Party	Myanmar			
Period covered in this report: 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2004	1-1-2003 to 31-12-2004			
Details of agency preparing this report	Nature and Wildlife Conservation Division Forest Department, Ministry of Forestry			
Contributing agencies, organizations or individuals	Department of Fisheries, Myanmar Agricultural Service, Department of Livestock Breeding and Veterinary Science.			

A. General information

B. Legislative and regulatory measures

1	been provided under th Project?	nation on CITES-relevant legislation already ided under the CITES National Legislation ore questions 2, 3 and 4.					n/unknown		
2	If any CITES-relevant le the following details:	egislation	has beer	n planned, draft	ed or ena	icted, p	lease provid	le	
	Title and date: Law ammending toStatus: In progressthe Protection of Wildlife andConservation of Natural Areas Law								
	Brief description of contents:Provisions relating to requirements of CITES model law a added to existing Protection of Wildlife and Conservation of Natural Areas Law. For example, in the revised law, there will be an article with regard to control of export ar import of those plants and wild animals listed in CITES Appendices. An article relating to appointment of Scientific and Management Authority(ies) of plants and animals will be inserted. There will also be an article authorizing the Management Authority(ies) to issue import and export permit for those species effected by CITES. The provision includes penalties in breaching of abovementioned restriction of trade of wildlife species for commercial purposes.								
3	Is enacted legislation a languages of the Conv		n one of t	the working	Yes No		_		
4	If yes, please attach a key legislative provisio			-	legisl provi	ormation ation at ded pre- vailable	tached		
5	Which of the following issues are addressed by any stricter Tick all applicabl domestic measures adopted for CITES-listed species (in accordance Tick all applicabl with Article XIV of the Convention)? Tick all applicabl								
		Tł	ne condit	ions for:	The co	mplete	prohibition	of:	
	Issue	Yes	No	No information	Yes	No	No informa	ation	
	Trade	\square			\square				
	Taking	\boxtimes			\boxtimes				

Possession									
Additional comments									
-				ck all applicable					
	on, with regard		ng						
		Partially							
Item	Adequate	Inadequate	Inadequate	No information					
Powers of CITES authorities									
Clarity of legal obligations	<u> </u>								
Control over CITES trade									
Consistency with existing									
policy on wildlife management									
Coverage of law for all types of offences									
Coverage of law for all types of penalties									
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	ole: There is a	need to includ	de other anir	mals, organisms					
and plants administered by	government's	agencies suc	ch as Fishe	-					
Breeding and Agriculture in form	nulating a CITE	S legislation in	n Myanmar.						
If no review or assessment has	taken nlace is	one planned	Ves						
	taken place, is								
				formation					
Please provide details if availabl	e:								
		e following su	biects Ti	ck all applicable					
-	-	-							
Cubicat		Vee	Nia	No					
Subject		Yes	NO	information					
Access to or ownership of natu	ral resources		\square						
Harvesting			\square						
Transporting of live specimens			\square						
Handling and housing of live specimens									
Handling and housing of live sp	ecimens		Please provide details if available: Being a developing country the capacity in terms of						
Please provide details if availab	ole: Being a de			-					
Please provide details if available human and financial resources	ole: Being a de are limited to	carry out the	ese measure	s at this stage.					
Please provide details if availab	ble: Being a de are limited to ward to fulfill	carry out the this gap, wh	ese measure en legislatio	s at this stage. n pertaining to					
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		Yes	No info	No ormation			
1	Have any of the following compliance monitoring operation	tions been ι	Indertaken?				
	Review of reports and other information provided by traders and producers:						
	Inspections of traders, producers, markets	\boxtimes					
	Border controls						
	Other (specify)	\boxtimes					
2	Have any administrative measures (e.g. fines, bans, suspensions) been imposed for CITES-related violations?	\boxtimes					
3	If Yes, please indicate how many and for what types of attach details. There has been no report of violation yet against violations in the existing as well as amended leg CITES requirement. Currently such such kinds of unlaw with Criminal Laws.	, but there a jislation tha	are provisior t will satisfy	ns the			
4	Have any significant seizures, confiscations and forfeitures of CITES specimens been made?						
5	If information available:		Number				
	Significant seizures/confiscations		5				
	Total seizures/confiscations		26				
	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 a as Annex. There were a total of 26 cases of CITES relat Among them, poaching, illegal hunting, trade of wildlife parts as well as illegal collection of orchids, medicinal pl are of common issues in Myanmar.	ted violatior including n	ns in this per narine and th	riod. neir			
8	Have there been any other court actions of CITES- related violations?						
9	If Yes, what were the violations involved and what were a as Annex.	the results?	Please attac	h details			

C. Compliance and enforcement measures

10	How were the confiscated specimens usually disposed of?	Tick if appl	icable
	 Return to country of export 		
	 Public zoos or botanical gardens 	\boxtimes	
	 Designated rescue centres 		
	 Approved, private facilities 		
	– Euthanasia		
	 Other (specify) 		
	Comments: Until now, there has been no report of specimens confiscated upon illegal importation into Myanmar. However first measure will be allocating them in the public zoos or other measures will be decided by the higher authorities of Agencies in Myanmar.	, if there is the cas botanical gardens.	se the The
11	Has detailed information been provided to the Secretariat on	Yes	\boxtimes
	significant cases of illegal trade (e.g. through an	No	
	ECOMESSAGE or other means), or information on convicted illegal traders and persistent offenders?	Not applicable	
	inegal traders and persistent offenders:	No information	
	Comments: Information on Illegal trade of wild animals and p usually provided to the CITES Secretariat along with annual Department has been responding to review of Significant Tr species conducted by TRAFFIC and German Scientific Authority	reports. Besides, F ade of AppendixII	orest
12	Have there been any cooperative enforcement activities with other countries	Yes No	\square
	(e.g. exchange of intelligence, technical support, investigative assistance, joint operation, etc.)?	No information	
13	If Yes, please give a brief description: Myanmar cooperates wi enforcement activities and is participating at the ASEAN Wildli Network.	-	out
14	Have any incentives been offered to local communities to	Yes	
	assist in the enforcement of CITES legislation, e.g. leading to	No	\boxtimes
	the arrest and conviction of offenders?	No information	
15	If Yes, please describe:		
16	Has there been any review or assessment of CITES-related	Yes	
	enforcement?	No	\boxtimes
		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	Yes	\square
	contact information for the MA(s) which are not yet	No	
	reflected in the CITES Directory?	No information	
2	If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes he Director General, Forest Department, Ministry of Forestry.	ere. U Soe Win Hlai	ng,
	Tel: 95-067-405015, Fax: 95-1-644208, 681761, Email: dg.1	d@mptamail.net.m	nm
3	If there is more than one MA in your country, has a lead MA	Yes	
	been designated?	No	
		No information	
4	If Yes, please name that MA and indicate whether it is identific CITES Directory.	ed as the lead MA	in the
5	How many staff work in each MA? 5		
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on	Yes	\boxtimes
	CITES-related matters?	No	
	If yes, please give estimation - every day	No information	
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the MA(s)?	Tick if appl	licable
	– Administration		\square
	– Biology		\boxtimes
	– Economics/trade		\boxtimes
	 Law/policy 		\square
	 Other (specify) 		$\square \boxtimes \boxtimes \square$
	– No information		
8	Have the MA(s) undertaken or supported any research	Yes	
	activities in relation to CITES species or technical issues	No	
	(e.g. labelling, 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. Study on home range of wild elephant using radio collar and attempting to find solutions to reduce human elephant conflicts in Myanmar in collaboration with Smithsonian Institution. National Elephant Survey and Action Plan is underway. Reintroduction of Crocodylus porosus at Meinmahla Kyun Wildlife Sanctuary in the Ayeyawady delta by Forest Department. Reintroduction of Star tortoise in the central dry zone. Survey of Myanmar roofed turtle (Kachuga trivittata) in collaboration with WCS and cpative breeding at Yadanabon Zoo. Irrawaddy Dolphin survey with WCS. Captive breeding of green and logger-head turtles and returning them into the marine waters in collaboration with Department of Fisheries. Department of Fisheries has been carrying out research on fresh water as well as marine water fishes.
10	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:

D2 Scientific Authority (SA)

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1	Have there been any changes in the designation of or	Yes	\square
	contact information for the SA(s) which are not yet reflected	No	
	in the CITES Directory?	No information	
2	If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes he Director, Nature and Wildlife Conservation Division, Forest Dep Forestry, Nay Pyi Taw City, Myanmar.		-
3	Is the designated Scientific Authority independent from the	Yes	
	Management Authority?	No	\boxtimes
		No information	
4	What is the structure of the SA(s)?	Tick if app	licable
	- Government institution		\square
	 Academic or research institution 		
	– Permanent committee		
	 Pool of individuals with certain expertise 		
	– Other (specify)		
5	How many staff work in each SA on CITES issues? 5		
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on	Yes	\boxtimes
	CITES-related matters	No	
	If yes, please give estimation - every day	No information	
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the SA(s)?	Tick if app	licable
	– Botany		
	– Ecology		\square
	– Fisheries		
	– Forestry		\square
	– Welfare		
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	– Zoolog	-					\boxtimes
	– Other (specify)					
	– No info	ormation					
8	Have any	research activit	ies been underta	aken by th	e SA(s) in	Yes	
	relation to	CITES species	?			No	\boxtimes
						No informa	tion
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	lllegal trade	Other (specify)
				5 			
	[Please co	ntinue on separ	ate sheet, as ne	ecessarv.l		No informa	L tion
10		project proposa		-	een	Yes	
	-	to the Secretar				No	
						No informa	tion
11	Please pro	ovide details of a	any additional m	ieasures ta	aken:]

D3 Enforcement Authorities

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1	Has the Secretariat been informed of any enforcement	Yes				
	authorities that have been designated for the receipt of confidential enforcement information related to CITES?	No	\boxtimes			
		No information				
2	If No, please designate them here (with address, phone, fax and email). CITES Management Authority will coordinate with the Police Force and Customs Department regarding with designating enforcement authorities in Myanmar will inform the Secretariat at appropriate time.					
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				
		No				
	Customs, the police, public prosecutor's office/?	Under consideration	\boxtimes			
		No information				
4	responsible for CITES-related enforcement has been fromed in Myanmar. However, concerned Government Agencies such as Police Force, Customs and Forest Department collaborate at border check points to prevent illegal wildlife trade. A Wildlife Police Force Station was able to establish at Hukaung Valley Tiger Reserve to					
5	do patrolling and law enforcement monitoring together with Forest DepartmentPlease provide details of any additional measures taken: Forest Department has made request to the Border Areas National Races and Development Affairs Ministry to ban selling of illegal wildlife meat at the markets in order to minimise illegal hunting and poaching.					

D4 Communication, information management and exchange

1	To what extent is CITES information computerized?	Tick if applicable
	 Monitoring and reporting of data on legal trade 	\boxtimes
	 Monitoring and reporting of data on illegal trade 	\boxtimes
	– Permit issuance	\boxtimes
	– Not at all	
	- Other (specify)	

2	Do the following a	authori	ies have	access t	o the I	nternet	?	Tick if applica	ble
	Authority	Yes, continuous and unrestricted	Yes, but only through a dial-up connection	Yes, but only through a different office	Some offices only	Not at all	-	de details whe ropriate	ere
	Management Authority								
	Scientific Authority								
	Enforcement Authority		\square						
3	Is there an electro on CITES species		ormation :	system ı	orovidiı	ng infor	No No		
4	If Yes, does it pro	vide in	formation	on:			·	Tick if applica	ble
	– Legislation (nat	tional, r	egional o	r interna	tional)	?			
	 Conservation s 	tatus (I	national, r	regional,	interna	ational)	?		
	 Other (please s 								
5	ls it available thro	ugh the	e Internet	:			Ye		
							No	t applicable	
							No		
							info	ormation	
	Please provide UF								
6	Do the authorities publications?	indica ⁻	ted have	access t	o the f	ollowing	g 	Tick if applical	ble
	Pub	olicatior	1		-	gement nority	Scientific Authority	Enforcemer Authority	
	2003 Checklist of (book)	f CITES	Species			\triangleleft			
	2003 Checklist of Annotated Appen		•	and		\triangleleft			
	Identification Man	nual				\triangleleft			
	CITES Handbook					\triangleleft			

7	If not, what problems have been encountered to access this inf	ormation?	
8	Have enforcement authorities reported to the Management Authority on:	Tick if appl	licable
	 Mortality in transport? 		
	 Seizures and confiscations? 		\square
	 Discrepancies in number of items in permits and number of it actually traded? 	tems	
	Comments: Customs and Police Force collaborate with Manage Authority	ment	
9	Is there a government website with information on CITES and	Yes	
	its requirements?	No	\square
		No information	
	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 applic	cable
	 Press releases/conferences 		
	 Newspaper articles, radio/television appearances 		\boxtimes
	 Brochures, leaflets 		\boxtimes
	- Presentations		\boxtimes
	– Displays		\boxtimes
	 Information at border crossing points 		\square
	 Telephone hotline 		\boxtimes
	 Other (specify) 		
	Please attach copies of any items.		
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? If no, please provide details of any: Changes in permit format: Changes in designation or signatures of relevant officials:	Yes No Not applicable No information	
2	To date, has your country developed written permit procedures for any of the following?	Tick if applicable	

l				Vaa	NIa	
	<u> </u>			Yes	No	No information
	Permit issuance/acceptan	се				
5	Registration of traders					
-	Registration of producers	0.750				
3	Please indicate how many period? (Note that actual question refers to issued		-			
	Year 1	Import or introduction from the sea	Export	Re- export	Other	Comments
	How many documents were issued?	-	13	-	5 *	* renewing permit for 5 male elephants conducting animal show in China.
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?	-	-	-	-	-
	Year 2 How many documents were issued?	2	2		5 *	* renewing permit for 5 male elephants conducting animal show in China.
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?		-	-	-	-
4	Were any CITES documer replaced because of serio				ed and	Yes No No information
5	If Yes, please give the rea	asons for this.				
6	Please give the reasons for other countries.	or rejection of (CITES do	cuments f	from	Tick if applicable
	Rea	ason		Yes	s No	No information
	Technical violations					
	Suspected fraud					
	Insufficient basis for findi	ng of non-detri	ment			
	Insufficient basis for findi	ng of legal acq	uisition			
	Other (specify)					
7	Are harvest and/or export procedure for issuance of	the	Yes X No Information			
	Comments					

8	How many times has the Scientific Authority been requested to pr	rovide opinions? On
_	every occassion of issuance of a export permit.	
9	Has the MA charged fees for permit issuance, registration or related CITES activities?	Tick if applicable
	 Issuance of CITES documents: 	\boxtimes
	 Licensing or registration of operations that produce CITES species: 	\boxtimes
	 Harvesting of CITES-listed species : 	\boxtimes
	 Use of CITES-listed species: 	
	 Assignment of quotas for CITES-listed species: 	
	 Importing of CITES-listed species: 	\boxtimes
	- Other (specify):	
10	If Yes, please provide the amounts of such fees. Myanmar Kyat(MMK) 500 is collected for issuing a CITES permit, 25% of local price is charged when a captive Star tartoise is exported with CITES permit, but, fees are determined by Customs Department and Trade when CITES listed listed animals are imported into Myanmar. But, apart from animal exchange there has been no importation of CITES listed animals into Myanmarfor commercial purposes.	
11	Have revenues from fees been used for the implementation of CITES or wildlife conservation?	Tick if applicable
	– Entirely:	
	– Partly:	
	– Not at all:	
	– Not relevant:	\boxtimes
	Comments: Forest Department allocates budget for Wildlife Conservation, protected area management and CITES implementation in Myanmar.	
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?						
	Increased budget for activities Improvement of national networks						
	Hiring of more staff		Purchase of technical equipment for monitoring/enforcement	\boxtimes			
	Development of implementation tools		Computerization	\boxtimes			
	 Other (specify) Myanmar needs assistance to improve the capacity building in the implementation of CITES. 						

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. Target group	Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	What were the external sources?	
	Staff of Management Authority	\square	\square		\square			
	Staff of Scientific Authority						Publications are received and Law Enforcement Monitoring for park staff was conducted by MIKE.	
	Staff of enforcement authorities	\boxtimes	\square		\square		•	
	Traders							
	NGOs	\square	\square		\square			
	Public	\square	\square		\square			
	Other (specify)							
3	Have the CITES authorities been the activities?	e <i>provi</i> e	<i>ders</i> of	any of	the	follo	wing capacity building	
	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		\square					
	Staff of Scientific Authority	\boxtimes	\square					
	Staff of enforcement authorities	\square	\boxtimes					
	Traders							
	NGOs	\square	\boxtimes					
	Public	\square	\square					
	Other parties/International meetings							
	Other parties/International							

D7 Collaboration/co-operative initiatives

1	Is there an inter	r-agenc	y or inter-	sectoral co	ommittee or	CITES?	Yes		\boxtimes
							No		
							No inform	ation	
2	If Yes, which agencies are represented and how often does it meet? Myanmar Agricultural Service, Live Stock Breeding Veterinary Department, Fisheries Department, Academic Institutions and Forest Department. Not on regular basis, but coordination has been taking place at meetings organized by Forest Department.								
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	Oth (spec	-
	Meetings								
	Consultations								
4	At the national collaborate with		ave there I	been any e	efforts to	Tick if	applicable	Deta avail	
	Agencies for de	evelopm	ent and tr	rade			\boxtimes		
	Provincial, state	e or terr	itorial autl	horities					
	Local authorities or communities						\square		
	Indigenous peoples						\boxtimes		
	Trade or other	private	sector ass	ociations			\square		
	NGOs						\square		
	Other (specify)								

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?		cable
	Scientific Authority		
	Customs		\square
	Police		\boxtimes
	Other border authorities (specify) Border Trade Department, Border Areas Development Department		
	Other government agencies		
	Private sector bodies		
	NGOs		
	Other (specify)		
6	Have Government staff participated in any regional activities related to CITES?	Tick if appli	cable
	Workshops		\square
	Meetings		\square
	Other (specify) Collaborate with TRAFFIC and MIKE		
7	Has there been any effort to encourage any non-Party to	Yes	
	accede 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	Yes	
	another country in relation to CITES?	No	\square
		No information	
10	If Yes, which country(ies) and what kind of assistance was prov	vided?	
11	Has any data been provided for inclusion in the CITES	Yes	
	Identification Manual?	No	\square
		No information	
12	If Yes, please give a brief description.		
13	Have measures been taken to achieve co-ordination and	Yes	
	reduce duplication of activities between the national authorities for CITES and other multilateral environmental	No	\boxtimes
	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 of CITES implementation at the national level and what is the respective level of priority?								
	Activity	High	Medium	Low					
	Increased budget for activities	\square							
	Hiring of more staff	\square							
	Development of implementation tools								
	Improvement of national networks	\square							
	Purchase of new technical equipment for monitoring and enforcement								
	Computerization	\square							
	Other (specify) Capacity building for staff development is greatly needed.								
2	Were any difficulties encountered in implementing specific Resolutions or Decisions adopted by the Conference of the	Yes No							
	Parties?	No info	rmation						
3	If Yes, which one(s) and what is the main difficulty?								
4	Have any constraints to implementation of the Convention	Yes							
	arisen in your country requiring attention or assistance?	No	\boxtimes						
		No info	rmation						
5	If Yes, please describe the constraint and the type of attention required.	or assis	tance that	is					
6	Have any measures, procedures or mechanisms been	Yes							
	identified within the Convention that would benefit from	No		\square					
	review and/or simplification?	No info	rmation						
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	ltem		
B4	Copy of full text of CITES-relevant legislation	Enclosed	
		Not available	\boxtimes
		Not relevant	
C3	Details of violations and administrative measures imposed	Enclosed	
		Not available	\square
		Not relevant	
C5	Details of specimens seized, confiscated or forfeited	Enclosed	\square
		Not available	
		Not relevant	
C7	Details of violations and results of prosecutions	Enclosed	
		Not available	\square
		Not relevant	
C9	Details of violations and results of court actions	Enclosed	
		Not available	\square
		Not relevant	
D4(10)	Details of nationally produced brochures or leaflets on CITES	Enclosed	
	produced for educational or public awareness purposes	Not available	\square
		Not relevant	
	Comments Due to limited human and financial resources these requests are not provided at this stage, but, hopefully will be able to give to an extent as they can be strengthened in future CITES implementation of Myanmar.		