

PART 1 - CITES QUESTIONS

Note: Part 1 is composed exclusively of the questions included in the CITES Biennial Report format, approved at the 13th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to CITES, October 2004.

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A. General information

Party	Slovakia
Period covered in this report:	1 January 2013 to 31 December 2014
Details of agency preparing this report	Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic, CITES Management Authority
Contributing agencies, organizations or individuals	CITES Scientific Authority (SA), Slovak Environmental Inspection (SEI), Presidium of the Police Force, Financial Directorate of the Slovak Republic (FDSR), Criminal Office of the Financial Administration (COFA)

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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (partly) <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information/unknown <input type="checkbox"/>
2	If your country has planned, drafted or enacted any CITES-relevant legislation, 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 <input 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 type="checkbox"/> not available, will send later <input type="checkbox"/>
5	Which of the following issues are addressed by any stricter domestic measures that your country has adopted for CITES-listed species (in accordance with Article XIV of the Convention)?	Tick all applicable
	The conditions for:	The complete prohibition of:
	Yes No No information	Yes No No information
	Trade	Trade
	Taking	Taking
	Possession	Possession
	Transport	Transport
	Other (specify)	Other (specify)
	Additional comments	

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Clarity of legal obligations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Coherence within legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify): <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>					
Please provide details if available:					
7	If no review or assessment has taken place, is one planned for the next reporting period?				Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
					No <input type="checkbox"/>
				No information <input type="checkbox"/>	
Please provide details if available:					
8	Has there been any review of legislation on the following subjects in relation to implementation of the Convention?				Tick all applicable
	Subject	Yes	No	No information	
	Access to or ownership of natural resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Harvesting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Transporting of live specimens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Handling and housing of live specimens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 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 as Annex.</p> <p>SEI during covered period imposed 38 fines in total amount 5347 € 10 fines for legal persons, 28 for natural persons. The most common types of violation relates to stricter domestic measures (e.g. no marking the specimens, holding of prohibited specimens, carrying out prohibited commercial activities – internal trade).</p> <p>Customs authorities imposed fines (for compensation of costs) only together with confiscation.</p>			
4	Have any significant seizures, confiscations and forfeitures of CITES specimens been made?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	<p>If information available:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Significant seizures/confiscations</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total seizures/confiscations</p> <p>If possible, please specify per group of species or attach details on annex. See Annex 1.</p>	<p>Number</p> <p>0/4</p> <p>6/18</p>		
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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9	If Yes, what were the violations involved and what were the results? Please attach details as Annex.			
10	How were the confiscated specimens generally disposed of?	Tick if applicable		
	– Return to country of export			<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Public zoos or botanical gardens			<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Designated rescue centres – in state ZOO			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Approved, private facilities			<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Euthanasia			<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Other (specify)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Comments: Confiscated dead specimens are placed in customs storage. They are used for the presentation of the activities of the customs authorities in public (e. g. International Day of Customs officers) and for training. They are also used to inform the public at the Airports, where showcases were installed with dead CITES specimens. Several specimens were transferred to the Slovak National Museum (Museum of Natural Sciences). All seized/confiscated dead specimens are registered.			
11	Has your country provided to the Secretariat detailed information 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 type="checkbox"/>
		No		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Not applicable		<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Comments: According to the national legislation personal data (which ECOMESSAGE contains), are protected. The Secretariat was informed about confiscation of 8 rhino horns.			
12	Has your country been involved in 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	<p>If Yes, please give a brief description:</p> <p>Police - cooperated with Czech Republic in the cases of illegal import of rhino horns and in the case of illegal trade with tiger bones which were investigated in Czech Republic.</p> <p>COFA - legal aid customs officials of Czech republic in the investigation of rhino horns.</p>			
14	Has your country offered any incentives to local communities to assist in the enforcement of CITES legislation, e.g. leading to the arrest and conviction of	Yes		<input type="checkbox"/>

	offenders?	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>
15	If Yes, please describe:	
16	Has there been any review or assessment of CITES-related enforcement?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>
	Comments: In 2013 the Slovak Government adopted National Action Plan of the Slovakia against illicit trafficking in endangered species. Under actions of this Plan all relevant state bodies (MA, Police, Customs Authorities, SEI, public prosecutor's office, veterinary authorities...) reviewed legislative in their competence and their personal and technical capacity. Some of proposed changes of legislation (e.g. Criminal Code) were already adopted by the Parliament.	
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) in your country 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.	
5	How many staff work in each MA?	5 persons in 1 MA
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES related matters? If yes, please give estimation 2 persons fulltime; 2 persons 75%, 1 person 50% (altogether 4 FTEs)	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 type="checkbox"/>
	– Biology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Economics/trade	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Law/policy	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Have the MA(s) undertaken or supported any research activities in relation to CITES species or technical issues (e.g. labelling, tagging, species identification) not covered in D2(8) and D2(9)?	Yes <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) in your country 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	Has your country designated a Scientific Authority independent from the Management Authority?	Yes No No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4	What is the structure of the SA(s) in your country?	Tick if applicable	
	– Government institution		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Academic or research institution		<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Permanent committee		<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Pool of individuals with certain expertise		<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Other (specify)		<input type="checkbox"/>
5	How many staff work in each SA on CITES issues?	3 persons in 1 SA	
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES related matters?	Yes No No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	If yes, please give estimation 100%		
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the SA(s)?	Tick if applicable	
	– Botany		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Ecology		<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Fisheries		<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Forestry		<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Welfare		<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Zoology		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Other (specify) Environment		<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 No No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

9	If Yes, please give the species name and provide details of the kind of research involved.							
	Species name	Populations	Distribution	Off take	Legal trade	Illegal trade	Other (specify)	
	Ursus arctos	x	x				ethology, DNA collection	
	Canis lupus	x	x				ethology, DNA collection	
	Lynx lynx	x	x				ethology, DNA collection	
	Felis silvestris	x	x				ethology, DNA collection	
	Milvus migrans	monitoring of nests						
	Circus pygargus	monitoring of nests						
	Aquila heliaca	monitoring of nests						
	A. chrysaetos	monitoring of nests						
	A. pomarina	monitoring of nests						
	Haliaeetus albicilla	monitoring of nests						
	Falco tinnunculus	monitoring of nests						
	F. cherrug	monitoring of nests						
	F. peregrinus	monitoring of nests						
	F. vespertinus	x						
	Accipiter nisus	x						
	A. gentilis	x						
	Asio otus	x						
	Aegolius funereus	x						
	Bubo bubo	x						
	Glaucidium passerinum	x						
	Strix aluco	x						
	S. uralensis	monitoring of nests						
	Ciconia nigra	monitoring of nests						
							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:
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D3 Enforcement Authorities

1	To date, has your country advised the Secretariat of any enforcement authorities that have been designated for the receipt of confidential enforcement information related to CITES?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	No information <input type="checkbox"/>
2	If No, please designate them here (with address, phone, fax and email).			
3	Has your country established 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 lead agency in this unit is Police. The meetings of relevant state bodies are twice a year.			
5	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:			

D4 Communication, information management and exchange

1	To what extent is CITES information in your country 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) Registration of breeders/traders of CITES I species				<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> **	<input type="checkbox"/>
		*SEI, COFA, FDSR- in some customs departments is limited only to the office and it is not available in mobile field, where the direct checks are carried out; **The unrestricted access to the Internet is only for Police Headquarters. The regional police directorates have only limited access.				
3	Do you have an electronic information system providing information on CITES species? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>* No <input type="checkbox"/>					
	*Partly – website of SA provides only information about CITES native species					

	Slovak Authorities use information system UNEP-WCMC (Species +).	No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	If Yes, does it provide information on:	Tick if applicable	
	– Legislation (<u>national, regional</u> 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Please provide URL: www.minzp.sk ; www.sopsr.sk/cites/		
6	Do the following authorities have access to the following publications?	Tick if applicable	
	Publication	Management Authority	Scientific Authority
		Enforcement Authority	
	<i>2003 Checklist of CITES Species (book)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<i>2003 Checklist of CITES Species and Annotated Appendices (CD-ROM)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Identification Manual</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<i>CITES Handbook</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7	If not, what problems have been encountered to access to the mentioned information?		
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"/>
	– Discrepancy in number of items in permit and number of items actually traded?		<input checked="" 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: www.minzp.sk		
10	Have CITES authorities been involved in any of the following activities to bring about better accessibility to and understanding of the Convention's requirements to the wider public?	Tick if applicable	
	– Press releases/conferences		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Newspaper articles, radio/television appearances		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Brochures, leaflets		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Presentations		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Displays		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Information at border crossing points		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Telephone hotline		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Other (specify) - SA: URL www.sopsr.sk/cites/ ; SEI: URL www.sizp.sk		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Please attach copies of any items as Annex. See Annex 2.		

11	<p>Please provide details of any additional measures taken:</p> <p>Customs:</p> <p>In 2014 one of the Customs Office organized an interactive event "Customs officers as we do not know them" in cooperation with the Municipal Cultural Centre. The event was focused on the conservation of wild fauna and flora protected by CITES and it was addressed to the general public and students of primary and secondary schools.</p> <p>Customs and MA: On 21.09.2014, the day before Rhino world day, event to incinerate 8 rhino horns confiscated at the import took place in state ZOO Bojnice. The aim of event (750 participants) was to alert the public to the critical situation in the illegal killing rhinos and trade in rhino horns. Leaflets, stickers and posters were issued. The event was presented in several media (see Annex 2). Pictures: http://www.zoobojnice.sk/aktualita/spalovanie-rohov-nosorozcov.</p>
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D5 Permitting and registration procedures

1	<p>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?</p> <p>If no, please provide details of any:</p> <p>Changes in permit format:</p> <p>Changes in designation or signatures of relevant officials:</p>	<p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>																																				
2	<p>To date, has your country developed written permit procedures for any of the following?</p>	<p>Tick if applicable</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th style="width: 10%;">Yes</th> <th style="width: 10%;">No</th> <th style="width: 10%;">No information</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Permit issuance/acceptance</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Registration of traders</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Registration of producers</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Yes	No	No information	Permit issuance/acceptance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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"/>																				
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3	<p>Please indicate how many CITES documents were issued or denied in the two year period? (Note that actual trade is normally reported in the Annual Report by Parties. This question refers to issued documents).</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 25%;">Year 1</th> <th style="width: 10%;">Import or introduction from the sea</th> <th style="width: 10%;">Export</th> <th style="width: 10%;">Re-export</th> <th style="width: 10%;">Other*</th> <th style="width: 25%;">Comments</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>How many documents were issued?</td> <td style="text-align: center;">139</td> <td style="text-align: center;">65</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> <td style="text-align: center;">577</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>How many applications were denied because of severe omissions or mis-information?</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Year 2</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>How many documents were issued?</td> <td style="text-align: center;">142</td> <td style="text-align: center;">31</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> <td style="text-align: center;">928</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>How many applications were denied because of severe omissions or mis-information?</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> <td>Reason for rejection was that criteria for issuing documents were not met.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year 1	Import or introduction from the sea	Export	Re-export	Other*	Comments	How many documents were issued?	139	65	-	577		How many applications were denied because of severe omissions or mis-information?	-	-	-	-		Year 2						How many documents were issued?	142	31	2	928		How many applications were denied because of severe omissions or mis-information?	-	-	-	2	Reason for rejection was that criteria for issuing documents were not met.	
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4	<p>Were any CITES documents that were issued later cancelled and replaced because of severe omissions or mis-information?</p> <p>3 documents for internal trade</p>	<p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>																																				
5	<p>If Yes, please give the reasons for this.</p> <p>Three certificates issued for internal trade were cancelled, because they were issued in 2009 on the false premise that the conditions for its issuance were met.</p>																																					

6	Please give the reasons for rejection of CITES documents from other countries.			Tick if applicable	
	Reason		Yes	No	No information
	Technical violations		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Suspected fraud		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Insufficient basis for finding of non-detriment		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Insufficient basis for finding of legal acquisition		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>
				No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Comments				
8	How many times has the Scientific Authority been requested to provide opinions? During the 2-years period SA has been requested always (each application) in accordance with the Convention and Com. Reg. No. 338/97.				
9	Has the Management Authority 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 checked="" 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): licencing producers and distributors of rings; licencing of caviar processing and (re)packing plants			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
10	<p>If Yes, please provide the amounts of such fees.</p> <p>The fee for application for CITES permits and certificates in Slovakia was 15 € Museums of natural sciences, CITES Scientific Authority as well as zoological gardens need not pay any fees.</p> <p>The fee for application for harvesting of CITES-listed species was 100 €for entrepreneur and legal entity and 10 €for natural persons. Museums of natural sciences, students as well as public universities need not to pay any fees.</p> <p>Certificates (exemptions) for internal trade:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 - 20 specimens.....6 € per each specimen - 21 – 100 specimens.....130 € - more than 100 specimens 300 € <p>Licencing producers and distributors of rings..... 100 €</p> <p>Licencing of caviar processing and (re)packing plants..... 150 €</p>				
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 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 type="checkbox"/>	Computerisation			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
– Other (specify) SEI – guidelines for inspectors after amendment of National CITES legislation.						<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	Have the CITES authorities in your country been the <i>recipient</i> of any of the following capacity building activities provided by external sources?						
	Please tick boxes to indicate which target group and which activity.					What were the external sources?	
	Target group	Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	
	Staff of Management Authority	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	DE
	Staff of Scientific Authority	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Staff of enforcement authorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Traders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
NGOs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Public	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
3	Have the CITES authorities in your country been the <i>providers</i> of any of the following capacity building activities?						
	Please tick boxes to indicate which target group and which activity.					Details	
	Target group	Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	
	Staff of Management Authority	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Staff of Scientific Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Staff of enforcement authorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Traders	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Other parties/International meetings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Other (specify)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Financial support of EU-TWIX by the MA; training and advices for district offices	
4	Please provide details of any additional measures taken						

D7 Collaboration/co-operative 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>Presidium of the Police, CITES MA, Inspection, Financial Directorate of the Slovak Republic (customs and tax officers), General Public Prosecutor's Office, Veterinary Authority; it meets twice per year. Other meetings/consultations are mentioned in point 3.</p>																										
3	<p>If No, please indicated the frequency of meetings or consultancies used by the MA to ensure co-ordination among CITES authorities (e.g. other MAs, SA(s), Customs, police, others):</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Daily</th> <th>Weekly</th> <th>Monthly</th> <th>Annually</th> <th>None</th> <th>No information</th> <th>Other (specify)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Meetings</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> police</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>quarterly meetings with MAs and SAs of other member states of EU; semi-annual meetings with enforcement authorities of EU; Semi-annual meetings with enforcement authorities at national level;</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Consultations</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> police, SA</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other MAs, customs, SEI</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>				Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Annually	None	No information	Other (specify)	Meetings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> police	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	quarterly meetings with MAs and SAs of other member states of EU; semi-annual meetings with enforcement authorities of EU; Semi-annual meetings with enforcement authorities at national level;	Consultations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> police, SA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other MAs, customs, SEI	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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4	At the national level have there been any efforts to collaborate with:	Tick if applicable	Details if available																								
	Agencies for development and trade	<input type="checkbox"/>																									
	Provincial, state or territorial authorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																									
	Local authorities or communities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Customs: Municipal Cultural and Community Centre																								
	Indigenous peoples	<input type="checkbox"/>																									
	Trade or other private sector associations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																									
	NGOs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																									
	Other (specify)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ZOO, airports																								

5	To date, have any Memoranda of Understanding or other formal arrangements for institutional cooperation related to CITES been agreed between the MA and the following agencies?	Tick if applicable
	SA	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Customs	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Police	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other border authorities (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other government agencies	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Private sector bodies	<input type="checkbox"/>
	NGOs	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Has your country participated in any regional activities related to CITES?	Tick if applicable
	Workshops	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Meetings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Has your country encouraged any non-Party to accede to the Convention?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>
8	If Yes, which one(s) and in what way?	
9	Has your country provided technical or financial assistance 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 your country provided any data 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	Has your country taken measures 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)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>
14	If Yes, please give a brief description.	
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Hiring of more staff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Computerisation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other (specify); training focusing especially on the identification of specimens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Has your country encountered any difficulties in implementing specific Resolutions or Decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties?	Yes		<input type="checkbox"/>
		No		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No information		<input type="checkbox"/>
3	If Yes, which one(s) and what is the main difficulty?			
4	Have any constraints to implementation of the Convention arisen in your country requiring attention or assistance?	Yes		<input 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	Has your country identified any measures, procedures or mechanisms 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
C3	Details of violations and administrative measures imposed	Enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
C5	Details of specimens seized, confiscated or forfeited	Enclosed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input type="checkbox"/>
C7	Details of violations and results of prosecutions	Enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
C9	Details of violations and results of court actions	Enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
D4 (10)	Details of nationally produced brochures or leaflets on CITES produced for educational or public awareness purposes, Comments	Enclosed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input type="checkbox"/>

ANNEX 1 [C(5)]

Seizures:

LPS – Python reticulatus (1 specimen)
BOD – Crocodylus siamensis (1 specimen)
SKI + SKU – Ursus arctos (4 specimens)
SKI + SKU – Ursus americanus (2 specimens)
LPS – Python spp. (1 specimen)
LIV – Psittacus erithacus (1 specimen)
TEE – Carcharodon carcharias (1 specimen)

Confiscations:

BOD+SKU – Lynx lynx (1+1 specimens) – in country confiscation
MED – Hoodia spp. (3030 pills)
LIV – Encephalartos trispinosus (1 specimen)
LIV – Encephalartos lehmanii (1 specimen)
LIV – Encephalartos princeps (3 specimen)
LIV – Encephalartos caffer (1 specimen)
HOR – Ceratotherium simum simum (2 specimens)
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MED – Hoodia spp. (1500 pills)
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MED – Hoodia spp. (1500 pills)
LIV – Aloe spp. (3 specimens)
LPS – Python reticulatus (1 specimen)
SKU – Felis silvestris (2 specimens)
LIV – Trachemys scripta elegans (3 specimens)



CITES information showcase at the Bratislava Airport

Všetkých päť známych druhov nosorožcov je v kritickej situácii. Pokiaľ sa účinne nepodlajú ilegálny obchod s rohmi týchto zvierat, dôjde k ich skorému vyhynutiu. Každý počin odhaľujúci nezmyselnosť povier o účinkoch rohoviny je dôležitý. Úlohou zoológických záhrad je predávať toto po-solstvo verejnosti, neustále informovať o vážnosti situácie. Pozrite si fotky ešte živých zvierat s odrezanými rohmi. Alebo štatistiku o rapidnom náraste počtu zabíjaných noso-rožcov len v Juhoafrickej republike v posledných rokoch.

Podiel nosorožcov zabíjaných pytlákmi. Úa v Juhoafrickej republike. Brnchella pytlakov

“Každý deň zabijú pytliaci v Afrike tri nosorožce.”

“Musíme spojiť sily, aby sme zastavili ma-sakrovanie slonov a nosorožcov. Ak ony cítia bolesť, poznajú utrpenie. Musíme zastaviť ľudí kúpovať slonovinu a rohovinu”

Jane Goodall

Prečo zoológické záhrady pália rohovinu?

Nášim cieľom je čo najrýchlejšie upozorniť verejnosť, že situácia nosorožcov vo voľnej prírode je kritická a že hlavným dôvodom, prečo sa na nosorožce pytliači, je ich rohovina. Nákupom rohoviny sú totiž financované krimi-nálne gangy a pytláci. Kvôli pašovaniu a nakupovaniu rohov su vraždení strážcovia parkov, terorizovaní miestni chudobní obyvatelia a nádherné zvieratá umierajú trýz-nivou smrťou.

Nebolo by lepšie rohy predat?

Predaj rohov nosorožcov je kriminálnym činom, pretože obchodovanie s nimi je prísne zakázané. Naviac by to bolo v úplnom rozpore s poslaním zoo v ochrane príro-dy, pretože predaj len zvyšuje dopyt a to znamená ďalšie zabíjanie nosorožcov.

V boji o zachránu nosorožcov pomáhajú k zmene verejného povedomia i celosvetvy. Otvárať očiach je len pomoc a angažovanie v ďalších kroj-nach. Na fotke herce Jackie Chan.

Dopyt po rohoch nosorožcov na ázijských trhoch je pre tieto zvieratá najväčšou hrozbou. Zoológické záhrady a ochranárska združenia sa rozhodli spoločne vyzvať verejnosť, aby sa prestala podieľať na krvavom obchodovaní s rohovinou. Na pamiatku všet-kých upytliacených nosorožcov v nedeľu 21. septem-b-ra, deň pred svetovým dňom nosorožcov, spáli Sloven-ská republika na pôde Zoológickej záhrady v Bojniamach, nosorožie rohy z nelegálneho obchodu získané na na-šom území. Spolu s ďalšími organizáciami v zahraničí tak vyšle signál, že akékoľvek používanie a obchodova-nie s rohovinou je neprijateľné. *Prosíme, pomôžte nám šíriť naše posolstvo.*

Podpytliacke aktivity na ochranu a monitorng nosorožcov v Keni.



Prečo sa spaľujú nosorožie rohy na Slovensku?

Ministerstvo životného prostredia SR, Ministerstvo vnútra SR (Celná správa) a Zoologická záhrada v Bojniciach sa pripojili k českej Zoo v Dvůr Kralové a anglickej Port Lympne, ktorí sú najúspešnejšími chovateľmi nosorožcov na svete, aby vyslali svetu signál, že akékoľvek obchodovanie s rohovinou je neakceptovateľné.

Odkiaľ pochádzajú rohy, ktoré sa spália?

Všetky rohy nosorožcov boli zaistené štátom pri pokusoch o ilegálny dovoz na územie SR.



Kto ďalší sa pridal k tejto kampani?

Okrem spomenutých dvoch zoo sa do kampane pridali: Ol Pejeta Conservancy (Keňa), Bioparc Doué la Fontaine (Francúzsko), Zoo Wrocław (Poľsko), Zoo Tallinn (Estónsko), Zoo Bratislava, Zoo Pizeň.

Akciu podporili

Richard Leakey (Keňa) - svetovo uznávaný paleoantropológ a ochranca africkej prírody, Tony Fitzjohn - legendárny ochranár a správca rezervácie Mkomazi (Tanzánia), Ian Craig - zakladateľ súkromnej rezervácie Ol Pejeta (Keňa) a svetoznáma primatologička Jane Goodallová.



Informačný leták z príležitosti kampane "Späť rohy, pomôžes nosorožcom" vydala ZOO Bojnice a DANSTA (2014). Fotografie: EAZA, Renaud Fuloonis, Peter Lupták. Viac o kampani: www.burnhorn.com



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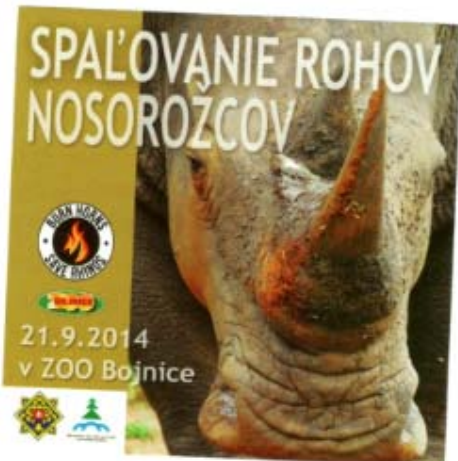
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A SÚČASŤ MEDZINÁRODNEJ KAMPANE
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Information panel



Sticker and certificate



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Na podporu medzinárodného dňa nosorožcov, zastavenia
ich zabitia a súčasť medzinárodnej kampane „Spáť
rohovinu – pomôžes nosorožcom“

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