



Additional comments					
<i>The CITES MA of Japan reviewed the domestic regulations and procedures for the international trade based on relevant resolutions.</i>					
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
		No information <input type="checkbox"/>			
Please provide details if available:					
8	Has there been any review of legislation on the following subjects in relation to implementation of the Convention?	Tick all applicable			
	Subject	Yes	No	No information	
	Access to or ownership of natural resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Harvesting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Transporting of live specimens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Handling and housing of live specimens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Please provide details if available:					
9	Please provide details of any additional measures taken: <i>Amendment of legislation on the trade of CITES Appendix I species and ivory products</i>				

### C. Compliance and enforcement measures

		Yes	No	No information
1	Have any of the following compliance monitoring operations been undertaken?			
	Review of reports and other information provided by traders and producers:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Inspections of traders, producers, markets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Border controls	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other (specify) <i>Regular check on internet auction</i>	<input checked="" 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. <i>Illegal display of CITES Appendix I species for commercial purpose in violation of Law for the Conservation of Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (LCES)</i>			
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 type="checkbox"/> Significant seizures/confiscations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total seizures/confiscations If possible, please specify per group of species or attach details.	Number 2003: 1,126 2004: 1,484		
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. <i>(Information from Customs office)</i> <i>-Violation of Customs Law : 2 cases</i> <i>(Information from Police Agency)</i> <i>-Violation of the Law for the Conservation of Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (regulated internal trade): 4 cases (15 suspects arrested) in 2003 and 7 cases (15 suspects arrested) in 2004</i> <i>-Violation of the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Control Law, Export Trade Control Order and Import Trade Control Order: 6 cases (8 suspects arrested) in 2003 and 1 case (1 suspect arrested) in 2004</i>  <i>(Violations related to not only international trade of CITES-listed species, but also domestic regulation of CITES-listed species and national endangered species based on</i>			

	<i>the Law for the Conservation of Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora are included in the above-mentioned number.)</i>			
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 usually disposed of?	Tick if applicable		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Return to country of export <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>- Public zoos or botanical gardens <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></li> <li>- Designated rescue centres <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>- Approved, private facilities <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>- Euthanasia <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>- Other (specify) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></li> </ul>			
	Comments: <i>The CITES MA of Japan takes care of all confiscated live animals and plants at the zoos and botanical gardens.</i>			
11	Has detailed information been provided to the Secretariat on significant cases of illegal trade (e.g. through an ECOMESSAGE or other means), or information on convicted illegal traders and persistent offenders?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		Not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Comments:			
12	Have there been any 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	If Yes, please give a brief description: <i>The CITES MA of Japan exchanged intelligence of the significant cases of illegal trade with related MAs and the Secretariat to take appropriate actions.</i>			
14	Have any incentives been offered to local communities to assist in the enforcement of CITES legislation, e.g. leading to the arrest and conviction of offenders?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>	
15	If Yes, please describe:			
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:
17	<p>Please provide details of any additional measures taken:</p> <p><i>The Governmental officials of the CITES related ministries and agencies held several meetings to exchange information of illegal trade on CITES and to take its appropriate actions. The meeting examined measures and cooperation among the ministries to prevent illegal trade and its enforcement actions.</i></p>

#### D. Administrative measures

##### D1 Management Authority (MA)

1	Have there been any changes in the designation of or contact information for the MA(s) which are not yet reflected in the CITES Directory?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
		No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No information <input type="checkbox"/>
2	If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes here.	
3	If there is more than one MA in your country, has a lead MA been designated?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No <input type="checkbox"/>
		No information <input type="checkbox"/>
4	<p>If Yes, please name that MA and indicate whether it is identified as the lead MA in the CITES Directory.</p> <p><i>a. For Derivatives and Products</i> <i>Trade Licensing Division, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), Tokyo</i></p> <p><i>b. For Live Animals, Plants and Raw parts</i> <i>Agricultural and Marine Products Office, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), Tokyo</i></p> <p><i>c. For Introduction from the sea</i> <i>Resources and Environment Research Division, Fisheries Agency, Tokyo</i></p>	
5	<p>How many staffs work in each MA?</p> <p><i>a. Trade Licensing Division, METI (5 officials for CITES permitting )</i></p> <p><i>b. Agricultural and Marine Products Office, METI (3 officials for CITES permitting)</i></p> <p><i>c. Regional Bureau, METI (2 or 3 officials in each Bureau for CITES permitting)</i></p> <p><i>d. Resources and Environment Research Division, Fisheries Agency (3 officials in charge of CITES)</i></p>	

6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES-related matters? If yes, please give estimation : <i>100% (METI)</i> <i>With regard to Fisheries Agency, it is difficult to estimate the ratio of time allocated to CITES-related matter.</i>	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Biology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Economics/trade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Law/policy	<input checked="" 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) 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	Is the designated Scientific Authority independent from the Management Authority? <i>(Exception: Resource and Environment Research Division of Fisheries Agency is designated as the Scientific and the Management Authority for matters related to "introduction from the sea".)</i>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>
4	What is the structure of the SA(s)?	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	<p>How many staff work in each SA on CITES issues?</p> <p><i>3 officials in the Ministry of Environment (MOE)</i></p> <p><i>3 officials in the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries</i></p> <p><i>3 officials in the Fisheries Agency</i></p> <p><i>2 officials in the Forestry Agency</i></p>																																					
6	<p>Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES-related matters</p> <p>If yes, please give estimation</p> <p><i>100% for 2 officials and 10% for an official(MOE)</i></p> <p><i>30% (MAFF)</i></p> <p><i>It is hard to estimate the percentage of time allocated to CITES-related matters in the Forestry Agency and the Fisheries Agency.</i></p>	<p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>																																				
7	<p>What are the skills/expertise of staff within the SA(s)? <span style="float: right;">Tick if applicable</span></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Botany <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></li> <li>- Ecology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></li> <li>- Fisheries <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></li> <li>- Forestry <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></li> <li>- Welfare <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>- Zoology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></li> <li>- Other (specify) <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>- No information <input type="checkbox"/></li> </ul>																																					
8	<p>Have any research activities been undertaken by the SA(s) in relation to CITES species?</p>	<p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>																																				
9	<p>If Yes, please give the species name and provide details of the kind of research involved.</p> <p><i>(Details are attached to this report)</i></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="245 1503 1437 1765"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 15%;">Species name</th> <th style="width: 15%;">Populations</th> <th style="width: 15%;">Distribution</th> <th style="width: 10%;">Off take</th> <th style="width: 10%;">Legal trade</th> <th style="width: 10%;">Illegal trade</th> <th style="width: 25%;">Other (specify)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="text-align: right;">No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>			Species name	Populations	Distribution	Off take	Legal trade	Illegal trade	Other (specify)																												
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10	<p>Have any project proposals for scientific research been submitted to the Secretariat under Resolution Conf. 12.2?</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>																																				
11	<p>Please provide details of any additional measures taken:</p>																																					

**D3 Enforcement Authorities**

1	Has the Secretariat been informed of any enforcement authorities that have been designated for the receipt of confidential enforcement information related to CITES?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>
2	If No, please designate them here (with address, phone, fax and email).	
3	Is there a specialized unit responsible for CITES-related enforcement (e.g. within the wildlife department, Customs, the police, public prosecutor's office)?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Under consideration <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>
4	If Yes, please state which is the lead agency for enforcement:  <i>The CITES Enforcement Unit of the government of Japan has been established in 2000, which consist of the Customs Office, National Police Agency and CITES related authorities. This unit is managed by the CITES MA of Japan.</i>	
5	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:	

**D4 Communication, information management and exchange**

1	To what extent is CITES information computerized? <span style="float: right;">Tick if applicable</span>																						
	– 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 type="checkbox"/>																					
	– Not at all	<input type="checkbox"/>																					
	– Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>																					
2	Do the following authorities have access to the Internet? <span style="float: right;">Tick if applicable</span>																						
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	Enforcement Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3	Is there an electronic information system providing information on CITES species?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	If Yes, does it provide information on:	Tick if applicable					
	- Legislation (national, regional or international)?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	- Conservation status (national, regional, international)?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	- Other (please specify)?		<input type="checkbox"/>				
5	Is it available through the Internet:	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	Please provide URL:						
	<i>(METI)</i>						
	<a href="http://www.meti.go.jp/policy/boekikanri/pages/cites/cites_top_page.htm">http://www.meti.go.jp/policy/boekikanri/pages/cites/cites_top_page.htm</a>						
	<i>(MOE)</i>						
	<a href="http://www.env.go.jp/nature/yasei/hozonho/index.html">http://www.env.go.jp/nature/yasei/hozonho/index.html</a>						
	<i>(Only available in Japanese)</i>						
6	Do the authorities indicated have access to the following publications?	Tick if applicable					
	Publication	Management Authority	Scientific Authority	Enforcement Authority			
	<i>2003 Checklist of CITES Species (book)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	<i>2003 Checklist of CITES Species and Annotated Appendices (CD-ROM)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	<i>Identification Manual</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	<i>CITES Handbook</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			

7	If not, what problems have been encountered to access this information?
8	<p>Have enforcement authorities reported to the Management Authority on: <span style="float: right;">Tick if applicable</span></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mortality in transport? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span></li> <li>- Seizures and confiscations? <span style="float: right;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></span></li> <li>- Discrepancies in number of items in permits and number of items actually traded? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span></li> </ul> <p>Comments:</p>
9	<p>Is there a government website with information on CITES and its requirements? <span style="float: right;">Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></span>  <span style="float: right;">No <input type="checkbox"/></span>  <span style="float: right;">No information <input type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>If Yes, please give the URL:</p> <p><i>(MOFA)</i>  <a href="http://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/gaiko/kankyo/jyoyaku/wasntn.html">http://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/gaiko/kankyo/jyoyaku/wasntn.html</a></p> <p><i>(METI)</i>  <a href="http://www.meti.go.jp/policy/boekikanri/pages/cites/cites_top_page.htm">http://www.meti.go.jp/policy/boekikanri/pages/cites/cites_top_page.htm</a></p> <p><i>(Only available in Japanese)</i></p>
10	<p>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? <span style="float: right;">Tick if applicable</span></p> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Press releases/conferences <span style="float: right;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></span></li> <li>- Newspaper articles, radio/television appearances <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span></li> <li>- Brochures, leaflets <span style="float: right;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></span></li> <li>- Presentations <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span></li> <li>- Displays <span style="float: right;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></span></li> <li>- Information at border crossing points <span style="float: right;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></span></li> <li>- Telephone hotline <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span></li> <li>- Other (specify) <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span></li> </ul> <p>Please attach copies of any items.</p>
11	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:

**D5 Permitting and registration procedures**

1	Have any changes in permit format or the designation and signatures of officials empowered to sign CITES permits/certificates been reported previously to the Secretariat?		Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
			No	<input type="checkbox"/>		
			Not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>		
			No information	<input type="checkbox"/>		
If no, please provide details of any:						
Changes in permit format:						
Changes in designation or signatures of relevant officials:						
2	To date, has your country developed written permit procedures for any of the following?			Tick if applicable		
		Yes	No	No information		
	Permit issuance/acceptance	<input 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"/>		
3	Please indicate how many CITES documents were issued and denied in the two year period? (Note that actual trade is reported in the Annual Report by some Parties. This question refers to issued documents).					
	Year 1	Import or introduction from the sea	Export	Re-export	Other	Comments
	How many documents were issued?	Import: 14 Introduction from the sea:4	402	937	0	
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?	—	—	—	—	There were several denied cases, but actual number is not available.
	Year 2	Import: 8 Introduction from the sea: 9	428	1,049	0	
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?	—	—	—	—	There were several denied cases, but actual number is not available.
4	Were any CITES documents that were issued later cancelled and replaced because of serious omissions or misinformation?		Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>		
			No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
			No information	<input type="checkbox"/>		
5	If Yes, please give the reasons for this.					

6	Please give the reasons for rejection of CITES documents from other countries.			Tick if applicable	
	Reason		Yes	No	No information
	Technical violations		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Suspected fraud		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Insufficient basis for finding of non-detriment		<input 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	<p>How many times has the Scientific Authority been requested to provide opinions?</p> <p><i>6 times (MAFF), 6 times (Forestry Agency)</i></p> <p><i>2003: import 12, export 24 / 2004: import 6, export 30 (MOE)</i></p> <p><i>In addition to the above-mentioned numbers, MA requests advices from SA at issuance of permits on CITES Article 3 and 4. Therefore, it is supposed the frequency is more than one which is provided in 3 of D5.</i></p>				
9	Has the MA charged fees for permit issuance, registration or related CITES activities?			Tick if applicable	
	– Issuance of CITES documents:			<input 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"/>		
10	If Yes, please provide the amounts of such fees.				
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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Computerization			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
– Other (specify)						<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	Have the CITES authorities received or benefited from any of the following capacity building activities provided by external sources?						
	Please tick boxes to indicate which target group and which activity.	Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	What were the external sources?
	Staff of Management Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>NGOs</i>
	Staff of Scientific Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Specialists</i>
	Staff of enforcement authorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Traders	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	NGOs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Public	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

3	Have the CITES authorities been the <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)	Details
	Target group						
	Staff of Management Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Training programs</i>
	Staff of Scientific Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Oral discussions</i>
	Staff of enforcement authorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Training programs</i>
	Traders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	NGOs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Oral discussions</i>
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 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><i>Inter-Ministerial Coordinating Committee to CITES is composed of Cabinet Office, Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and National Police Agency. This Committee is held 2-3 times a year.</i></p>		

3	If No, please indicated the frequency of meetings or consultancies used by the Management Authority to ensure co-ordination among CITES authorities (e.g. other MAs, SAs, Customs, police, others):							
		Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Annually	None	No information	Other (specify)
	Meetings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Consultations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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"/>		
	Provincial, state or territorial authorities					<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Local authorities or communities					<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Indigenous peoples					<input type="checkbox"/>		
	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 Management Authority and the following agencies?						Tick if applicable	
	Scientific Authority						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Customs						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Police						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Other border authorities (specify)						<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Other government agencies						<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Private sector bodies						<input type="checkbox"/>	
	NGOs						<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other (specify)						<input type="checkbox"/>		
6	Have Government staffs 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 there been any effort to encourage any non-Party to accede to the Convention?					Yes		<input type="checkbox"/>
						No		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
						No information		<input type="checkbox"/>
8	If Yes, which one(s) and in what way?							

9	Has technical or financial assistance been provided to another country in relation to CITES?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>
10	<p>If Yes, which country(ies) and what kind of assistance was provided?</p> <p><i>-Financial assistance to the 6<sup>th</sup> African Elephant range state dialogue meeting 15,000 USD (August 2004)</i></p> <p><i>-Financial assistance to the MIKE Projects 50,000 USD (March 2003) 40,000 USD (February 2004)</i></p> <p><i>-Financial assistance to COP13 100,000 USD (November 2004)</i></p>	
11	Has any data been provided for inclusion in the CITES Identification Manual?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>
12	If Yes, please give a brief description.	
13	Have measures been taken 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>
14	<p>If Yes, please give a brief description.</p> <p><i>In Japan, instead of establishing an inter-ministerial committee for coordinating multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs) including CITES, Global Environment Division of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, as a diplomatic authority, administers the matters concerned en bloc. Also, consultation and coordination is undertaken among the relevant Focal Points of other MEAs by providing information as necessary.</i></p> <p><i>Inter-Ministerial Coordinating Committee is set up for implementation of the National Biodiversity Strategy of Japan under CBD, and consultation and coordination regarding actions on biodiversity conservation are implemented through this mechanism.</i></p>	
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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Purchase of new technical equipment for monitoring and enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Computerization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	Were any difficulties encountered in implementing specific Resolutions or Decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties?	Yes	<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	Have any measures, procedures or mechanisms been identified 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 type="checkbox"/>
C3	Details of violations and administrative measures imposed	Enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input type="checkbox"/>
C5	Details of specimens seized, confiscated or forfeited	Enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input type="checkbox"/>
C7	Details of violations and results of prosecutions	Enclosed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input type="checkbox"/>
C9	Details of violations and results of court actions	Enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input type="checkbox"/>
D4(10)	Details of nationally produced brochures or leaflets on CITES produced for educational or public awareness purposes  Comments  <i>One brochure and one poster on the regulation of internal trade in CITES Appendix I species, and one brochure on the regulation of the internal trade in ivory and hawks-bill turtle</i>	Enclosed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input type="checkbox"/>