

A. General information

Party	GREECE
Period covered in this report: 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2004	
Details of agency preparing this report	LEAD MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY OF GREECE
Contributing agencies, organizations or individuals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 33RD DIVISION OF CUSTOMS LAW ENFORCEMENT • REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF FORESTS OF CENTRAL MACEDONIA • REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF FORESTS OF WEST MACEDONIA DIRECTORATE OF FORESTS OF PREFECTURE OF KASTORIA

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 type="checkbox"/> Yes (partly) <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" 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: <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Title and date:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Status:</td> </tr> <tr> <td> 1. LAW 3208/2003 ARTICLE 20. "CONSTITUTION OF OFFICES & POSTS" GOVERNMENT GAZETTE No 303/A/24-12-2003 2. MINISTERIAL DECISION No 113440/5227 (MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND FOOD) 'DESIGNATION OF MEMBERS OF THE SCIENTIFIC AUTHORITY' GOVERNMENT GAZETTE No 1662/B'/ 10/11/2004 </td> <td></td> </tr> </table>		Title and date:	Status:	1. LAW 3208/2003 ARTICLE 20. "CONSTITUTION OF OFFICES & POSTS" GOVERNMENT GAZETTE No 303/A/24-12-2003 2. MINISTERIAL DECISION No 113440/5227 (MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND FOOD) 'DESIGNATION OF MEMBERS OF THE SCIENTIFIC AUTHORITY' GOVERNMENT GAZETTE No 1662/B'/ 10/11/2004	
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Brief description of contents:

1. For the implementation of the CITES Convention 1 department and 13 offices are constituted.
 In the Directorate of Aesthetic Forests –National Parks and Game Management a new section called ‘International conventions department’ is constituted which is designated as the Lead Management Authority. The main duties are concentrated on the implementation of the CITES Convention, carrying out all the necessary checks as well as the issuance of the certificates/permits at a national level.
 In the 13 regions of Greece, offices of International Conventions are constituted. These offices are responsible for the implementation of the CITES Convention, carrying out all the necessary checks as well as the issuance of the certificates/permits within their region.
 The department of International Conventions will be staffed with:
 5 Foresters
 1 Zoologist
 1 Botanist
 1 Veterinarian
 1 Administrative employee
 1 Translator
 The regional offices will be staffed with 3 Foresters
 In addition, paragraph 6 point (ε) of article 258 of National Law 86/69 (Forest Code) as it was added with point (β) of paragraph 5 of article 57 of National Law 2637/1998, is replaced and becomes as follows:
 With a decision of the Minister of Agriculture, a Scientific Committee on Trade in species of wild fauna and flora is been constituted in the General Directorate for the Development and the Protection of Forests and Natural Environment.
 As Members of this Committee are appointed specialists in the management and protection of the wildlife.
 The duty of this Committee is to give opinions on matters related to the protection as well as trading of wild fauna and flora species. The Committee will represent Greece to all of the EU and CITES Secretariat relevant meetings.
 With the same decision the organisation and the operation and the duration period of appointment of this committee are being set.
COMMENT: IT IS NOTED THAT THESE OFFICES ARE STILL UNDER THE PROCESS OF STAFFING AND SUITABLY EQUIPPED.
2. In accordance to the national law 3208/2003 and with the ministerial decision 113440/5247, the Scientific Authority (SA) is being constituted by different experts. The Authority is comprised by 5 regular members and 5 members that can replace in case of absence, the regular ones in the meetings
 The duties of the SA are:
 - Giving opinions on the protection, welfare, movement and trading of wild fauna and flora CITES species according to the relevant EU regulations
 - Representing Greece to all of the EU and CITES Secretariat relevant meetings.
 - Giving opinions on matters of protection of the biodiversity, welfare, conditions of breeding or technically propagating of wild fauna or flora for CITES or non-CITES species. The duration period for the appointment of the SA, is 3 years.

3	Is enacted legislation available in one of the working languages of the Convention?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" 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:				
	Issue	Yes	No	No information	Yes	No	No information		
	Trade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Taking	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Possession	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Transport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Additional comments									

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Clarity of legal obligations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Control over CITES trade	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Consistency with existing policy on wildlife management and use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Coverage of law for all types of offences	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Coverage of law for all types of penalties	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Implementing regulations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Coherence within legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Other (please specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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	If Yes, please indicate how many and for what types of violations? If available, please attach details as Annex.			
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 on annex.	Number 3 8		
6	Have there been any criminal prosecutions of significant CITES-related violations?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	If Yes, how many and for what types of violations? If available, please attach details as Annex.			
8	Have there been any other court actions of CITES-related violations?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	If Yes, what were the violations involved and what were the results? Please attach details as Annex.			
10	How were the confiscated specimens 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			<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Approved, private facilities			<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Euthanasia			<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Other (specify)			<input type="checkbox"/>
	Comments: THE WAY OF DISPOSAL IS DECIDED ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS			
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 type="checkbox"/>
		Not applicable		<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Comments:			
12	Has your country been involved in cooperative enforcement activities with other countries	Yes		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	(e.g. exchange of intelligence, technical support, investigative assistance, joint operation, etc.)?	No		<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information		<input type="checkbox"/>
13	If Yes, please give a brief description: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> INFORMATION EXCHANGING BETWEEN GREEK CUSTOMS, OLAF AND CYPRUS TRAINING A BULGARIAN AND A CYPRIOT CUSTOMS OFFICERS BY THE GREEK CUSTOMS OFFICERS 			
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 offenders?	Yes		<input type="checkbox"/>
		No		<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information		<input checked="" 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:			
	AN EVALUATION OF CUSTOMS PROCEDURES AND CONTROLS HAS BEEN MADE			
17	Please provide details of any additional measures taken: TRAINING OF THE CUSTOMS OFFICERS ON CITES LEGISLATION AND ENFORCEMENT			

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 No No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
2	If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes here. Under the heading 'Other Management Authorities' <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF FORESTS OF CENTRAL MACEDONIA GEORG. SHOLIS 46 551 34 THESSALONIKI GREECE 2. REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF FORESTS OF WEST MACEDONIA DIRECTORATE OF FORESTS OF PREFECTURE OF KASTORIA RESIDENCY, KASTORIA 52 100, GREECE 		
3	If there is more than one MA in your country, has a lead MA been designated?	Yes No No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4	If Yes, please name that MA and indicate whether it is identified as the lead MA in the CITES Directory. LEAD MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY Ministry of Rural Development and Food General Directorate for the Development and Protection of Forests and Natural Environment Dir. of Aesthetic Forests-National Parks & Game Management Department of International Conventions 31 Halkokondili Street, GR-101 64 Athens.		
5	How many staff work in each MA? Lead Management Authority: 4 Other Management Authorities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF FORESTS OF CENTRAL MACEDONIA: 1 • REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF FORESTS OF WEST MACEDONIA DIRECTORATE OF FORESTS OF PREFECTURE OF KASTORIA : 1 		
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES related matters? If yes, please give estimation	Yes No No information	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the MA(s)? Tick if applicable		
	– Administration – Biology – Economics/trade – Law/policy – Other (specify) – No information Other: Forest Engineers		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
8	Have the MA(s) undertaken or supported any research activities in relation to	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>

	CITES species or technical issues (e.g. labelling, tagging, species identification) not covered in D2(8) and D2(9)?	No	<input checked="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	<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	Has your country designated a 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) in your country?		Tick if applicable				
	– Government institution			<input type="checkbox"/>			
	– Academic or research institution			<input type="checkbox"/>			
	– Permanent committee			<input type="checkbox"/>			
	– Pool of individuals with certain expertise			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	– Other (specify)			<input type="checkbox"/>			
5	How many staff work in each SA on CITES issues? STAFF: 10. IT IS NOTED THAT THERE IS THE OPTION OF THE USE OF ADDITIONAL SPECIALISTS (CONSULTANTS) WHEN IT IS NEEDED.						
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES related matters?		Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>			
			No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
			No information	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	If yes, please give estimation						
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the SA(s)?		Tick if applicable				
	– Botany			<input type="checkbox"/>			
	– Ecology			<input type="checkbox"/>			
	– Fisheries			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	– Forestry			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	– Welfare			<input type="checkbox"/>			
	– Zoology			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	– Other (specify)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	OCEANOGRAPHY, ICHTHYOLOGY, VETERINARY, ORNITHOLOGY, ICHTHYOPATHOLOGY, PHYTOPATHOLOGY						
	– No information			<input type="checkbox"/>			
8	Have any research activities been undertaken by the SA(s) in relation to CITES species?		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.						
	Species name	Populations	Distribution	Off take	Legal trade	Illegal trade	Other (specify)
	1						
	2						
	3						
	etc.						
	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 type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No information <input type="checkbox"/>
2	If No, please designate them here (with address, phone, fax and email). 33RD DIVISION OF CUSTOMS LAW ENFORCEMENT, E-MAIL: d33eltel@otenet.gr <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SECTION A', MISS V. BARKI (TEL. NO: 0030 210 7224770) SECTION E', MISS G. VELANA (TEL. NO: 0030 210 3238252) 			
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 type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Under consideration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No information <input type="checkbox"/>		
4	If Yes, please state which is the lead agency for enforcement:			
5	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:			

D4 Communication, information management and exchange

1	To what extent is CITES information in your country computerized? Tick if applicable					
	– Monitoring and reporting of data on legal trade	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	– Monitoring and reporting of data on illegal trade	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	– Permit issuance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	– Not at all	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	– Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	THE TARIC IS COMPUTERISED AND FOR CUSTOMS TARIFFS REGARDING CITES SPECIES, THERE IS A WARNING THAT CITES PERMITS ARE NECESSARY TO BE SUBMITTED.					
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
	Management Authority	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Please provide details where appropriate					
	WE EXPERIENCE PROBLEMS WITH OUR INTERNET CONNECTION.					
3	Do you have an electronic information system providing information on CITES species? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					

	No information <input type="checkbox"/>		
4	If Yes, does it provide information on: Tick if applicable – Legislation (national, regional or international)? <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/> Please provide URL:		
6	Do the following authorities have access to the following publications? Tick if applicable		
	Publication	Management Authority	Scientific Authority
	<i>2003 Checklist of CITES Species</i> (book)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>2003 Checklist of CITES Species and Annotated Appendices</i> (CD-ROM)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Identification Manual</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>CITES Handbook</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	If not, what problems have been encountered to access to the mentioned information? NOT ENOUGH COPIES		
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"/> – Discrepancy in number of items in permit and number of items actually traded? <input type="checkbox"/> Comments:		
9	Is there a government website with information on CITES and its requirements? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/> If Yes, please give the URL:		
10	Have CITES authorities been involved in any of the following activities to bring about better accessibility to and understanding of the Convention's requirements to the wider public? Tick if applicable		
	– Press releases/conferences	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	– Newspaper articles, radio/television appearances	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	– Brochures, leaflets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	– Presentations	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	– Displays	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	– Information at border crossing points	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	– Telephone hotline	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	– Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Please attach copies of any items as Annex.		

11	<p>Please provide details of any additional measures taken:</p> <p>IT IS NOTED THAT THE REPRINT OF LEAFLETS AND BROCHURES HAS BEEN REQUESTED.</p> <p>A CONTACT WITH THE INTERNATIONAL ATHENS AIRPORT HAS BEEN MADE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF LEAFLETS AND BROCHURES TO THE TRAVELLERS.</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: NO CHANGE</p> <p>Changes in designation or signatures of relevant officials: All additional changes and the signature specimens will be send to you shortly.</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> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 60%;"></th> <th style="width: 10%;">Yes</th> <th style="width: 10%;">No</th> <th style="width: 20%;">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> <p>COMMENT: PROCEDURES UNDER CONSIDERATION</p>		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"/>	<p>Tick if applicable</p>																					
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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: 15%;">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: 30%;">Comments</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>How many documents were issued?</td> <td style="text-align: center;">536</td> <td style="text-align: center;">10</td> <td style="text-align: center;">343</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>How many applications were denied because of severe ommissions or mis-information?</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">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;">568</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">360</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>How many applications were denied because of severe ommissions or mis-information?</td> <td style="text-align: center;">6</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Year 1	Import or introduction from the sea	Export	Re-export	Other	Comments	How many documents were issued?	536	10	343			How many applications were denied because of severe ommissions or mis-information?	2					Year 2						How many documents were issued?	568		360			How many applications were denied because of severe ommissions or mis-information?	6				
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4	<p>Were any CITES documents that were issued later cancelled and replaced because of severe ommissions or mis-information?</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>																																					
5	<p>If Yes, please give the reasons for this.</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7	Are harvest and/or export quotas as a management tool in the procedure for issuance of permits?			Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				No	<input type="checkbox"/>
				No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Comments				
8	How many times has the Scientific Authority been requested to provide opinions? ABOUT 7 TIMES				
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 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"/>	
	COMMENT: IT IS CLARIFIED THAT ONLY THE CITES PERMIT ISSUANCE IS BEING CHARGED.				
10	If Yes, please provide the amounts of such fees. PERMIT/CERTIFICATE: 30 EURO PERMIT/CERTIFICATE ISSUED FOR PERSONAL PURPOSES (CODE P): 12 EURO				
11	Have revenues from fees been used for the implementation of CITES or wildlife conservation?			Tick if applicable	
	– Entirely:			<input type="checkbox"/>	
	– Partly:			<input type="checkbox"/>	
	– Not at all:			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	– Not relevant:			<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Comments: IT IS DECIDED THAT PART OF THE REVENUES FROM FEES TO BE USED FOR WILDLIFE CONSERVATION. NOT APPLICABLE YET.				
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 type="checkbox"/>	Purchase of technical equipment for monitoring/enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Development of implementation tools	<input type="checkbox"/>	Computerisation	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	– Other (specify)			<input type="checkbox"/>	
	THE HIRING OF MORE STAFF WAS APPROVED AS WELL AS THE PURCHASE OF				

TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT FOR ENFORCEMENT. NOT APPLICABLE YET						
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.		Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)
Target group						
Staff of Management Authority		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Staff of Scientific Authority		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Staff of enforcement authorities		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Traders		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
NGOs		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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.		Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)
Target group						
Staff of Management Authority		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Staff of Scientific Authority		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Staff of enforcement authorities		<input 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"/>
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 parties/International meetings		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Please provide details of any additional measures taken					

D7 Collaboration/co-operative 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?		

3	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):						
	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"/>	MEETINGS ARE ARRANGED WHEN THERE ARE MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION. SCHEDULED MEETINGS EVERY YEAR ARE TO BE ARRANGED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
	Consultations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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"/>	IT IS ESTABLISHED BY THE LAW	
	Provincial, state or territorial authorities				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	Local authorities or communities				<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Indigenous peoples				<input type="checkbox"/>	INFORMING THEM ABOUT THE PROCEDURES THEY HAVE TO FOLLOW ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL & EU LEGISLATION	
	Trade or other private sector associations				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	NGOs				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	Other (specify)				<input type="checkbox"/>		
5	To date, have any Memoranda of Understanding or other formal arrangements for institutional cooperation related to CITES been agreed between the 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	THE COOPERATION IS ESTABLISHED BY THE NATIONAL AND THE EU LEGISLATION						
6	Has your country participated in any regional activities related to CITES?					Tick if applicable	
	Workshops					<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Meetings					<input 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"/>
COMMENT: A MEETING WITH TURKISH REPRESENTATIVES IS PENDING. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING IS THEM TO BE INFORMED FOR THE EU REGULATIONS AND THE GREEK LEGISLATION IN RELATION TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CITES CONVENTION				
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 type="checkbox"/>	No information <input checked="" 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 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"/>
	Computerisation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	No information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7	If Yes, please give a brief description.			
8	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:			

E. General feedback

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

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

Question	Item		
B4	Copy of full text of CITES-relevant legislation	Enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input type="checkbox"/>
C3	Details of violations and administrative measures imposed	Enclosed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input type="checkbox"/>
C9	Details of violations and results of court actions	Enclosed	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Comments		