

**A. General information**

Party	BARBADOS
Period covered in this report:	1 JANUARY 2005 to 31 DECEMBER 2006
Details of agency preparing this report	THE NATURAL HERITAGE DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT
Contributing agencies, organizations or individuals	

**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)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
		Yes (partly)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>				
		No information/unknown	<input type="checkbox"/>				
2	If any CITES-relevant legislation has been planned, drafted or enacted, please provide the following details:						
	Title and date:	Status:					
	Brief description of contents:						
3	Is enacted legislation available in one of the working languages of the Convention?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>				
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>				
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>				
4	If yes, please attach a copy of the full legislative text or key legislative provisions that were gazetted.	legislation attached	<input type="checkbox"/>				
		provided previously	<input type="checkbox"/>				
		not available, will send later	<input type="checkbox"/>				
5	Which of the following issues are addressed by any stricter domestic measures adopted for CITES-listed species (in accordance with Article XIV of the Convention)?		Tick all applicable				
		The conditions for:	The complete prohibition of:				
	Issue	Yes	No	No information	Yes	No	No information
	Trade	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Taking	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Possession	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Transport	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**Additional comments**

The following pieces of legislation were not developed specifically for CITES listed species but for the protection, conservation and/or management of local plants and animals some of which happen to be listed on the CITES Appendices. However, much of these environment-related legislation currently in force in Barbados remains dispersed over several statutes charging various Government bodies with the management of the environment.

The Coastal Zone Management Act Cap 394 prohibits the taking and trade of coral species unless given permission by the Minister with responsibility for the Environment. Persons wishing to conduct scientific research using coral samples from Barbados' reefs are required by law to apply for a permit to undertake such research. In addition, the Act also prohibits damage to coral by breaking or through the use of explosives, poisons or other noxious substances, any person who contravenes the law is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine and/or a term of imprisonment.

The Wild Birds Protection Act CAP 398 is an Act that provides for the protection of forty six (46) wild birds (both local and migratory) specified in the schedule, some of which are CITES listed. Any person who knowingly kills or wounds or attempts such an act is liable to a fine, one half of which is payable to the informant. Possession or export of the skin or feathers of any wild bird is also an offence, which is punishable by a fine. The only exception is the killing of wild birds for the purpose of obtaining specimens for natural history provided that a license has been obtained from the Minister responsible for the Environment to do so.

The Animals (Diseases and Importation) Act Cap 253; The draft Animals (National and International Movement and Disease Prevention) Act (which will replace Cap 253);

The Animals (Diseases and Importation Control) Regulations, 1961; The Animals (Diseases and Importation Control) (Amendment) Regulations, 1991 and the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 2000 -16 though not specifically developed for CITES listed species are all pieces of legislation utilised by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development to assist in the maintenance of good health of the local animal populations (some of which are CITES listed) through the prevention of the introduction of exotic diseases as well as define the duties of Veterinary Officers, specify regulations for the importation of animals and the relevant quarantine protocols.

The draft Zoos Licensing Act in its current form addresses the establishment and regulation of zoos in Barbados.

The Fisheries Act Cap 391 addresses the provision for the management and development of fisheries (including protection of endangered and critically endangered sea turtles from exploitation) in Barbados.

The Fisheries Management Regulations (1998) address closed areas and seasons, fishing methods and equipment to be adopted, and protective measures for lobsters, turtles, sea urchins and tuna.

The Trees (preservation) Act Cap 397 provides for the preservation of any tree species the circumference of which is one or more metres at a point half a metre or more from the ground; but does not apply to the killing of the tree to prevent imminent danger or that is in compliance with an obligation under any other act

The Protection of New Plant Varieties Act (2000-17) is an Act that seeks to provide property rights with respect to flora, and therefore can be used as a tool to regulate and control biodiversity access.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Clarity of legal obligations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Control over CITES trade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Consistency with existing policy on wildlife management and use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Coverage of law for all types of offences	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Coverage of law for all types of penalties	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Implementing regulations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Coherence within legislation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other (please specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Please provide details if available: The process for considering all CITES applications needs to be streamlined in order to minimise any conflict among the requirements under some of the various types of legislation that are currently in place. Streamlining the application process will contribute to the effort to work toward the improved protection, conservation and management of local biodiversity. Barbados continues to work on the development of comprehensive legislation to address local biodiversity issues. There are currently no regulations attached to the CITES Legislation.				
7	If no review or assessment has taken place, is one planned for the next reporting period?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input 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: Following the enactment of the CITES legislation, the public as well as relevant stakeholder groups met with representatives from the Ministry of Energy and the Environment to discuss CITES related matters. The Ministry continued to actively engage the public in discussion and continued to work on the production of public awareness materials.				

**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 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other (specify)	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	If Yes, please indicate how many and for what types of violations? If available, please attach details. NOT APPLICABLE			
4	Have any significant seizures, confiscations and forfeitures of CITES specimens been made?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	If information available: <input type="checkbox"/> Significant seizures/confiscations <input type="checkbox"/> Total seizures/confiscations If possible, please specify per group of species or attach details.	Number NOT APPLICABLE		
6	Have there been any criminal prosecutions of significant CITES-related violations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	If Yes, how many and for what types of violations? If available, please attach details as Annex. NOT APPLICABLE			
8	Have there been any other court actions of CITES-related violations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	If Yes, what were the violations involved and what were the results? Please attach details as Annex. NOT APPLICABLE			
10	How were the confiscated specimens usually disposed of?	Tick if applicable		
	– Return to country of export	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	– Public zoos or botanical gardens	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	– Designated rescue centres	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	– Approved, private facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	– Euthanasia	<input type="checkbox"/>		
– Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Comments: NOT APPLICABLE				

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 type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments: NOT APPLICABLE			
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: The Barbados Management Authority communicated with various CITES Management Authorities in 2005 and 2006 in relation to the trade of Fauna between Barbados and other respective CITES Parties. The Barbados Management Authority contacted these MAs to verify whether a proposed trade or an export would have been or was conducted in accordance with the laws of exporting or importing countries. This information was then utilised in the processing of permit applications in accordance with the provisions of the Convention and the Laws of the Government of Barbados.		
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: NOT APPLICABLE		
16	Has there been any review or assessment of CITES-related enforcement?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments:			
17	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:		

#### D. Administrative measures

##### D1 Management Authority (MA)

1	Have there been any changes in the designation of or contact 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. NOT APPLICABLE		

3	If there is more than one MA in your country, has a lead MA been designated?	Yes No No information	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4	If Yes, please name that MA and indicate whether it is identified as the lead MA in the CITES Directory. NOT APPLICABLE		
5	How many staff work in each MA? two (2)		
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES-related matters? If yes, please give estimation 30%	Yes No No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <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 No No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
9	If Yes, please give the species name and provide details of the kind of research involved. The African Green Monkey ( <i>Chlorocebus aethiops</i> ) Study which began in 2004 continued throughout 2005 and involved a survey component and a tracking component using radio telemetry to determine distribution across the island. This study was entirely funded by the Management Authority.		
10	Please provide details of any additional measures taken: During the 2005-2006 period The Ministry of Energy and the Environment also began preparations to undertake a stock assessment of the Queen conch ( <i>Strombus gigas</i> ) population in Barbados' territorial waters.		

**D2 Scientific Authority (SA)**

1	Have there been any changes in the designation of or contact information for the SA(s) which are not yet reflected in the CITES Directory?	Yes No No information	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
2	If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes here. NOT APPLICABLE		
3	Is the designated Scientific Authority independent from the Management Authority?	Yes No No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4	What is the structure of the SA(s)?	Tick if applicable	
	– Government institution		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Academic or research institution <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>- Permanent committee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></li> <li>- Pool of individuals with certain expertise <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></li> <li>- Other (specify) <input type="checkbox"/></li> </ul>																																				
5	How many staff work in each SA on CITES issues? The SA is a Committee and therefore has no staff assigned. However, the same two staff members as indicated for the Management Authority serve as secretary to the SA.																																				
6	<p>Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES-related matters</p> <p>If yes, please give estimation The SA continued to meet at least once every quarter and the Committee was consulted or informed of CITES matters regularly by the Management Authority. However, the amount of time individual members spent researching and updating their knowledge about the Convention (decisions, resolutions etc.) is presently unknown</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>																																			
7	<p>What are the skills/expertise of staff within the SA(s)?</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 type="checkbox"/></li> <li>- Welfare <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>- Zoology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></li> <li>- Other (specify) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></li> <li>- No information <input type="checkbox"/></li> </ul>	Tick if applicable																																			
8	Have any research activities been undertaken by the SA(s) in relation to CITES species?	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>																																			
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10	Have any project proposals for scientific research been submitted to the Secretariat under Resolution Conf. 12.2?	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>																																			
11	Please provide details of any additional measures taken: NOT APPLICABLE																																				

**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 type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No information <input type="checkbox"/>
2	If No, please designate them here (with address, phone, fax and email). NOT APPLICABLE			
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 type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Under consideration <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>
4	If Yes, please state which is the lead agency for enforcement: NOT APPLICABLE			
5	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:			

**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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
	– Monitoring and reporting of data on illegal trade <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
	– Permit issuance <input type="checkbox"/>						
	– Not at all <input type="checkbox"/>						
	– Other (specify) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
2	Do the following authorities have access to the Internet? 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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Scientific Authority	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Members Of the Scientific Authority have access to the internet via their individual offices
	Enforcement Authority	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No information <input type="checkbox"/>
4	If Yes, does it provide information on: – Legislation (national, regional or international)? – Conservation status (national, regional, international)? – Other (please specify)?	Tick if applicable		
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Is it available through the Internet:  Please provide URL:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Not applicable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No information <input type="checkbox"/>		
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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	If not, what problems have been encountered to access this information?			
8	Have enforcement authorities reported to the Management Authority on: – Mortality in transport? – Seizures and confiscations? – Discrepancies in number of items in permits and number of items actually traded? Comments: The Customs Department did not report any such incidences to the Management Authority	Tick if applicable		
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Is there a government website with information on CITES and its requirements?  If Yes, please give the URL:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No information <input type="checkbox"/>
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 applicable		
	– Press releases/conferences	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Newspaper articles, radio/television appearances	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Brochures, leaflets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></li> <li>- Displays <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></li> <li>- Information at border crossing points <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>- Telephone hotline <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>- Other (specify) <input type="checkbox"/></li> </ul>
	Please attach copies of any items.
11	Please provide details of any additional measures taken: In 2006 the Management Authority began preparations for the development of a CITES booklet for distribution to stakeholders. In addition, preparations were also being made for the design and purchase of CITES banners that would be placed at the island's main ports of entry (i.e. the International airport and the seaport) to inform the travelling public that CITES legislation is in place in Barbados and to provide them with the contact details for the CITES Management Authority.

**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
		Not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	If no, please provide details of any:	No information	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Changes in permit format:				
	Changes in designation or signatures of relevant officials: YES				
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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?	17 documents issued of which 6 were cancelled	175 documents issued of which 55 were cancelled	0		There were no introductions from the sea.  Permits were cancelled as a result of human or equipment error; at the request of the applicant or due to expiration of permits
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?	0	0	0		
	Year 2					
How many documents were issued?	67 documents were issued of which 41 were cancelled	263 were issued of which 110 were cancelled	0		Permits were cancelled as a result of human or equipment error; at the request of the applicant or due to expiration of permits	
How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?	0	0	0	0		
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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Suspected fraud			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Insufficient basis for finding of non-detriment			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Insufficient basis for finding of legal acquisition			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

	Comments Not at present	No information <input type="checkbox"/>
8	How many times has the Scientific Authority been requested to provide opinions? The SA is responsible for advising the MA on any matters related to CITES and is consulted in cases where applications are not considered to be routine for example the species identified in the application are not commonly seen in trade in Barbados or the application states a large number of species The SA is also informed of all permits issued during quarterly meetings	
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 checked="" 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"/>
	Hiring of more staff	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Development of implementation tools	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	- Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Improvement of national networks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Purchase of technical equipment for monitoring/enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Computerization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<b>2</b>	<b>Have the CITES authorities received or benefited from any of the following capacity building activities provided by external sources?</b>						
	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?
<b>Target group</b>							
Staff of Management Authority		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Staff of Scientific Authority		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Staff of enforcement authorities		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Traders		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<p>4</p>	<p>Please provide details of any additional measures taken:</p>						

**D7 Collaboration/co-operative initiatives**

1	Is there an inter-agency or inter-sectoral committee on CITES?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No information <input type="checkbox"/>				
2	If Yes, which agencies are represented and how often does it meet? During the reporting period 2005-2006, Government agencies were represented on the CITES SA. However, there were no other inter-agency Committee outside of the SA.							
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"/>	once every quarter
	Consultations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	as necessary
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 type="checkbox"/>						
	NGOs	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>						
	Customs	<input type="checkbox"/>						
	Police	<input 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	<p>Have Government staff participated in any regional activities related to CITES?</p> <p>Workshops <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Meetings <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other (specify) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Barbados participated in the Workshop on the Implementation by Sixteen Range States of recommendations Formulated in the Context of the CITES Review of Significant Trade in Strombus gigas held in the Dominican Republic from December 13-15 2005</p>	<p>Tick if applicable</p>
7	<p>Has there been any effort to encourage any non-Party to accede to the Convention?</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>
8	<p>If Yes, which one(s) and in what way?</p>	
9	<p>Has technical or financial assistance been provided to another country in relation to CITES?</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>
10	<p>If Yes, which country(ies) and what kind of assistance was provided?</p>	
11	<p>Has any data been provided for inclusion in the CITES Identification Manual?</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>
12	<p>If Yes, please give a brief description.</p>	
13	<p>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)?</p>	<p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>
14	<p>If Yes, please give a brief description.</p> <p>All biodiversity related MEAs are addressed within the Biodiversity Programme. Addressing the MEAs through a single programme allows the Ministry to easily identify and capitalise on synergies among the MEAs which in turn increases the relevance and effectiveness of conservation and management policies developed as well as implementation programmes.</p>	
15	<p>Please provide details of any additional measures taken:</p>	

**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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Development of implementation tools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Improvement of national networks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Purchase of new technical equipment for monitoring and enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Computerization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
C3	Details of violations and administrative measures imposed	Enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
C5	Details of specimens seized, confiscated or forfeited	Enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/>
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C7	Details of violations and results of prosecutions	Enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/>
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		Not relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
C9	Details of violations and results of court actions	Enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
D4(10)	Details of nationally produced brochures or leaflets on CITES produced for educational or public awareness purposes	Enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input type="checkbox"/>
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