGOs for information sharing and tip-offs relating to illegal wildlife trade.		

D4 Communication, information management and exchange

1	To what extent is CITES information computerized? Tick if applicable						
	– Monitoring and reporting of data on legal trade <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
	– Monitoring and reporting of data on illegal trade <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
	– Permit issuance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
	– Not at all <input type="checkbox"/>						
	– Other (specify): <input type="checkbox"/>						
2	Do the following authorities have access to the Internet? Tick if applicable						
	Authority	Yes, continuous and unrestricted access	Yes, but only through a dial-up connection	Yes, but only through a different office	Some offices only	Not at all	Please provide details where appropriate
	Management Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

	Scientific Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Enforcement Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3	Is there an electronic information system providing information on CITES species?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	If Yes, does it provide information on:	Tick if applicable					
	- Legislation (national, regional or international)?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	- Conservation status (national, regional, international)?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	- Other (please specify):		<input type="checkbox"/>				
5	Is it available through the Internet:	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	Please provide URL: www.ava.gov.sg , www.cites.org						

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</i> (book)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<i>2003 Checklist of CITES Species and Annotated Appendices</i> (CD-ROM)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Identification Manual</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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? Nil.			
8	Have Enforcement Authorities reported to the Management Authority on:			Tick if applicable
	– Mortality in transport?			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Seizures and confiscations?			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Discrepancies in number of items in permits and number of items actually traded?			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Comments: Nil.				
9	Is there a government website with information on CITES and its requirements?		Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			No	<input type="checkbox"/>
			No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, please give the URL: www.ava.gov.sg				
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 type="checkbox"/>
	– Information at border crossing points			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Telephone hotline			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
– Other (specify): Social media (eg. Facebook), mobile app (eg. SG TravelKaki)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Please attach copies of any items. Copies of advisories, circular, press releases can be found on AVA website: www.ava.gov.sg				
11	Please provide details of any additional measures taken: Nil.			

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: In November 2014, AVA implemented LicenceOne for issuance of water-marked CITES permits and certificates. The enhanced online system included a “stock card” module for tracking of imported, exported and re-exported CITES specimens. It also allows foreign CITES authorities to verify the authenticity of CITES permit and certificate issued by Singapore online.						
– Changes in designation or signatures of relevant officials: Nil.						
2	To date, has your country developed written permit procedures for any of the following?			Tick if applicable		
		Yes	No	No information		
	Permit issuance/acceptance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Registration of traders	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Registration of producers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
3	Please indicate how many CITES documents were issued and denied in the two-year period? (Note that actual trade is reported in the Annual Report by some Parties. This question refers to issued documents).					
	Year 1	Import or introduction from the sea	Export	Re-export	Other	Comments
	How many documents were issued?	1773	423	8968	-	
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?	-	-	-	-	Not tracked. Applications are denied because of fraudulent or invalid supporting documents eg. foreign CITES permits
	Year 2					
	How many documents were issued?	1894	371	7921	-	
How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?	-	-	-	-	Not tracked. Applications are denied because of fraudulent or invalid supporting documents eg. foreign CITES permits	
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. Permits replaced as the originals were lost or					

	cancelled as a result of misleading information provided by applicants to obtain permits.			
6	Please give the reasons for rejection of CITES documents from other countries.	Tick if applicable		
	Reason	Yes	No	No information
	Technical violations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Suspected fraud	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Insufficient basis for finding of non-detriment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Insufficient basis for finding of legal acquisition	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other (specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Comments Not applicable, as Singapore does not allow the export of any native species except skins of captive-bred saltwater crocodiles (<i>Crocodylus porosus</i>) and live Asian arowanas (<i>Scleropages formosus</i>). We do consider exporting country's national export quotas when approving imports of specimens.			
8	How many times has the Scientific Authority been requested to provide opinions? Not tracked.			
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	If Yes, please provide the amounts of such fees. CITES permit fee: \$12 per species subject to a minimum of \$60 per import/export/re-export consignment.			
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: Nil.			

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	Development of implementation tools	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Computerization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	Other (specify): Nil.					<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	TRAFFIC Southeast Asia, Wildlife Reserves Singapore, CITES Secretariat, CITES Management Authorities
	Staff of Scientific Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Staff of enforcement authorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Traders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	NGOs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Public	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Other (specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
3	Have the CITES authorities been the providers of any of the following capacity-building activities?						
	Please tick boxes to indicate which target group and which activity.	Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	Details
	Target group						
	Staff of Management Authority	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Training in CITES requirements and legislations
Staff of Scientific Authority	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Staff of enforcement authorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

	Traders	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dialogues, meetings with AVA staff and advisories/circulars distributed to public and traders.	
	NGOs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Other parties/International meetings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Meetings with AVA staff.
	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: Nil.							

D7 Collaboration/cooperative initiatives

1	Is there an inter-agency or inter-sectoral committee on CITES?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No information <input type="checkbox"/>				
2	If Yes, which agencies are represented and how often does it meet? No formal inter-agency or inter-sectoral committee on CITES, but there are SOPs with other agencies on detection and handling of illegal trade in CITES specimens.							
3	If No, please indicate the frequency of meetings or consultancies used by the Management Authority to ensure coordination among CITES authorities (e.g. other MAs, SAs, Customs, police, others):							
		Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Annually	None	No information	Other (specify)
	Meetings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Regularly, as and when necessary
	Consultations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Regularly, as and when necessary
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"/>					Nil	
	Provincial, state or territorial authorities	<input type="checkbox"/>					Nil	
	Local authorities or communities	<input type="checkbox"/>					Nil	
	Indigenous peoples	<input type="checkbox"/>					Nil	
	Trade or other private sector associations	<input type="checkbox"/>					Nil	
	NGOs	<input type="checkbox"/>					Nil	
	Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>					Nil	

5	To date, have any Memoranda of Understanding or other formal arrangements for institutional cooperation related to CITES been agreed between the Management Authority and the following agencies?	Tick if applicable	
	Scientific Authority		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Customs		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Police		<input checked="" 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): CITES Conference		<input checked="" 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? Nil.		
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. Nil.		
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. CITES is implemented and enforced by AVA while the Convention on Biodiversity Convention (CBD) is administered by another agency, the National Parks Board.		
15	Please provide details of any additional measures taken: Nil.		

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Development of implementation tools	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Improvement of national networks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Purchase of new technical equipment for monitoring and enforcement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Computerization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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		
		No		
		No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	If Yes, which one(s) and what is the main difficulty? Difficulties encountered when not all Parties implement Resolutions eg. personal/household exemptions and challenges in species identification eg. timber. It is also a challenge to trace and identify shark products (eg. fins, meat) that are landed/imported as such shipments are usually large and may contain mixed species/products.			
4	Have any constraints to implementation of the Convention arisen in your country requiring attention or assistance?	Yes		
		No		
		No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	If Yes, please describe the constraint and the type of attention or assistance that is required. Monitoring and tracking of movements and conversions of CITES specimens have been tedious and complex eg. keeping track of the number of different manufactured products (eg. handbags, wallets, watch straps, etc) produced from a certain number of skins and maintaining the stock balance of the skins. There should be an improved system of monitoring the movements of CITES specimens to ensure legality of the specimens entering international trade. The e-permitting working group should consider a system that can track and manage stocks balance. There is also a lack of simple, cheap and fast species identification kits/tools that can be readily used for identification of specimens.			
6	Have any measures, procedures or mechanisms been identified within the Convention that would benefit from review and/or simplification?	Yes		
		No		
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7	If Yes, please give a brief description.			
8	Please provide details of any additional measures taken: Nil.			

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 Copies of CITES brochures can be found on AVA website: www.ava.gov.sg		