# A. General information

Party	Jamaica
Period covered in this report: 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2004	January 1,2003 to December 31,2004
Details of agency preparing this report	National Environment & Planning Agency
Contributing agencies, organizations or individuals	Scientific Authority

## B. Legislative and regulatory measures

1	Has information on CITES-relevant legislation already been				Yes (fu	lly)		$\boxtimes$
	provided under the CITE		•	tion Project?	Yes (pa	rtly)		
	If yes, ignore questions	2, 3 and 4	•		No			
					No info	rmation	/unknown	
2	If any CITES-relevant le following details:	gislation h	as been	planned, drafted	or enacte	ed, plea	se provide t	าย
	Title and date:		S	Status:				
	Brief description of cont	ents:						
3	Is enacted legislation av	ailable in	one of the	e working	Yes			$\boxtimes$
	languages of the Conve	ntion?			No			
					No info	rmation		
4	If yes, please attach a c			ative text or key	legisla	ation att	ached	$\boxtimes$
	legislative provisions that	at were ga	zetted.		provided previously			
					not av	ailable,	will send	
					later			
5	Which of the following is measures adopted for C XIV of the Convention)?	ITES-liste					ick all applic	able
		T	he conditi	ions for:	The co	omplete	prohibition	of:
	Issue	Yes	No	No information	Yes	No	No informa	ation
	Trade							
	Taking							
	Possession							
	Transport							
	Other (specify)							
	Other (specify)       Image: Construction of the system of t							

6	6 What were the results of any review or assessment of the effectiveness Tick all applica of CITES legislation, with regard to the following items?						
	Item	Adequate	Partially Inadequate	Inadequate	No information		
	Powers of CITES authorities	$\square$					
	Clarity of legal obligations	$\square$					
	Control over CITES trade	$\square$					
	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	$\square$					
	Coherence within legislation	$\square$					
	Other (please specify):						
	Please provide details if available use except for the National Strate and Guidelines for Protected An	gy and Action of	on Biological Di				
7	If no review or assessment has ta	iken place, is o	ne planned for	Yes			
	the next reporting period?			No	$\boxtimes$		
				No inf	ormation		
	Please provide details if available	:					
8	Has there been any review of leg relation to implementation of the (		ollowing subjec	ts in T	ïck all applicable		
	Subject		Yes	No	No information		
	Access to or ownership of natural	resources					
	Harvesting						
	Transporting of live specimens						
	Handling and housing of live spec			$\square$			
	Please provide details if available						
9	Please provide details of any add Animals Rescue Centre and Trar						

## C. Compliance and enforcement measures

		Yes	No	No information
1	Have any of the following compliance monitoring operations	s been und	ertaken?	
	Review of reports and other information provided by traders and producers:			
	Inspections of traders, producers, markets	$\square$		
	Border controls	$\square$		
	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 viola attach details.	ations? If a	/ailable, p	blease
4	Have any significant seizures, confiscations and forfeitures of CITES specimens been made?			
5	If information available:		Numbe	er
	Significant seizures/confiscations			
	Total seizures/confiscations			
	If possible, please specify per group of species or attach details.			
6	Have there been any criminal prosecutions of significant CITES-related violations?			
7	If Yes, how many and for what types of violations? If availal Annex. Foreigns fishing without a fishing Licence and fishin closed season.			
8	Have there been any other court actions of CITES-related violations?			
9	If Yes, what were the violations involved and what were the re Annex. Export of Queen Conch (boxes labeled Mussels) and for example, Crocodylus acutus skin and the sale of birds in	possession		
10	How were the confiscated specimens usually disposed of?		Tick	if applicable
	<ul> <li>Return to country of export</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Public zoos or botanical gardens</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Designated rescue centres</li> </ul>			$\boxtimes$
	<ul> <li>Approved, private facilities</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Euthanasia</li> <li>Other (specify)</li> </ul>			
	Comments: Dead specimens are kept at the National Env	vironment :	and Plan	ning Agency
	or Certificates of Exemption -the Wild Life Protection A institutions, private persons and unversitites in Jamaica.			

11	Has detailed information been provided to the Secretariat on	Yes	$\boxtimes$		
	significant cases of illegal trade (e.g. through an ECOMESSAGE or other means), or information on convicted	No			
	illegal traders and persistent offenders?	Not applicable			
		No information			
	Comments: The information was provided in Jamaica's Annual re	ports 2003 and 2004	•		
12	Have there been any cooperative enforcement activities with	Yes	$\boxtimes$		
	other countries	No			
	(e.g. exchange of intelligence, technical support, investigative assistance, joint operation, etc.)?	No information			
13	If Yes, please give a brief description: Bahamas - illegal export of Queen Conch meat.				
14	Have any incentives been offered to local communities to assist	Yes			
	in the enforcement of CITES legislation, e.g. leading to the arrest and conviction of offenders?	No	$\boxtimes$		
	arest and conviction of offenders?	No information			
15	If Yes, please describe:				
16	Has there been any review or assessment of CITES-related	Yes	$\boxtimes$		
	enforcement?	No			
		Not applicable			
		No information			
	Comments: Trading of Strombus gigas and personnal effects.				
17	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:				

#### D. Administrative measures

## D1 Management Authority (MA)

1	Have there been any changes in the designation of or contact information for the MA(s) which are not yet reflected in the CITES Directory?	Yes No No information	$\Box \boxtimes \Box$		
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 No No information			
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? 7				

6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES- related matters?	Yes			
		No	$\bowtie$		
	If yes, please give estimation	No information			
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the MA(s)?	Tick if app	olicable		
	– Administration		$\boxtimes$		
	– Biology		$\boxtimes$		
	<ul> <li>Economics/trade</li> </ul>				
	– Law/policy		$\boxtimes$		
	<ul> <li>Other (specify)</li> </ul>		$\boxtimes$		
	<ul> <li>No information</li> </ul>				
8	Have the MA(s) undertaken or supported any research activities	Yes	$\boxtimes$		
	in relation to CITES species or technical issues (e.g. labelling,	No			
	tagging, 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. The speices is Crocodylus acutus. The research will provide information on the population abundance, habitat assessement and movement of the animals. The radio telemetry studies will commence in 2006.				
10	Please provide details of any additional measures taken: Two ou indentify suitable release sites and map the species management		are to		

#### D2 Scientific Authority (SA)

1	Have there been any changes in the designation of or contact information for the SA(s) which are not yet reflected in the CITES Directory?	Yes No No information	
2	If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes here	e. N/A	
3	Is the designated Scientific Authority independent from the	Yes	$\bowtie$
	Management Authority?	No	
		No information	
4	What is the structure of the SA(s)?	Tick if app	licable
	<ul> <li>Government institution</li> </ul>		$\boxtimes$
	<ul> <li>Academic or research institution</li> </ul>		$\boxtimes$
	<ul> <li>Permanent committee</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Pool of individuals with certain expertise</li> </ul>		$\bowtie$
	<ul> <li>Other (specify)</li> </ul>		
5	How many staff work in each SA on CITES issues? 3		

6	-	stimate the perc	entage of time th	ney spend	on CITES-	Yes				
	related ma	atters ase give estimation	<b>2</b> 2			No				
		•				No informat				
7		the skills/expertis	e of staff within t	the SA(s)?		Tick	if applicable			
	– Botany									
	– Ecology	•								
		– Fisheries								
	– Forestr									
	– Welfare									
	– Zoology						$\boxtimes$			
		specify)								
		rmation			<u></u>					
8		research activitie CITES species?		ken by the	SA(s) in	Yes				
		CITES species:				No				
	lf \/a a mlan					No informati				
9		ase give the spec	cies name and p		?		i			
	Species name	Populations	Distribution	Off take	Legal trade	lllegal trade	Other (specify)			
	Strombu s gigas	MSY - 1366000.00 kg	Pedro Bank	03- (50000 0.00kg @ 04- 55000 0.00 kg)	03- (387335 Kg@ 04- 461158 Kg)	Not kinown				
	Dolphins						Project is on-going			
	Cyclura collei	116 in captivity @ possible fewer than 100 in the wild.	Hillshire Hills	not applica ble						
	[Please co	ontinue on separa	ate sheet, as neo	cessary.]		No informat	ion			
10		project proposals to the Secretaria				Yes No				
						No informat	ion			
11	Please pro	ovide details of a	ny additional me	asures tak	en:					
		art and captive					ppe zoo for			

## D3 Enforcement Authorities

1	Has the Secretariat been informed of any enforcement	Yes	$\boxtimes$			
	authorities that have been designated for the receipt of confidential enforcement information related to CITES?	No				
		No information				
2	If No, please designate them here (with address, phone, fax a	lease designate them here (with address, phone, fax and email).				
3	Is there a specialized unit responsible for CITES-related	Yes	$\square$			
	enforcement (e.g. within the wildlife department, Customs, the police, public prosecutor's office)?	No				
		Under consideration				
		No information				
4	If Yes, please state which is the lead agency for enforcement: National Environment and Planning Agency, Ministry of Local Government and Environment.					
5	Please provide details of any additional measures taken: The right to prosecute criminal offences - Director of Public Prosecutions. Criminal investigations are done by the Jamica Constabulary Force and the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions.					

## D4 Communication, information management and exchange

1 To what extent is CITES information computerized? Tick if a							Tick if applicable
	<ul> <li>Monitoring and</li> </ul>	reportir	ng of data	on legal tr	rade		
	<ul> <li>Monitoring and</li> </ul>	reportir	ng of data	on illegal	trade		$\boxtimes$
	– Permit issuance	;					
	<ul> <li>Not at all</li> </ul>						
	<ul> <li>Other (specify)</li> </ul>					_	$\boxtimes$
2	Do the following au	uthoritie	s have ac	cess to th	e Inte	rnet?	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						
	Scientific Authority						Private access but Secretariat has full access at the Management Auhtority.
	Enforcement Authority				$\boxtimes$		

3	Is there an electronic information system p	roviding information	on on Y	⁄es	$\boxtimes$		
Ū	CITES species?	e		10			
			Ν	lo information			
4	If Yes, does it provide information on:		·	Tick if applie	cable		
	<ul> <li>Legislation (national, regional or internal</li> </ul>	tional)?			$\boxtimes$		
	- Conservation status (national, regional,	international)?					
	– Other (please specify)?						
5	Is it available through the Internet:		Y	′es	$\square$		
			Ν	10			
			Ν	lot applicable			
	No information						
	Please provide URL: nepa.gov/cites and m	oj.gov.jm					
6	Do the authorities indicated have access to			Tick if applica			
	Publication	Management Authority	Scientific Authority				
	2003 Checklist of CITES Species (book)						
	2003 Checklist of CITES Species and Annotated Appendices (CD-ROM)						
	Identification Manual	$\square$					
	CITES Handbook	$\square$	$\boxtimes$				
7	If not, what problems have been encounter	ed to access this	information	?			
8	Have enforcement authorities reported to the	ne Management A	Authority on:	Tick if app	licable		
	– Mortality in transport?				$\square$		
	– Seizures and confiscations?				$\boxtimes$		
	<ul> <li>Discrepancies in number of items in per actually traded?</li> </ul>	mits and number	of items				
	Comments: Trade in timber species and bin	rds.					
9	Is there a government website with informa	tion on CITES an	d its Ye	s	$\square$		
	requirements?		No	)			
			No	information			
	If Yes, please give the URL: nepa.gov/cites						
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?						
	<ul> <li>Press releases/conferences</li> </ul>				$\square$		
	<ul> <li>Newspaper articles, radio/television ap</li> </ul>	pearances			$\square$		
	<ul> <li>Brochures, leaflets</li> </ul>				$\boxtimes$		
	<ul> <li>Presentations</li> </ul>						
	– Displays				$\boxtimes$		

	– Information at border crossing points
	– Telephone hotline
	– Other (specify)
	Please attach copies of any items.
11	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:
	Distribution: "Buyer Beware" posters
	Press releases: Timber species, their products and derivatives, American Crocodile and Sea Turtles conservation.
	Radio/ Televison apperances: Conservation of Endangered Species.
	Brochure: "Orchid Conservation".
	Launched: Jamaica's CITES website on World Environment day, June 6, 2004
	Persentation; sensitization of Line Officers at the Customs Department and Judiciary and Jamaica Special Constabulary Force.

## D5 Permitting and registration procedures

1	Have any changes in permit format or the designation and signatures of officials empowered to sign CITES permits/certificates been reported previously to the Secretariat?			Yes No Not applicable No information		
	If no, please provide details of any:			_		
	Changes in permit format:					
	Changes in designation or signatures of relevant	t officials:				
2	To date, has your country developed written permit any of the following?	s for	Tick if applicable			
		Yes	No	No information	on	
	Permit issuance/acceptance	$\square$				
	Registration of traders					
	Registration of producers					

3	Please indicate how many CITES documents were issued and denied in the two year period? (Note that actual trade is reported in the Annual Report by some Parties. This					
	question refers to issued d Year 1	Other	Comments			
	How many documents were issued?	from the sea	48	1	1	import permit - 4
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?					N/A
	Year 2 How many documents were issued?	N/A	66	1		Import permit -1
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?					N/A
4	Were any CITES documents that were issued later cancelled and replaced because of serious omissions or misinformation?				Yes X No Information	
5	If Yes, please give the re expired or the applicatior the exporters.					
6	Please give the reasons for other countries.	or rejection of CI	TES doci	uments fro	m	Tick if applicable
	Re	ason		Yes	s No	No information
	Technical violations					
	Suspected fraud					
	Insufficient basis for finding	g of non-detrime	ent			
	Insufficient basis for finding	g of legal acquis	sition			
	Other (specify)					
7	Are harvest and/or export quotas as a management tool in the procedure for issuance of permits?				YesImage: Constraint of the second secon	
	Comments This tool is use	ed for Strombus	s gigas ar	nd wild orc	hids	
8	How many times has the applications relating to ex of policy and guidelines for	port, re- export				

9	Has the MA charged fees for permit issuance, registration or related	Tick if applicable
	CITES activities?	
	<ul> <li>Issuance of CITES documents:</li> </ul>	$\boxtimes$
	<ul> <li>Licensing or registration of operations that produce CITES species:</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Harvesting of CITES-listed species :</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Use of CITES-listed species:</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Assignment of quotas for CITES-listed species:</li> </ul>	$\boxtimes$
	<ul> <li>Importing of CITES-listed species:</li> </ul>	$\boxtimes$
	– Other (specify):	
10	If Yes, please provide the amounts of such fees. Please find attached the fees structure.	
11	Have revenues from fees been used for the implementation of CITES or wildlife conservation?	Tick if applicable
	– Entirely:	
	– Partly:	$\boxtimes$
	– Not at all:	
	<ul> <li>Not relevant:</li> </ul>	
	Comments:	
12	Please provide details of any additional measures taken: Fees	
	are used to fund scienitifc research and enforcement activities.	

# D6 Capacity building

1	Have any of the following activities effectiveness of CITES implementa			if applicable
	Increased budget for activities		Improvement of national networks	
	Hiring of more staff		Purchase of technical equipment for monitoring/enforcement	or 🖂
	Development of implementation tools		Computerization	$\bowtie$
	<ul> <li>Other (specify) Hire additional s</li> </ul>	taff for s	pecial research projects.	

2	Have the CITES authorities received or benefited from any of the following capacity building activities provided by external sources?						
	Please tick boxes to indicate which target group and which activity.	Oral or written advice/guidanc	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	What were the external sources?
	Staff of Management Authority				$\square$		
	Staff of Scientific Authority				$\boxtimes$		Not Known
	Staff of enforcement authorities				$\square$		
	Traders						
	NGOs						
	Public						
	Other (specify)						
3	Have the CITES authorities been the activities?	provide	ers of a	ny of th	e foll	owing	g capacity building
	Please tick boxes to indicate which target group and which activity.	Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	Details
	Target group Staff of Management Authority		r ø ⊠				
	Staff of Scientific Authority						Customs Officers to MA's staff
	Staff of enforcement authorities	$\boxtimes$					
	Traders	$\square$					
	NGOs						Developed procedures for CITES application.
	Public	$\boxtimes$					
	Other parties/International meetings						
	Other (specify)						
4	Please provide details of any addition	al mea	sures ta	aken:			

# D7 Collaboration/co-operative initiatives

1	Is there an inter-agency or inter-sectoral committee on CITES?	Yes	$\square$
		No	
		No information	
2	If Yes, which agencies are represented and how often does it		

	meet? Meetings are held subject to issues (export quotas, policy and enforcement): Fisheries Division, Jamaica Constabulary Force, Customs, S.A and M.A.							
3	If No, please ind Management Au SAs, Customs, p	licated t	he frequer o ensure o	ncy of meet	tings or cons			
		Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Annually	None	No information	Other (specify)
	Meetings							S.A and M.A
	Consultations							Consultati ons are held with agenies listed in #2
4	At the national le collaborate with:		e there be	en any effo	orts to	Tick if	applicable	Details if available
	Agencies for dev	velopme	ent and tra	de			$\boxtimes$	
	Provincial, state	or territ	orial autho	rities				
	Local authorities	s or com	munities			ļ		
	Indigenous peop	oles						
	Trade or other p	rivate s	ector asso	ciations				
	NGOs							
	Other (specify)							
5	To date, have ar arrangements for agreed between agencies?	or institu	tional coop	peration rel	ated to CITI	ES been	Tick	if applicable
ĺ	Scientific Author	ity						
	Customs							
	Police							
	Other border au	thorities	(specify)					
	Other governme	ent agen	cies					
	Private sector bo	odies						
	NGOs							
	Other (specify)							
6	Have Governme activities related			d in any re	gional		Tick	if applicable
	Workshops							$\boxtimes$
	Meetings							$\boxtimes$
	Other (specify)							

7	Has there been any effort to encourage any non-Party to accede	Yes	
	to the Convention?	No	$\square$
		No information	
8	If Yes, which one(s) and in what way?		
9	Has technical or financial assistance been provided to another	Yes	
	country in relation to CITES?	No	$\boxtimes$
		No information	
10	If Yes, which country(ies) and what kind of assistance was provided	?	
11	Has any data been provided for inclusion in the CITES Identification Manual?	Yes	
		No	$\square$
		No information	
12	If Yes, please give a brief description.		
13	Have measures been taken to achieve co-ordination and reduce	Yes	
	duplication of activities between the national authorities for CITES	No	$\square$
	and other multilateral environmental agreements (e.g. the biodiversity-related Conventions)?	No information	
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 implementation at the national level and what is the respective lev			
	Activity	High	Medium	Low
	Increased budget for activities			
	Hiring of more staff			$\square$
	Development of implementation tools		$\square$	
	Improvement of national networks		$\square$	
	Purchase of new technical equipment for monitoring and enforcement			
	Computerization		$\square$	
	Other (specify) Public Awareness			
2	Were any difficulties encountered in implementing specific	Yes		$\boxtimes$
	Resolutions or Decisions adopted by the Conference of the	No		
	Parties?		No information	
3	If Yes, which one(s) and what is the main difficulty? Use of Coded animals in trade.	-Microchi	ip for marki	ing live
4	Have any constraints to implementation of the Convention arisen	Yes		$\boxtimes$
	in your country requiring attention or assistance?	No		
		No infor	mation	

5	If Yes, please describe the constraint and the type of attention or assistance that is required. Ability to prove a case using scientific information, for example DNA. A DNA register is required.				
6	Have any measures, procedures or mechanisms been identified within the Convention that would benefit from review and/or simplification?	Yes No No information	$\Box \boxtimes \Box$		
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	
		Not available	
		Not relevant	
C3	Details of violations and administrative measures imposed	Enclosed	
		Not available	
		Not relevant	
C5	Details of specimens seized, confiscated or forfeited	Enclosed	
		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		