A. General information

Party	Poland
Period covered in this report:	01.01.2003 – 31.12.2004
Details of agency preparing this report	Ministry of the Environment, Department of Nature conservation
Contributing agencies, organizations or individuals	Ministry of Finance ,Customs Policy Department; CITES Commission of the National Council of Nature Protection- CITES Scientific Authority

B. Legislative and regulatory measures

1	Has information on CITES-relevant legislation already been provided under the CITES National Legislation Project? If yes, ignore questions 2, 3 and 4.	Yes (fully) * Yes (partly) No No information/unknown	
	* Full information on national legislation within the framework of the National Legislation Project has been transmitted to the Secretary in April 2002. However, on 1 May 2004 a new legal act has become effective — The Nature Protection Act — which, similarly to the previous one, implements the provisions of the Convention and decrees being in force in European Union.		
2	If your country has planned, drafted or enacted any CITES-relevant following details: Title and date: Act of 16th April 2004 on Status: Act the nature protection (Official Journal of 30th April 2004, No 92, item 880)	tt legislation, please provide t	he

Brief description of contents:

Article 61 indicates necessity of obtaining a permit from the Minister of Environment for trans-boundary transport of plants and animals belonging to species that are subject to limitations and on basis of the Council Regulation 338/97 of 9 December 1996 on protection of species of wild fauna and flora by regulating trade therein, and in recognisable parts of them and derivative products. According to the Article the permission is issued after obtaining opinion of the Scientific Organ of CITES (National Council of Environment Protection) in cases defined in the Regulation. The same Article mentions documents that should be attached to the application for permission on import of living animals or eggs of species being subject to limitation and to the application for permission on export of those species. The Article defines also circumstances in which the Minister of Environment may refuse the permission or revoke it.

Article 62 states that transport and maintenance costs of plants or animals transported trans the border without the permission and halted by customs office are born by the National Treasury, and that arrested live plants or animals may be transferred to botanic gardens, zoos or animal rehabilitation centres.

Article 63 regards to the register of scientific institutions authorised for transport of herbarium and museum specimens without permission in order to ensure free exchange, loan or donation. The Article defines especially conditions that should be met by a scientific institution applying for entry in the register (according to the Resolution CoP 11.15 (Rev .CoP 12) and indicates necessity for marking package in which specimen are transported with a label, according to the Council Regulation 338/97.

Article 64 states the necessity of written application to the register of living animals of subject species, belonging to amphibians, reptiles, birds or mammals by owners of those animals and subjects breeding them. The obligation does not cover zoos and subjects carrying economic activity in scope of animal trade, but those last ones are, according to the provision of the Article, obliged to transfer an original document stating legal origin of the animal along with the animal itself. Articles 127 – 131 respect to penal provisions regarding provisions of the Act, including breaking provisions of the CITES and EU law regarding to protection of species of wild fauna and flora by regulating trade therein. They state among others that a person who transports plants or animals covered by the above-mentioned provisions trans the border without necessary permit or against its statement or without a phytosanitary certificate are subject to punishment of imprisonment from 3 months to 5 years, and those who carrying economic activity in animal trade, does not have or does not present proper documentation stating legal origin of the animal are subject to punishment of imprisonment or fine.

3	Is enacted legislation available in one of the working languages of	Yes	
	the Convention?	No	\boxtimes
		No information	

4	f yes, please attach a copy of the full legislative text or key egislative provisions that were gazetted.			provid	tion atta ed prev ailable,		
					later		
5	O .	issues are addressed by any stricter domestic Tick all applicable ntry has adopted for CITES-listed species					
	(in accordance with Artic	ele XIV of t	he Convention)?	•			
		I	The conditions fo	or:	The co	mplete	prohibition of:
	Issue	Yes	No inf	No ormation	Yes	No	No information
	Trade					\boxtimes	
	Taking					\boxtimes	
	Possession					\boxtimes	
	Transport		\boxtimes			\boxtimes	
	Other (specify)						
	Additional comments	In respe	ect to CITES do	mestic speci	es there a	re proh	ibitions in respect
		to selec	ted issues, and	any departu	ires from t	hose pr	ohibitions require
		permiss	ion from the Mir	nister of Env	rironment.		
		I	,				
		In Polar	nd owners of li	ive animals	belonging	to am	phibians, reptiles,
		birds an	d mammals, and	d subjects bi	reeding the	m are o	obliged for written
		declarat	ion of those anii	nals to the r	egister in a	distric	t proper in respect
			_		_		apply to zoos and
				-	_		
		_	carrying econ		-		
							ng and presenting
							rigin of an animal
		along wi	ith the animal it	self: CITES	permit for	import	of the animal into
		the cour	ntry, permit for	capture in	i environn	ient, in	case of birth in
		captivity	– a document i	ssued by dis	trict veterii	nary su	ırgeon, confirming
		animal b	oirth in captivity	, other docu	ment confi	rming le	egality of origin of
		the anim	al.				
		_					
6	What were the results of CITES legislation, with re				veness of	Tio	ck all applicable
	Item		Adequate	Partially Inadequa		equate	No information
	Powers of CITES authoria	ties			Г		
	Clarity of legal obligation				Γ	<u></u>	
	Control over CITES trade				Γ		
	Consistency with existing						
	on wildlife management		<u>k—3</u>				
	Coverage of law for all ty	pes of	\boxtimes				
	offences						

	Coverage of law for all types of penalties			
	Implementing regulations			
	Coherence within legislation			
	Other (please specify):			
	Please provide details if available:			
	Partly unsatisfactory implementation of the provision Conference of Parties is connected with delay in anno			
	European Commission.			
7	If no review or assessment has taken place, is one plann next reporting period?	ed for the	Yes No	
	Please provide details if available:		INO	
8	Has there been any review of legislation on the followir	ng subjects	Tick al	l applicable
	in relation to implementation of the Convention?			_
	Subject	Yes	No	No information
	Access to or ownership of natural resources			
	Harvesting			
	Transporting of live specimens			
	Handling and housing of live specimens			
	Please provide details if available: Revision of provisio	ons regardin	g the a/m issi	ues was
	connected with development of the new Nature Prote	ection		
	Act.			
9	Please provide details of any additional measures taken	1:		

C. Compliance and enforcement measures

		Yes	No	No information
1	Have any of the following compliance monitoring operations b	een undert	taken?	
	Review of reports and other information provided by traders and producers:			
	Inspections of traders, producers, markets	\boxtimes		
	Border controls	\boxtimes		
	Other: Control of sales via Internet	\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 violatio details as Annex.	ns? If avail	lable, plea	se attach
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		299		
	If possible, please specify per group of species or attach details on annex.				
6	Have there been any criminal prosecutions of significant CITES-related violations?		\square		
7	If Yes, how many and for what types of violations? If available, p.	lease att	ach details a	as Anne	x.
8	Have there been any other court actions of CITES-related violations?	\boxtimes]
9	If Yes, what were the violations involved and what were the results? F	Please atta	ach details a	s Annex	
10	How were the confiscated specimens generally disposed of?		Ticl	k if appl	icable
	- Return to country of export				
	- Public zoos or botanical gardens				
	- Designated rescue centres				
	- Approved, private facilities				
	– Euthanasia				
	- Other (specify) Centers of animals rehabilitation	****			\boxtimes
	Comments:				
	The places appointed above regard to transfer of live CITES speci	imens . L	Pead specim	iens, pai	rts and
	derivative products were transferred to Customs Chambers for tra	aining pu	irposes, and	l to mus	eums
	and schools.				
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11	Has your country provided to the Secretariat detailed information significant cases of illegal trade (e.g. through an ECOMESSAGE of		Yes		
	other means), or information on convicted illegal traders and		No		
	persistent offenders?		Not applica		
		***	No informa	ation	
	Comments:				
12	Has your country been involved in cooperative enforcement activ	vities	Yes		
	with other countries		No		
	(e.g. exchange of intelligence, technical support, investigative assistance, joint operation, etc.)?		No informa	ation	
13	If Yes, please give a brief description:				
	- International training for Coordinators of CITES in the Tra	aining C	entre of Slo	vak Cus	toms
	Administration in Donovaly, 24-28 March 2003;	Ü	·		
	- International seminar finishing the CITES support project for Sl 2003.	lovakia,	Donovaly, I	19-23 O	ctober
14			Donovaly, A	19-23 0	ctober
14	2003.	assist		19-23 O	ctober

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:		
	- Analysis of arrests performed by the Customs Service;		
	- Making reports of arrests and arrested specimens of CITES.		
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	
	designated?	No	
	Not apllicable	No information	
4	If Yes, please name that MA and indicate whether it is identified as the Directory.	ne lead MA in the CIT	ES
5	How many staff work in each MA?		
	5 persons: Minister of Environment performing his/her tasks with pa	rticination of a three	narcons
		riicipaiion oj a inree-	persons
	Team of CITES together with its Head.		
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES related matters?	Yes	\boxtimes
	related matters?	No	
	Marco along the college of	No information	
	If yes, please give estimation About 75 %.		
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the MA(s)?	Tials if and	nlicable
/	- Administration	Tick if app	
	- Biology		
	- Economics/trade		
	- Law/policy		
	- Other (specify)		
	- No information		<u> </u>
8	Have the MA(s) undertaken or supported any research activities in	Yes	\boxtimes
	relation to CITES species or technical issues (e.g. labelling, tagging, species identification) not covered in D2(8) and D2(9)?	No	
	species identification) not covered in D2(0) and D2(9)?	No	
		information	

9	If Yes, please give the species name and provide details of the kind of research involved.
	In 2003 an expert opinion regarding state of threat of plants and animals covered with species
	protection, including domestic CITES species was carried out. The aim of the opinion was to assess
	condition of those species, define location of species populations suggested by Poland for
	broadening the list of species mentioned in Annexes to the Habitat Directive, in respect to
	development of Natura 2000 protected areas and definition of protective indications for individual
	species, taking into account their biology.
	Against order of the Minister of the Environment also the expert opinion entitled "Assessment of
	caviar and sturgeon fish turnover" was worked out. It includes among others: identification and
	assessment of national breeding centres of sturgeon fish, analysis of legislation in scope of national
	and international sturgeon fish and caviar turnover being in force, and also analysis of
	international regulations regarding to caviar packaging labelling.
	In 2004 expert opinion regarding numbers of populations of birds belonging to species Circus
	pygargus, Circus aeruginosus, Ciconia nigra, Milvus migrans, Milvus milvus, Antha nyroca,
	Panóion haliaetus, Anas penelope in selected areas covered with Ramsar Convention has been
	ordered.
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	Yes					
	information for the SA(s) in your country which are not yet reflected	No	\boxtimes				
	in the CITES Directory?	No information					
2	If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes here.						
3	Has your country designated a Scientific Authority independent	Yes					
	from the Management Authority?	No					
		No information					
4	What is the structure of the SA(s) in your country?	Tick if app	licable				
	- Government institution						
	- Academic or research institution						
	- Permanent committee						
	 Pool of individuals with certain expertise 						
	- Other:		\boxtimes				
	CITES Scientific Authority is the National Council of Nature						
	Protection – organ providing opinion and counselling for the Minister						
	of the Environment, in framework of which the matters of Convention						
	are dealt with by the Commission for CITES.						

5	How many staff work in each SA on CITES issues?						
	4 persons who work on a voluntary basis.						
6	Can you estin		nge of time they s	spend on (CITES	Yes	
	related matter	rs:	No	\boxtimes			
	If was places	give estimation				No informat	ion 📙
7			of staff within the	ο S Δ (ε)2		Ticl	k if applicable
1	- Botany	, 1	or starr within the	e JA(s):		TICE	
	- Ecolog						
	– Ecolog – Fisheri						
	- Forestr						
	- Welfar	•					
	- Zoolog						
		sy (specify)					
		ormation					H
8			een undertaken	hw the SA	(e) in	Yes	
	relation to CI		cen unaertaken	by the 571	(5) 111	No	
		-				No informat	ion 🖂
9	If Yes, please	give the species	name and provid	de details	of the kind of		
	Species			Off	Legal	Illegal	Other
	name	Populations	Distribution	take	trade	trade	(specify)
	1						
	2						
	3						
	etc.						
						No informa	tion
10			r scientific resear	rch been s	ubmitted to	Yes	
	the Secretaria	t under Resoluti	on Conf. 12.2?			No	\boxtimes
						No informa	tion
11	Please provid	e details of any a	additional measu	ıres taken:			

D3 Enforcement Authorities

1	To date, has your country advised the Secretariat of any	Yes	
	enforcement authorities that have been designated for the receipt of confidential enforcement information related to CITES?	No	\boxtimes
	of confidential emotement information related to CITES:	No information	
2	If No, please designate them here (with address, phone, fax and em	ail).	
	Jolanta Dąbrowska Customs Policy Department Ministry of Finance UI. Świętokrzyska 12 00-916 Warszawa Tel.: +48 22 694 36 81 Fax: +48 22 694 43 03 Mail: jolanta.dabrowska@mofnet.gov.pl		
3	Has your country established a specialized unit responsible for	Yes	
	CITES-related enforcement (e.g. within the wildlife department, Customs, the police, public prosecutor's office)?	No	
	Customs, the police, public prosecutor's office)?	Under consideration	\boxtimes
		No information	
4	If Yes, please state which is the lead agency for enforcement:		
5	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:		

D4 Communication, information management and exchange

1	To what extent is CI	rized? Tick if applicable									
	- Monitoring a										
	- Monitoring a	\boxtimes									
	- Permit issuar	nce									
	- Not at all	- Not at all									
	- Other (specif										
2	Do the following au	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						Members of the have the Interne their offices in the where they are use private confi	et access throughose institution employed or th	gh ns
	Enforcement Authority						Not all customs to the Internet.	officers have a	ccess
3	Do you have an electric control of the control of t	lectronic	: informat	tion syst	em of CI	TES spe	No No cies, but		
	If Yes, does it provid - Legislation (r - Conservation Other: Information concerni and table statements Customs - in the webs on CITES are maintain	national, n status (i ing curre of seizur site of th	regional on ational, resident seizure es of specent Ministry	or international, s in part imens C.	internati	ustoms C formed l	by	Tick if applic	cable
5	Is it available through Please provide URL http://www.mos.gov.http://www.mofnet.gr/finance/URLs of some NGO http://www.salaman.http://www.wwf.pl/p	: .pl/cites lov.pl/slu) os: ndra.org. _l	<u>ma</u> / (Mini zba celna pl/cites	·		,	No		
6	Do the following au	thorities	have acce	ess to the				Tick if applic	
	Puk	olication			,	gement nority	Scientific Authority	Enforceme Authority	

	2003 Checklist of CITES Species (book)			
	2003 Checklist of CITES Species and Annotated Appendices (CD-ROM)	\boxtimes		\boxtimes
	Identification Manual			\boxtimes
	CITES Handbook			
7	If not, what problems have been encountered t	to access to the menti	oned informa	tion?
	Because of the fact that the Secretariat of the Sc	ientific Authority is l	located in the	same building
	with the CITES Management Authority, all CIT	ES publications and	scientific aids	s are available in
	the CITES Team . (However, as individual mem	bers of the Commissi	ion of CITES	live and work in
	various places, they have a difficult access to the	e above-mentioned p	publications. S	So more copies
	will be needed in future.)	-		•
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8	Have enforcement authorities reported to the N	Management Author	ity on:	Tick if applicable
	- Mortality in transport?			\boxtimes
	- Seizures and confiscations?			
	- Discrepancy in number of items in permit a	and number of items	actually	\boxtimes
	traded?			
	Comments: In 2003-2004 no cases of animal dea	aths during transport	were	
	noted.			
9	Is there a government website with information requirements?	n on CITES and its	Yes	
	requirements:		No	
			No inf	ormation
	If Yes, please give the URL: http://www.mos.go		 	
10	Have CITES authorities been involved in any cactivities to bring about better accessibility to a the Convention's requirements to the wider put	and understanding of		Tick if applicable
	- Press releases/conferences			\boxtimes
	- Newspaper articles, radio/television ap	pearances		\boxtimes
	- Brochures, leaflets			
	- Presentations			\boxtimes
	- Displays			\boxtimes
	- Information at border crossing points			\boxtimes
	- Telephone hotline			\boxtimes
	Other (or a sife)			
	- Other (specify)			
	Please attach copies of any items as Annex.			

D5 Permitting and registration procedures

1	Have any changes in permit officials empowered to sign previously to the Secretariat:		Yes \Boxed \Boxen \Boxed \Boxed \Boxed \Boxed \Boxed \Boxed \Boxed \Boxed \Boxe					
	If no, please provide details	of any:				No information		
	Changes in permit forma							
	Changes in designation o	r signatures of re	levant off	icials:				
2	To date, has your country de the following?				any of	Tick if applicable		
				Yes	No	No information		
	Permit issuance/acceptance				\boxtimes			
	Registration of traders				\boxtimes			
	Registration of producers			\boxtimes				
3	Please indicate how many Cl	in the tv	wo year period?					
	(Note that actual trade is nor documents).	s. This question refers to issued						
	Year 1	Import or introduction from the sea	Export	Re-export	Other	Comments		
	How many documents were issued?	456	99	80	0			
	How many applications were denied because of severe ommissions or misinformation?	0	0	0	0			
	Year 2 How many documents were issued?	319	33	32	43	"Other" means EU Certificates		
	How many applications were denied because of severe ommissions or misinformation?	0	0	0	0			
4	Were any CITES documents because of severe ommission			elled and re	placed	Yes		
5	If Yes, please give the reason	s for this.				_		
6	Please give the reasons for recountries.	jection of CITES	documen	ts from othe	r 	Tick if applicable		
	Rea	ason		Yes	No	No information		
	Technical violations							
	Suspected fraud							
	Insufficient basis for finding		Insufficient basis for finding of legal acquisition					
	Insufficient basis for finding							
	Insufficient basis for finding Other (specify)	of legal acquisitic	on					
7	Insufficient basis for finding	of legal acquisitic	on	ol in the prod	cedure	Yes		
7	Insufficient basis for finding Other (specify) Are harvest and/or export q	of legal acquisitic	on	ol in the prod	cedure	No 🗵		

	international trade.			
8	How many times has the Scientific Auth	nority be	een requested to provide opinions?	
	About 160.			
9	Has the Management Authority charged CITES activities?	l fees for	r permit issuance, registration or related	Tick if applicable
	-Issuance of CITES documents:			\boxtimes
	-Licensing or registration of operations	that pro	duce CITES species:	
	-Harvesting of CITES-listed species :			
	-Use of CITES-listed species:			
	-Assignment of quotas for CITES-listed	species:		
	-Importing of CITES-listed species:			
	-Other (specify):			
10	If Yes, please provide the amounts of such	ch fees.		
	Import permit, export permit and re-export	-		
	Certificate issued according to the Council R	Regulatio	n (EC) 338/97 - 3 EUR	
	Budget and local government units are	exemp	t from fees, including botanic gardens a	und
	zoos, and also institutions performing tur	rnover o	f specimens in scientific purposes.	
11	Have revenues from fees been used for t CITES or wildlife conservation?	he impl	ementation of	Tick if applicable
	– Entirely:			
	- Partly:			\boxtimes
	– Not at all:			
	- Not relevant:			
	Comments: Money obtained from per	rmits a	nd certificates are	
	transferred to the National Treasury. To	asks co	nnected with nature	
	protection are carried out among others	from fin	nancial resources of	
	the National Treasury, according to th		-	
	•	e Duug	et Het pusseu for a	
	given year.			
12	Please provide details of any additional	measur	es taken:	
	1 react provide demins of any additional			
D6	Capacity building			
1	Have any of the following activities bee effectiveness of CITES implementation			pplicable
	Increased budget for activities		Improvement of national networks	
	Hiring of more staff	\boxtimes	Purchase of technical equipment for monitoring/enforcement	

 \boxtimes

Computerisation

Development of implementation tools

	- Other (specify) <i>Trainings</i>						\boxtimes
2	Have the CITES authorities in your coubuilding activities provided by external			cipient c	of any	of th	e following 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	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	See Annex 4.
	Staff of Scientific Authority						Meeting devoted to "The role of scientific authorities regarding plants in European region in better implementation of CITES" – Perugia (Italy) 6-8 October 2003.
	Staff of enforcement authorities						- 832 copies of the guide for recognising CITES plants and tropical wood, handed over to the Customs Service by the Botanic garden of the University in Warsaw; - Training in recognising CITES species of plants and wood and in execution of law connected with turnover thereof, carried and financed by representatives of the Kew Gardens in Great Britain, during the V Regional Plant Conference, Warsaw, April 2004.

Traders			
NGOs			
Public			
Other (specify)			

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		
Staff of Scientific Authority					\boxtimes	- Training for policemen, Customs Service and border veterinary and phytosanitary services in scope of protection of wild fauna and flora by regulation of trade thereof (theoretical and practical part), Warsaw, October 2003 Meeting with the district officers on registration of CITES specimens resulting from the national legislation, performed by lawyers from the Ministry of Environment in 2003 and 2004. Meeting on "The role of	
						the Scientific Authorities on Plants in the European Region for a Better Implementation of CITES" – Perugia (Italy) 6-8 November 2003	

Staff of enforcement authorities				
				Trainings organised by t
				Customs Service at centr
				and local level (to
				number of participants
				2003 and 2004 - ap
				2800). Trainings carri
				directly by internal as
				external experts. Custor
				Service carried al
				trainings for other servic
				such as Police, Bord
				Guard, Veterina
				Inspection (total number
				participants was app. 250
				Moreover, Customs Servi
				carried education
				activities in primai
				secondary and high schoo
				organised exhibitio
				concerning protection
				species endangered
				extinction and other speci
				(total number
				participants was app. 5000
Traders				
NGOs			\boxtimes	Projects connected with
				increasing public
				awareness of topics
				connected with CITES
				and monitoring of illegal trade of endangered
				species in Polish websites
				species in I oush weosites
Public				

	Other (specify)									2 publications: "Washington Convention, Plants. Educational pack with a CD-ROM" and "CITES Plants, Guide with a CD- ROM" and translation of the Canadian guide "CITES Trees. Key with a CD-ROM for recognising species covered with provisions of the Washington Convention (CITES)
4	Please provide o	details o	f any add	itional n	neasu	res take	n			
D7 Col	llaboration/co-ope	erative in	nitiatives							
1	Is there an inter	-agency	or inter-s	ectoral o	comm	ittee on	CITES?			Yes
										No 🗵
	ICVli-l				11		1 tr	12	<u> </u>	No information
3	If Yes, which ag								read b	y the MA to ensure co-
3	ordination amo									
		Daily	Weekly	Month y	l A	nnually	None		No rmation	Other (specify)
	Meetings									Several times each year - in accordance with the needs
	Consultations									
4	At the national collaborate with		ve there b	een any	effor	ts to	Tick if	appl	icable	Details if available
	Agencies for de	velopm	ent and tr	ade						
	Provincial, state	or terri	torial auth	norities				\boxtimes		
										Cooperation with the
										district authorities in
										which national
										registration of live
										CITES animals is
										performed
										- providing

	Local authorities or communities	information, explanations, etc. Current cooperation with Police and Prosecutor's Office in scope of their properties.
	Indigenous peoples Trade or other private sector associations NGOs	CITES Management Authority provided subjective support for realization of some projects regarding CITES. In actions undertaken by the NGOs also Customs Service took part.
	Other (specify)	
5	To date, have any Memoranda of Understanding or other formal arrangements for institutional cooperation related to CITES been agreed between the MA and the following agencies?	 Tick if applicable
	SA	
	Customs	
	Police	
	Other border authorities (specify)	
	Other government agencies	
	Private sector bodies	
	NGOs Other (specify)	
6	Has your country participated in any regional activities related to CITES?	Tick if applicable
	Workshops	\boxtimes

	Meetings					
				\boxtimes		
	Other (specify) Cyclic meetings of the CITES Committee (European Commission) in Brussels.					
7	Has your country encouraged any non-Party to	Yes				
	accede to the Convention?	No		\boxtimes		
		No information				
8	If Yes, which one(s) and in what way?					
9	Has your country provided technical or financial assistance to		Yes			
	another country in relation to CITES?		No	\boxtimes		
			No information			
10	If Yes, which country(ies) and what kind of assistance v	was provided?				
11	Has your country provided any data for inclusion in the 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-ordination and reduce duplication of activities between the national authorities for CITES and other multilateral environmental agreements (e.g. the biodiversity-related Conventions)?		Yes	\boxtimes		
			No			
			No information			
14	If Yes, please give a brief description.					
	Matters connected with CITES and other international	natural agreeme	ents are dealt by the	e same		
	organisation unit which ensures coordination of actions and excludes possibility of their					
	multiplication.					
15	Please provide details of any additional measures taker	1:				
	Some Polish NGOs, such as the Polish Society of Nature Conservation PTOP "Salamandra" or WWF Poland have initiated a cooperation with the Police, Customs service and veterinary service, holding lectures on topics connected with CITES for them.					

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			
	Development of implementation tools		\square	
	Improvement of national networks		\square	
	Purchase of new technical equipment for monitoring and enforcement			
	Computerisation		\square	
	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
			formation	
5	If Yes, please describe the constraint and the type of attention or assistance that is required.			
6	Has your country identified any measures, procedures or mechanisms	Yes		\boxtimes
	within the Convention that would benefit from review and/or simplification?			
			No information	
7	If Yes, please give a brief description.			
	of permi	s and certi	ficates	
	issued by other States would be of much help.			
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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	\boxtimes
		Not relevant	
C3	Details of violations and administrative measures imposed	Enclosed	
		Not available	
		Not relevant	\boxtimes
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	
		Not relevant	\boxtimes

C9	Details of violations and results of court actions	Enclosed	\boxtimes
		Not available	
		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		