



# NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

### A. General information

Party	Republic of Korea				
Period covered in this report:	1 January 2005 to 31 December 2006				
Details of agency preparing this report	Global Environment Office, Ministry of Environment				
Contributing agencies, organizations	Natural Resources Division, Ministry of Environment				
	Korea Food and Drug Administration				
	National Plant Quarantine Service				
	National Institute of Environment Research				
	<ul> <li>National Fisheries Research and Development Institute</li> </ul>				
	Korea Customs Service				
	Supreme Prosecutors' Office				

#### B. Legislative and regulatory measures

1	Has information on CI	ES-releva	ant legisla	ation already	Yes (fu	ılly)		$\square$
	been provided under th	ne CITES	National	Legislation	Yes (pa	artly)		
	Project?				No			
	If yes, ignore questions	s 2, 3 and	14.		No info	ormatio	n/unknown	
2	If any CITES-relevant letter following details:	egislation	has beer	n planned, draft	ed or ena	cted, p	lease provid	е
	Title and date:			Sta	tus			
	Brief description of cor	ntents:						
3	Is enacted legislation a	vailable ir	n one of t	the working	Yes			
	languages of the Conv	ention?			No			
					No info	ormatio	n	
4				-	legisl	ation at	ttached	
	key legislative provisio	ns that w	ere gaze	tted.	provi	ded pre	viously	
		a copy of the full legislative text or ions that were gazetted. International legislation attached provided previously not available, will send						
					later			
5	Which of the following						ick all applic	able
	domestic measures ad			sted species (in	accordan	се		
	with Article XIV of the				[			
		The conditions for:			The co	mplete	prohibition (	of:
	Issue	Yes			Yes	No	No informa	tion
		<b>—</b>		information				
	Trade	$\boxtimes$						
	Taking	$\boxtimes$						

	Possession				
	Transport				
I	Other (specify)				
	Additional comments				
6	What were the results of any re				ck all applicable
	effectiveness of CITES legislatio	on, with regard	to the followi	ng	
	items?		Partially		
	Item	Adequate	Inadequate	Inadequate	No information
	Powers of CITES authorities				
	Clarity of legal obligations	$\square$			
I	Control over CITES trade	$\square$			
	Consistency with existing	$\square$			
	policy on wildlife management				
	and use				
	Coverage of law for all types of offences	$\square$			
	Coverage of law for all types				
	of penalties				
	Implementing regulations				
	Coherence within legislation				
	Other (please specify):				
	Please provide details if availabl	e:			
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7	If no review or assessment has	taken place, is	one planned	Yes	
	for the next reporting period?			No	
				No int	formation
	Please provide details if availabl				
8	Has there been any review of le	-	-	bjects Ti	ck all applicable
	in relation to implementation of	the Conventio	n?		No
	Subject		Yes	No	NO information
	Access to or ownership of natu	ral resources			
	Harvesting				
	Transporting of live specimens				
	Handling and housing of live sp	ecimens			
	Please provide details if availabl	e:			
9	Please provide details of any ad	ditional measu	res taken:		

		Yes	No		No rmation
1	Have any of the following compliance monitoring operat	ions been u	undertal	ken?	
	Review of reports and other information provided by traders and producers:				
	Inspections of traders, producers, markets	$\square$			
	Border controls				
	Other (specify)				
2	Have any administrative measures (e.g. fines, bans, suspensions) been imposed for CITES-related violations?				
3	If Yes, please indicate how many and for what types of attach details.	violations?	lf availa	able,	please
	2005 : smuggling(31), illegal trade(7)				
	2006 : smuggling(39), illegal trade(10)	1			1
4	Have any significant seizures, confiscations and forfeitures of CITES specimens been made?	$\square$		]	
5	If information available:		Numb	er	
	Significant seizures/confiscations		2005 :	38	
	Total seizures/confiscations		2006 :	49	
	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 av as Annex.	vailable, ple	ase atta	ach d	etails
8	Have there been any other court actions of CITES- related violations?			]	
9	If Yes, what were the violations involved and what were t as Annex.	he results?	Please a	attach	ו details
10	How were the confiscated specimens usually disposed of	of?	Tick	if ap	plicable
	<ul> <li>Return to country of export</li> </ul>			$\square$	$\triangleleft$
	<ul> <li>Public zoos or botanical gardens</li> </ul>			$\square$	$\triangleleft$
	<ul> <li>Designated rescue centres</li> </ul>			$\square$	$\triangleleft$
	<ul> <li>Approved, private facilities</li> </ul>			Γ	
	– Euthanasia			Ľ	
	<ul> <li>Other (specify)</li> </ul>				
	Comments:				

### C. Compliance and enforcement measures

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 No Not applicable No information	
	Comments:		
12	Have there been any cooperative enforcement activities with other countries	Yes No	
	(e.g. exchange of intelligence, technical support, investigative assistance, joint operation, etc.)?	No information	
13	If Yes, please give a brief description:		
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 No No information	
15	If Yes, please describe:		
16	Has there been any review or assessment of CITES-related enforcement?	Yes No 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 contact information for the MA(s) which are not yet reflected in the CITES Directory?	Yes No No information	
2	If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes he		
3	If there is more than one MA in your country, has a lead MA been designated?	Yes No No information	
4	If Yes, please name that MA and indicate whether it is identifi CITES Directory. Global Environment Division, Ministry of Environment is Identi		
5	How many staff work in each MA? $1 \sim 2$ in each MA		

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6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on	Yes	$\bowtie$
	CITES-related matters?	No	
	If yes, please give estimation 30%	No information	
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the MA(s)?	Tick if app	licable
	<ul> <li>Administration</li> </ul>		$\boxtimes$
	– Biology		
	– Economics/trade		
	– Law/policy		
	<ul> <li>Other (specify)</li> </ul>		
	– No information		
8	Have the MA(s) undertaken or supported any research	Yes	
	activities in relation to CITES species or technical issues	No	$\boxtimes$
	(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 involved.	e kind of research	
10	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:		

## D2 Scientific Authority (SA)

1	Have there been any changes in the designation of or	Yes	$\boxtimes$
	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	ere.	
	SA of Mammalia, Aves, Reptilia,		
	3. National Institute of Biological Resources		
	2-1 Gyeongseo-dong, Seo-gu, Incheon, 404-788		
	Tel: +82-32-590-7177, +82-32-590-7109		
	Fax: +82-32-590-7040		
3	Is the designated Scientific Authority independent from the	Yes	$\boxtimes$
	Management Authority?	No	
		No information	
4	What is the structure of the SA(s)?	Tick if app	licable
	<ul> <li>Government institution</li> </ul>		$\square$
	<ul> <li>Academic or research institution</li> </ul>		$\boxtimes$
	<ul> <li>Permanent committee</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Pool of individuals with certain expertise</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Other (specify)</li> </ul>		
5	How many staff work in each SA on CITES issues? 2 in each	SA	

6		stimate the pe	rcentage of ti	me they	spend on	Yes	$\boxtimes$
	CITES-relat		000/			No	
		se give estimation				No informa	
7	What are the	ne skills/expertis	e of staff with	in the SA(	s)?	Tick	if applicable
	– Botany						$\bowtie$
	<ul> <li>Ecology</li> </ul>						$\boxtimes$
	– Fisheries	6					$\boxtimes$
	<ul> <li>Forestry</li> </ul>						
	– Welfare						
	– Zoology						$\boxtimes$
	- Other (s	pecify)					
	- No infor	mation					
8		esearch activitie	s been underta	ken by th	e SA(s) in	Yes	$\boxtimes$
	relation to	CITES species?				No	
						No informa	tion
9	lf Yes, plea involved.	se give the spec	cies name and	provide de	etails of the	kind of rese	arch
	Species	_	Distributio	Off	Legal	Illegal	Other
	name	Populations	n	take	trade	trade	(specify)
	Acipenser	80(ovigerou					Seed
	baerii	s female)					productio
							n
	Cetacean animals						Sighting survey
	3						Survey
	etc.						
						No informa	tion
10		roject proposals	for scientific r	asaarch h		Yes	
10		the Secretaria				No	
						No informa	tion
11	Please prov	vide details of ar	ny additional m	easures ta	iken:		

### D3 Enforcement Authorities

1	Has the Secretariat been informed of any enforcement authorities that have been designated for the receipt of	Yes No	$\Box$
		No information	
2	If No, please designate them here (with address, phone, fa	x and email).	
3		Yes	$\boxtimes$
	enforcement (e.g. within the wildlife department,	No	
	enforcement (e.g. within the wildlife department, Customs, the police, public prosecutor's office)?	Under consideration	
		No information	
4	If Yes, please state which is the lead agency for enforceme	ent:	
	Korea Customs Service		
5	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:		

### D4 Communication, information management and exchange

1	To what extent is	CITES	informati	on comp	uterize	ed?	Tick if applicable
	<ul> <li>Monitoring and</li> </ul>	report	ing of dat	a on lega	l trad	е	$\square$
	<ul> <li>Monitoring and</li> </ul>	report	ing of dat	a on illeg	al trad	de	$\boxtimes$
	– Permit issuance	Э					
	<ul> <li>Not at all</li> </ul>						
	<ul> <li>Other (specify)</li> </ul>	Compu	uterized ir	n issuing i	impor	t/expor	t permit
2	Do the following a	authorit	ies have	access to	the I	nternet	? Tick if applicable
	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	Please provide details where appropriate
	Management Authority						
	Scientific Authority						
	Enforcement Authority						

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CITES Handbook

	Is there an electronic information system	providing inform	nation Ye	S	$\square$	
	on CITES species?		No			
			No			
	<u> </u>		inf	ormation		
	If Yes, does it provide information on:			Tick if applica	ble	
	- Legislation (national, regional or intern			$\boxtimes$		
	- Conservation status (national, regional	I, international)?				
<ul> <li>Other (please specify)? List of CITES species</li> </ul>						
	Is it available through the Internet:	Ye	s	$\boxtimes$		
No						
			No	Not applicable		
				No		
			inf	information		
	Please provide		URL:			
	http://218.38.254.106:8080/meweb/ma	ain/index.jsp				
	Do the authorities indicated have access publications?		Tick if applical	ole		
	Publication	Management	Scientific	Enforcemer	nt	
		Authority	Authority	Authority		
	2003 Checklist of CITES Species (book)					
	2003 Checklist of CITES Species and Annotated Appendices (CD-ROM)					
	Identification Manual	$\square$	$\square$			

 $\boxtimes$ 

 $\boxtimes$ 

 $\boxtimes$ 

7 If not, what problems have been encountered to access this information?

8	Lieve enforcement outbarities reported to the Management	Tick if one	liaabla
0	Have enforcement authorities reported to the Management	Tick if app	licable
	Authority on:		
	<ul> <li>Mortality in transport?</li> </ul>		
	– Seizures and confiscations?		$\square$
	<ul> <li>Discrepancies in number of items in permits and number of it actually traded?</li> </ul>	ems	
	Comments:		
9	Is there a government website with information on CITES and	Yes	$\boxtimes$
	its requirements?	No	
		No information	
	If Yes, please give the URL:		

	http://218.38.254.106:8080/meweb/main/index.jsp	
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
	<ul> <li>Press releases/conferences</li> </ul>	$\boxtimes$
	<ul> <li>Newspaper articles, radio/television appearances</li> </ul>	$\boxtimes$
	<ul> <li>Brochures, leaflets</li> </ul>	$\boxtimes$
	- Presentations	$\boxtimes$
	– Displays	$\boxtimes$
	<ul> <li>Information at border crossing points</li> </ul>	$\boxtimes$
	<ul> <li>Telephone hotline</li> </ul>	
	- Other (specify)	
	Please attach copies of any items. (submitted)	
11	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:	

### D5 Permitting and registration procedures

1	Have any changes in permit format or the design signatures of officials empowered to sign CITES permits/certificates been reported previously to the		ariat?	Yes No Not applicable No information	
	If no, please provide details of any:			•	
	Changes in permit format:				
	Changes in designation or signatures of releva	s:			
2	To date, has your country developed written peri for any of the following?	nit procec	lures	Tick if applicable	e
		Yes	No	No information	on
	Permit issuance/acceptance				
	Registration of traders				
	Registration of producers				

3	period? (Note that actual	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?	3,776	2,513	1,205	0								
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?	9	6	3	0								
	Year 2 How many documents were issued?	3,859	2,861	1,121	0								
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?	8	3	2	0								
4	Were any CITES documer replaced because of serio				ed and	Yes No No information	$\Box \Box \boxtimes$						
5	If Yes, please give the revalidity	easons for this	s. Misw	riting in t	erm of								
6	Please give the reasons for other countries.	or rejection of (	CITES doo	cuments	from	Tick if appli	cable						
	Rea	ason		Yes	s No	No information	on						
	Technical violations												
	Suspected fraud												
	Insufficient basis for findi												
	Insufficient basis for findi	ng of legal acq	uisition										
	Other (specify)												
7	Are harvest and/or export procedure for issuance of	Yes No No information											
	Comments												
8	How many times has the	Scientific Auth	nority bee	n request	ed to p	rovide opinions?							
	125						5						

9	Has the MA charged fees for permit issuance, registration or	ick if applicable
	related CITES activities?	
	<ul> <li>Issuance of CITES documents:</li> </ul>	$\boxtimes$
	<ul> <li>Licensing or registration of operations that produce CITES species:</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Harvesting of CITES-listed species :</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Use of CITES-listed species:</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Assignment of quotas for CITES-listed species:</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Importing of CITES-listed species:</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Other (specify):</li> </ul>	
10	If Yes, please provide the amounts of such fees. 1,000KRW(CITES import/ export permit for medical uses)	
11	Have revenues from fees been used for the implementation of CITES or wildlife conservation?	Tick if applicable
	– Entirely:	
	– Partly:	
	– Not at all:	
	<ul> <li>Not relevant:</li> </ul>	$\boxtimes$
	Comments:	
12	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:	

# D6 Capacity building

1	Have any of the following activities effectiveness of CITES implementation		licable
	Increased budget for activities	Improvement of national networks	
	Hiring of more staff	Purchase of technical equipment for monitoring/enforcement	
	Development of implementation tools	Computerization	$\boxtimes$
	<ul> <li>Other (specify)</li> </ul>		

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				$\square$		Training seminar by CITES Secretariat		
	Staff of Scientific Authority Staff of enforcement authorities				$\boxtimes$		CITES Secretariat		
	Traders								
	NGOs								
	Public								
	Other (specify)								
3	Have the CITES authorities been th activities?	e provi	<i>ders</i> of	any of	the	follo	wing capacity building		
	Please tick boxes to indicate which target group and which activity.	Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	Details		
	which target group and which	Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	Details		
	which target group and which activity. Target group			Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	Details		
	which target group and which activity. Target group Staff of Management Authority			Einancial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	Details		
	which target group and which activity. Target group Staff of Management Authority Staff of Scientific Authority			Einancial     Bassistance	Training	Other (specify)	Details		
	which target group and which activity. Target group Staff of Management Authority Staff of Scientific Authority Staff of enforcement authorities			Einancial Brinancial assistance		Other (specify)	Details		
	which target group and which activity. Target group Staff of Management Authority Staff of Scientific Authority Staff of enforcement authorities Traders			Einancial     Einancial     sssistance		Other (specify)			
	which target group and which activity. Target group Staff of Management Authority Staff of Scientific Authority Staff of enforcement authorities Traders NGOs			Einancial     Einancial     Sistance		Other (specify)			
	which target group and which activity. Target group Staff of Management Authority Staff of Scientific Authority Staff of enforcement authorities Traders NGOs Public Other parties/International					Other (specify)			

### D7 Collaboration/co-operative initiatives

	<u> </u>				·				
1	Is there an inter-agency or inter-sectoral committee on CITES? Yes								
							No		$\boxtimes$
							No info	ormation	
2	If Yes, which a meet?	gencies	are repre	esented an	nd how of	ten doe	∺s it		
3	If No, please in Management A MAs, SAs, Cus	uthority	y to ensure	e co-ordina					ər
		Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Annuall y	None	No information	Othe (specif	
	Meetings							Whene requir	
	Consultations							Whene require	
4	At the national collaborate with		ave there	been any e	efforts to	Tick i	if applicable	Details availal	
	Agencies for de	evelopm	ient and t	rade					
	Provincial, state	e or terr	ritorial aut	horities					
	Local authoritie	s or co	mmunities	;			$\boxtimes$	consulta	tions
	Indigenous peo	ples							
	Trade or other	private	sector ass	sociations					
	NGOs						$\boxtimes$		
	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?								
	Scientific Author	ority							
	Customs								
	Police								
	Other border au	uthoritie	s (specify	')					
	Other governme	ent age	ncies						
	Private sector b	odies							
	NGOs								
	Other (specify)								

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6	Have Government staff participated in any regional activities related to CITES?	Tick if appli	cable
	Workshops		
	Meetings		
	Other (specify)		
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	$\boxtimes$
		No information	
10	If Yes, which country(ies) and what kind of assistance was pro-	ovided?	
11	Has any data been provided for inclusion in the CITES	Yes	
	Identification Manual?	No	$\boxtimes$
		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 effective implementation at the national level and what is the respective			
	Activity	High	Medium	Low
	Increased budget for activities	$\square$		
	Hiring of more staff	$\boxtimes$		
	Development of implementation tools	$\boxtimes$		
	Improvement of national networks		$\square$	
	Purchase of new technical equipment for monitoring and enforcement			
	Computerization			
	Other (specify)			

2	Were any difficulties encountered in implementing specific Resolutions or Decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties?	Yes No No information	
3	If Yes, which one(s) and what is the main difficulty? Resolution 13.7 "Control of trade in personal and household	effects"	
4	Have any constraints to implementation of the Convention arisen in your country requiring attention or assistance?	Yes No No information	$\Box \boxtimes \Box$
5	If Yes, please describe the constraint and the type of attentic required.	on or assistance that	is
6	Have any measures, procedures or mechanisms been identified within the Convention that would benefit from review and/or simplification?	Yes No No information	
7	If Yes, please give a brief description.		
8	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:		