A. General information

Party	Italy
Period covered in this report: 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2004	
Details of agency preparing this report	Ministry of environmental and land protection
Contributing agencies, organizations or individuals	State Forestry Corps

B. Legislative and regulatory measures

1	Has information on CITE provided under the CITE					fully) partly)				
	If yes, ignore questions 2,	No	M* 500							
	, , ,				No			П		
						mation/	unknown			
2	If your country has plann following details:	ed, drafted	d or enacte	ed any CITES-relev	vant legisl	lation, pl	ease provide	the		
	Title and date:		5	Status:						
	Brief description of conte	Brief description of contents:								
3	Is enacted legislation avai	lable in or	e of the w	orking languages	of Yes					
	the Convention?				No					
		No ir	No information							
4	1 3 4	please attach a copy of the full legislative text or key ive provisions that were gazetted. It is provided previously not available, will see later					iously			
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)?									
	(in accordance with Artic	The	The complete prohibition of:							
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		The condit			1	No inform			
	Issue	Yes	No	No information	Yes	No	No miorm	ation		
	Trade	\boxtimes								
	Taking	\boxtimes								
	Possession									
	Transport	\boxtimes								
	Other (specify)									
	Additional comments		P1			***************************************				

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							
	Clarity of legal obligations							
	Control over CITES trade							
	Consistency with existing policy on wildlife management and use							
	Coverage of law for all types of offences							
	Coverage of law for all types of penalties							
	Implementing regulations							
	Coherence within legislation							
	Other (please specify):							
	Please provide details if available:							
7	If no review or assessment has taken next reporting period? Please provide details if available:	n place, is one p	lanned for the	Yes No No				
8	Has there been any review of legisla in relation to implementation of the		owing subjects	Tick al	l applicable			
	Subject		Yes	No	No information			
	Access to or ownership of natural re	esources		\boxtimes				
	Harvesting			\boxtimes				
	Transporting of live specimens		\boxtimes					
	Handling and housing of live specia	nens	\boxtimes					
	Please provide details if available: R	Restriction on Ar	achnids possess	ion, trade and	transport			
9	Please provide details of any addition	onal measures ta	ıken:					
	C. Complian	ce and enforc	ement measu	res	NIo			
				\/ \\	No			

		Yes	No	No information
1	Have any of the following compliance monitoring operations	been undert	aken?	
	Review of reports and other information provided by traders and producers:	\boxtimes		
	Inspections of traders, producers, markets	\boxtimes		
	Border controls			
	Other (specify)			
2	Have any administrative measures (e.g., fines, bans, suspensions) been imposed for CITES-related violations?			

3	If Yes, please indicate how many and for what types of violations? If available, please attach details as Annex. See Annex C3					
4	Have any significant seizures, confiscations and forfeitures of CITES specimens been made?					
5	If information available:			Num	ber	
	Significant seizures/confiscations			9		
	☐ Total seizures/confiscations			2284	12	
	If possible, please specify per group of species or attach details on annex. See annex C3					
6	Have there been any criminal prosecutions of significant CITES-related violations?]				
7	If Yes, how many and for what types of violations? If available, please	att	tach	details	as An	nex.
8	Have there been any other court actions of CITES-related violations?					
9	If Yes, what were the violations involved and what were the results? Please	e att	ach	details	as Ann	ex.
10	How were the confiscated specimens generally disposed of?			Tie	k if ap	plicable
	- Return to country of export			***************************************		\boxtimes
	- Public zoos or botanical gardens					\boxtimes
	- Designated rescue centres					100
	- Approved, private facilities					\boxtimes
	- Euthanasia					
	- Other (specify) Comments:					
11	Has your country provided to the Secretariat detailed information on	-	Yes			
	significant cases of illegal trade (e.g. through an ECOMESSAGE or		No			
	other means), or information on convicted illegal traders and persistent offenders?			appli	cabla	
	persistent offenders:			inform		
	Comments:		140	шотп	iation	
12	Has your country been involved in cooperative enforcement activities		Yes			
	with other countries		No			
	(e.g. exchange of intelligence, technical support, investigative			inform	ation	
The state of the s	assistance, joint operation, etc.)?		110	ппотп	ation	
13	If Yes, please give a brief description:?					
	An important investigation on traditional chinese medicine was carrie September 2004, against illegal trade of plants and animals (tiger, rhinemusk, orchids, etc.) The investigation was started by the CITES Service with INTERPOL, CITES Generale Secretariat and Dutch CITER Authoinformation were obtained from Traffic-WWF Italy.	o, sa	aiga CFS	pange in co-	olin, be	ar,
14	Has your country offered any incentives to local communities to assist		Yes			
	in the enforcement of CITES legislation, e.g. leading to the arrest and conviction of offenders?		No			
	conviction of offenders:		No i	nform	ation	
15	If Yes, please describe:?					

16	Has there been any review or assessment of CITES-related enforcement?	Yes No	
		Not applicable No information	
	Comments:		
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	Yes	
	information for the MA(s) in your country which are not yet	No	\boxtimes
	reflected in the CITES Directory?	No information	
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	Yes	\boxtimes
	designated?	No	
		No information	
4	If Yes, please name that MA and indicate whether it is identified as the Directory.	he lead MA in the CIT	ES
	Ministry of Environment and land protection (lead MA), State Forest Productive Activities.	Corps, Ministry of	
5	How many staff work in each MA? 6(Ministry of Environment) + + 5 (Ministry of Productive Activities)	439 (State Forestry Co	orps)
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES	Yes	\boxtimes
	related matters?	No	
		No information	
	If yes, please give estimation 100% (Ministry of Environment) 90%-		
	100% (State Forestry Corps) + 2 pax 20% and 3 pax at 100% (Ministry of Productive Activities)		
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the MA(s)?	Tick if app	olicable
	- Administration	TOWN A WP I	
	- Biology		\boxtimes
	- Economics/trade		
	- Law/policy		
	- Other (specify)		
	- No information		
8	Have the MA(s) undertaken or supported any research activities in	Yes	
	relation to CITES species or technical issues (e.g. labelling, tagging,	No	
	species identification) not covered in D2(8) and D2(9)?	No	
		information	
9	If Yes, please give the species name and provide details of the kind of	research involved.	
	Live animals mortality in transport		
	Determination of the volume of a timber shipment subject to CITES re	egulations. The Italian	
	Management Auhority has produced the "Technical Instructions", available in English.	this text will be soon	
10	Please provide details of any additional measures taken		

D2 Scientific Authority (SA)

1	Have there information in the CITES	been any changes i for the SA(s) in y S Directory?	ntact yet reflected	Yes No No informa	ıtia			
2	If Yes, pleas	e use the opportu	nity to provide t	hose chan	ges here.	No informa	ition	
3		untry designated anagement Autho		nority inde	pendent	Yes No No informa	tion	
4	What is the	structure of the S.	A(s) in your cour	ntry?			k if app	licable
		rnment institutio					THE OPP	
	- Acad	emic or research	institution					
	- Perm	anent committee						П
	- Pool	of individuals wit	th certain experti	ise				\boxtimes
	- Other	r (specify)						
5	How many s	staff work in each	SA on CITES iss	sues?		6 staff aı	nd 19 m	embers
6	Can you esti	imate the percenta	age of time they	spend on (CITES	Yes		\boxtimes
	related matt	ers?				No		
	If you places	a airea antiti	100% (1.100/ 6	Subject of the space of the spa	No informa	tion	
7		e give estimation e skills/expertise			r members	771		
	- Botan		oi staii within th	e SA(s)?		Tic	k if app	
	- Ecolo	8						\boxtimes
	- Fishe	175451						
	- Fores							
	- Welfa							
	- Zoolo							
		(specify)						
		formation						
8	Have any res	search activities b	een undertaken	by the SA(s) in	Yes		
	relation to C	ITES species?		•	AND NOVE TO	No		\boxtimes
						No informat	ion	
9	If Yes, please	give the species	name and provid	de details c	of the kind of r	esearch invol	ved.	
	Species	Populations	Distribution	Off	Legal	Illegal	Otl	her
	name			take	trade	trade	(spe	cify)
	1							
	2							
	3						****	
	etc.							
10	Have any ne	singt suppression to fee		1 1		No informa	tion	\Box
10	the Secretaria	oject proposals fo at under Resolutio	n Conf. 12.2?	cn been su	ibmitted to	Yes No		
						INO		1.5.1

11	Please provide de	etails of a	ny additio	onal measi	ıres tak	en:		
D3	Enforcement Author	orities						
1	To date, has your enforcement auth of confidential en	orities th	at have b	een design	ated for	r the rece	Yes ipt No No information	
2	If No, please desi	gnate the	m here (v	vith addres	ss, phor	ne, fax an	d email).	
3	Has your country CITES-related en Customs, the poli	forcemen	t (e.g. wit	hin the wil	ldlife de		t, No Under consideration	
4	If Ves please state	a which is	the lead	aganeu fa	· onfour		No information tate Forestry Corps	
5	Please provide de						tate Forestry Corps	
D4	Communication, in	ıformatio	n manage	ement and	exchans	ge		
1	To what extent is - Monitoring - Monitoring - Permit issu - Not at all - Other (spec	g and repo g and repo ance	orting of o	data on leg	al trade	2	ized? Tick if applica	
2	Do the following a	uthoritie	s have ac	cess to the	Interne	t?	Tick if applica	able
	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							
	Scientific Authority							
	Enforcement Authority							
3	Do you have an ele CITES species?	ectronic i	nformatio	n system p	providi	ng inforn	No information	

4	If Yes, does it provide information on: Tick if applicable							
	- Legislation (national, regional or interna-	ational)?						
	- Conservation status (national, regional, international)?							
	- Other (please specify)? Organization, Enforcement cases							
5	Is it available through the Internet:		Yes	3				
			No					
			No	t applicable				
			No	information				
	Please provide:							
6	Do the following authorities have access to the	following publica	tions?	Tick if applie	cable			
	Publication	Management Authority	Scientific Authority	Enforcem Authorit				
	2003 Checklist of CITES Species (book)		\boxtimes	\boxtimes				
	2003 Checklist of CITES Species and Annotated Appendices (CD-ROM)			\boxtimes	MILES AND A			
	Identification Manual	\boxtimes						
	CITES Handbook	\boxtimes	\boxtimes					
7	If not, what problems have been encountered t	o access to the me	ntioned inform	nation?				
8	Have enforcement authorities reported to the M - Mortality in transport? - Seizures and confiscations?			Tick if appli	icable			
	 Discrepancy in number of items in permit a traded? 	nd number of iten	ns actually		\boxtimes			
	Comments:							
9	Is there a government website with information	n on CITES and its	Yes		\boxtimes			
	requirements?		No					
			No ii	nformation				
	If Yes, please give the URL: http://www.minambiente.it/Sito/settori_azio	ma/am/aikaa/aika	W 2212					
	http://www.corpoforestale.it/wai/serviziattiv							
10	Have CITES authorities been involved in any o		.iiciiii	Tick if appli	cablo			
:=.77.	activities to bring about better accessibility to a the Convention's requirements to the wider pu	nd understanding	of	тек п аррп	cable			
	- Press releases/conferences							
	- Newspaper articles, radio/television ap	pearances			\boxtimes			
	- Brochures, leaflets				\boxtimes			
	- Presentations				\boxtimes			
	- Displays				\boxtimes			
	 Information at border crossing points 				\boxtimes			
	- Telephone hotline			110/10/10/10/10/10/10/10/10/10/10/10/10/				
	- Other (specify)							
	Please attach copies of any items as Annex.							
11	Please provide details of any additional measur	res taken:						

D5 Permitting and registration procedures

1	Have any changes in permi officials empowered to sign previously to the Secretaria	Yes 🖂 No 🖂 Not applicable				
	If no, please provide details	of any				No information
	Changes in permit form					
	Changes in designation		lovant of	ficialar		
2	To date, has your country d	eveloped written	normit m	nciais:		m. 1 17 11 11
	the following?	eveloped written	регин рі	ocedures 10	r any of	Tick if applicable
	9	10,00		Yes	No	No information
	Permit issuance/acceptance	·		⊠ ⊠		No information
	Registration of traders				 	
	Registration of producers	No. of the second secon				
3	Please indicate how many C	TITES documents	ware icen			Ц
	(Note that actual trade is no issued documents).	rmally reported ir	the Ann	ual Report l	y Partie	wo year period? s. This question refers to
	Year 1	Import or introduction from the sea	Export	Re-export	Other	Comments
	How many documents were issued?	5755	88	26.880	693	
	How many applications were denied because of severe ommissions or misinformation?	22	1	-	_	Not recorded
	Year 2 How many documents were issued?	7516	107	44610	1087	
	How many applications were denied because of severe ommissions or misinformation?	21	0	-	-	Not recorded
4	Were any CITES documents because of severe ommission	that were issued l is or mis-informat	ater cance ion?	elled and re	placed	Yes 🖂 No 🖂 No information
5	If Yes, please give the reason documents or mistakes in co	s for this. For for formpilation of doc	orgotten uments	of original		
6	Please give the reasons for recountries.	jection of CITES d	locument	s from other	•	Tick if applicable
	Rea	ason		Yes	No	No information
	Technical violations	=1				
	Suspected fraud	Herill				H
	Insufficient basis for finding	of non-detriment				
	Insufficient basis for finding		n		H	
	Other (specify)	1			H	
7	Are harvest and/or export qu	iotas as a manage	ment too	in the proc	edure	Yes 🖂
	for issuance of permits?				edure	No No information
	Comments To assess and eva	luate the issues o	f import	permits		

8	How many times has the Scientific Aut 1204	How many times has the Scientific Authority been requested to provide opinions?							
9		as the Management Authority charged fees for permit issuance, Tick if applications of the company of the compa							
	- Issuance of CITES documents:								
	- Licensing or registration of open								
	- Harvesting of CITES-listed spec		1.00000		-1				
	- Use of CITES-listed species:						\square		
	 Assignment of quotas for CITES 	-listed s	pecies:				ΠĪ		
	 Importing of CITES-listed specie 	es:	237				\boxtimes		
	- Other (specify):								
10	If Yes, please provide the amounts of su		. 11000 (0.001)	euros					
11	Have revenues from fees been used for CITES or wildlife conservation?	the impl	ementa	tion of			Tick if applicable		
	- Entirely:								
	- Partly:								
	- Not at all:								
	- Not relevant:								
(10)	Comments:								
12	Please provide details of any additional	measur	es taken	:		<u> </u>			
D6	Capacity building								
1	Have any of the following activities be effectiveness of CITES implementation				ice		Tick if applicable		
	Increased budget for activities	\boxtimes	Impro	vemen orks	t of na	tional			
	Hiring of more staff			ase of to			ipment for		
	Development of implementation tools			uterisa					
	- Other (specify)				HE-TO-LE	11.			
2	Have the CITES authorities in your cou	intry hee	en the re	cinient i	of any	of the	following capacity		
-	building activities provided by externa	l sources	s?	стрист	or arry	OI tile	ronowing capacity		
	Please tick boxes to indicate which target group and which activity. Target group	Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	What were the external sources?		
	Staff of Management Authority	П	П	П	П	П			
	Staff of Scientific Authority						CNR - Universities		
	Staff of enforcement authorities						C. A. Chiversides		
	Traders				H				
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	NGOs					Ш			
	Public								

	Other (specify)								П	110 November 1999 Ave.
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. Target group				Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	Details
	Staff of Management Authority				\boxtimes	\boxtimes				Technical information meeting
	Staff of Scientifi Staff of enforcer									Training meetings on Traditional Chinese Medicine
	Traders NGOs									The state of the s
	Public				\boxtimes					
	Other parties/I	nternati	onal meet	ings						The second secon
	Other (specify)									
4	Please provide o	details o	of any add	itional	measui	res take	n			
2		Is there an inter-agency or inter-sectoral con					1			Yes 🖂 No 🖂 No information
	If Yes, which agencies are represented and how often does it meet? Mangement, Certification and Enforcement agencies – once a month									
3	If No, please indicated the frequency of meetings or consultancies used by the MA to ensure coordination among CITES authorities (e.g. other MAs, SA(s), Customs, police, others):									
		Daily Weekly Mo		Montl y	thl Annually		STANDARD TO THE TAXABLE PARTY.		lo nation	Other (specify)
	Meetings							Г]	Each three months
	Consultations	\boxtimes						L		777.790
4	At the national level have there been any efforts to collaborate with:						Tick if applicable		cable	Details if available
	Agencies for development and trade Provincial, state or territorial authorities Local authorities or communities									
	Indigenous peoples									
	margeneus peop	pies								
	Trade or other p		ector asso	ciation	S					
	A Service Serv		ector asso	ciation	S					

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 app	licable
	SA		411	
	Customs			\boxtimes
	Police			
	Other border authorities (specify)			Ħ
	Other government agencies			П
	Private sector bodies			
	NGOs			
	Other (specify)			П
6	Has your country participated in any regional activities related to CITES?		Tick if app	licable
	Workshops			
	Meetings			
	Other (specify)			
7	Has your country encouraged any non-Party to	Yes		
	accede to the Convention?	No		
		No information		
8	If Yes, which one(s) and in what way? San Marino, te	chnical and legisl	atives support.	
9	Has your country provided technical or financial	assistance to	Yes	\boxtimes
	another country in relation to CITES?		No	
			No information	
10	If Yes, which country(ies) and what kind of assistance Agreements; Italy gave its contribution to a training co Lusaka Agreements and held in Nairobi from 24 to 28	ourse for trainers,	organized under the	2
11	Has your country provided any data for inclusion in the	ne CITES	Yes	
	Identification Manual?		No	\boxtimes
			No information	
12	If Yes, please give a brief description.			
13	Has your country taken measures to achieve co-ordina	tion and reduce	Yes	
	duplication of activities between the national authoriticand other multilateral environmental agreements (e.g.	es for CITES the	No	
	biodiversity-related Conventions)?	No information		
14	If Yes, please give a brief description.			
15	Please provide details of any additional measures take	n:	111	

D8 Areas for future work

1	Are any of the following activities needed to enhance effectiveness of CIT national level and what is the respective level of priority?	ES imple	ementation	at the
	Activity	High	Medium	Low
IC C	Increased budget for activities		\boxtimes	
	Hiring of more staff		\boxtimes	
	Development of implementation tools		\boxtimes	
	Improvement of national networks			\boxtimes
	Purchase of new technical equipment for monitoring and enforcement		\boxtimes	
	Computerisation			
	Other (specify)			
2	Has your country encountered any difficulties in implementing specific	Yes		
	Resolutions or Decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties?	No		\boxtimes
		No info	ormation	
3	If Yes, which one(s) and what is the main difficulty?			
4	Have any constraints to implementation of the Convention arisen in your	Yes		
	country requiring attention or assistance?	No		\boxtimes
		No in		
5	If Yes, please describe the constraint and the type of attention or assistance	e that is	required.	
6	Has your country identified any measures, procedures or mechanisms	Yes		\boxtimes
	within the Convention that would benefit from review and/or simplification?	No		
			No information	
7	If Yes, please give a brief description. Personal effects - Carnet ATA			
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	
		Not available	
		Not relevant	\boxtimes
C3	Details of violations and administrative measures imposed	Enclosed	\boxtimes
		Not available	
		Not relevant	
C5	Details of specimens seized, confiscated or forfeited	Enclosed	\boxtimes
		Not available	
		Not relevant	
C7	Details of violations and results of prosecutions	Enclosed	
		Not available	\boxtimes
		Not relevant	
C9	Details of violations and results of court actions	Enclosed	
		Not available	\boxtimes
		Not relevant	
D4 (10)	Details of nationally produced brochures or leaflets on CITES	Enclosed	\boxtimes
	produced for educational or public awareness purposes,	Not available	
		Not relevant	
	Comments		