### A. General information

Party	Russian Federation				
Period covered in this report: 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2004	1 january 2005 to 31 december 2006				
Details of agency preparing this report	Federal service for veterinary and phitosanitary surveillance				
Contributing agencies, organizations or individuals	Russian Federal Research Institute of Fisheries and Oceonography (VNIRO)				

## B. Legislative and regulatory measures

1	Has information on Cl been provided under the		_		Yes (f Yes (p	<b>J</b> .		
	Project?			J	No No	٠. ٠.٠٫		H
	If yes, ignore question	s 2, 3 an	d 4.			ormatio	n/unknown	
	If any OITEC males and I	! -   - +!		l			1	
2	If any CITES-relevant I the following details:	egisiation	nas beei	n pianned, draft	ed or ena	actea, p	lease provid	ie 
	Title and date:		5	Status:				
	Brief description of con	ntents:						
3	Is enacted legislation a		n one of	the working	Yes			
	languages of the Conv	ention?			No			
					No inf	ormatio	n	
4	If yes, please attach a				legis	legislation attached		
	key legislative provision	ns that w	vere gaze	tted.	provided previously			
					not available, will send			
					later			
5	Which of the following	•		3 3			ick all applic	able
	domestic measures ad with Article XIV of the			sted species (in	accordar	nce		
			he condit	ions for:	The co	omplete	prohibition	of:
	Issue	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No informa	
				information				
	Trade							
	Taking							
	Possession							
	Transport							
	Other (specify)							
	Additional comments					·		

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

# C. Compliance and enforcement measures

		Yes	No info	No ormation		
1	Have any of the following compliance monitoring opera	tions been (				
	Review of reports and other information provided by traders and producers:					
	Inspections of traders, producers, markets	$\boxtimes$				
	Border controls	$\boxtimes$				
	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?	' If available	, please		
4	Have any significant seizures, confiscations and forfeitures of CITES specimens been made?					
5	If information available:		Number	·		
	☐ Significant seizures/confiscations					
	☐ Total seizures/confiscations					
	If possible, please specify per group of species or attach details.					
6	Have there been any criminal prosecutions of significant CITES-related violations?					
7	If Yes, how many and for what types of violations? If a as Annex.	vailable, ple	ease attach	details		
8	Have there been any other court actions of CITES-related violations?					
9	If Yes, what were the violations involved and what were as Annex.	the results?	Please attac	ch details		
10	How were the confiscated specimens usually disposed	of?	Tick if a	pplicable		
	Return to country of export					
	Public zoos or botanical gardens					
	Designated rescue centres					
	Approved, private facilities					
	– Euthanasia					
	- Other (specify)					
	Comments:					

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?    Comments:				
illegal traders and persistent offenders?    No information   Comments:	11	significant cases of illegal trade (e.g. through an		
Comments:  12 Have there been any cooperative enforcement activities with other countries (e.g. exchange of intelligence, technical support, investigative assistance, joint operation, etc.)?  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?  15 If Yes, please describe:  16 Has there been any review or assessment of CITES-related enforcement?  No No applicable no information Comments:		,,	Not applicable	
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Not applicable No information  Comments:	16	Has there been any review or assessment of CITES-related	Yes	
No information  Comments:		enforcement?	No	
Comments:			Not applicable	
			No information	
17 Please provide details of any additional measures taken:		Comments:		
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## 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 identific CITES Directory.	ed as the lead MA	in the

5	How many staff work in each MA? 3		
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on	Yes	
	CITES-related matters?	No	$\boxtimes$
	If yes, please give estimation	No information	
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the MA(s)?	Tick if appl	icable
	- Administration		$\boxtimes$
	– Biology		
	– Economics/trade		
	– Law/policy		
	- Other (specify)		
	<ul><li>No information</li></ul>		
8	Have the MA(s) undertaken or supported any research	Yes	
	activities in relation to CITES species or technical issues	No	
	(e.g. labelling, tagging, species identification) not covered in D2(8) and D2(9)?	No information	
9	If Yes, please give the species name and provide details of the	kind of research	
	involved.		
10	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:		
D2 Sci	ientific Authority (SA)		
1	Have there been any changes in the designation of or	Yes	
	contact information for the SA(s) which are not yet reflected	No	$\boxtimes$

1	Have there been any changes in the designation of or	Yes	
	contact information for the SA(s) which are not yet reflected	No	$\boxtimes$
	in the CITES Directory?	No information	
2	If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes he	ere.	
3	Is the designated Scientific Authority independent from the	Yes	
	Management Authority?	No	
		No information	
4	What is the structure of the SA(s)?	Tick if app	licable
	<ul> <li>Government institution</li> </ul>		
	Academic or research institution		$\boxtimes$
	- Permanent committee		
	<ul> <li>Pool of individuals with certain expertise</li> </ul>		
	- Other (specify)		
5	How many staff work in each SA on CITES issues? 9		

6			ercentage of t	ime they	spend on	Yes		
	CITES-related matters  If yes, please give estimation 10%					No		
	if yes, pie	No informa	tion					
7	What are	the skills/expert	ise of staff with	in the SA	(s)?	Tick	if appl	icable
	<ul><li>Botany</li></ul>	,						
	<ul><li>Ecology</li></ul>	y						$\boxtimes$
	– Fisherie	es						$\boxtimes$
	<ul><li>Forestr</li></ul>	у						
	<ul> <li>Welfare</li> </ul>	е						
	– Zoolog	у						$\boxtimes$
	– Other (	(specify)						
	– No info	ormation						
8	Have any	research activit	ies been underta	aken by th	e SA(s) in	Yes		$\boxtimes$
	relation to	CITES species	?			No	No	
						No information		
9	If Yes, ple involved.	ease give the sp	ecies name and	provide de	etails of the	kind of rese	arch	
	Species	D 111	D	Off	Legal	Illegal	Other	
	name	Populations	Distribution	take	trade	trade	(spe	cify)
							resto	cking
							sturg	eon
	[Please continue on separate sheet, as necessary.] No information							
10			ls for scientific i			Yes		
	submitted	I to the Secretar	iat under Resolu	ution Conf	. 12.2?	No		$\boxtimes$
						No informa	tion	
11	Please pro	ovide details of a	any additional m	easures ta	aken:			

### 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 No No information	
2	If No, please designate them here (with address, phone, fa		
3	Is there a specialized unit responsible for CITES-related enforcement (e.g. within the wildlife department, Customs, the police, public prosecutor's office)?	Yes No Under consideration No information	
4	If Yes, please state which is the lead agency for enforcement	ent:	
5	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:		

## D4 Communication, information management and exchange

1	To what extent is	Tick if applicable					
	<ul> <li>Monitoring and</li> </ul>						
	<ul> <li>Monitoring and</li> </ul>	l report	ing of dat	ta on illeg	al tra	de	
	- Permit issuance	е					
	<ul><li>Not at all</li></ul>						
	- Other (specify)						
2	Do the following a	authori	ties 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		$\boxtimes$				
	Scientific Authority		$\boxtimes$				
	Enforcement Authority						

3	Is there an electronic information system	providing inform	nation Ye	:S			
	on CITES species?		No	)	$\boxtimes$		
			No				
			int	formation			
4	If Yes, does it provide information on:			Tick if applic			
	<ul> <li>Legislation (national, regional or intern</li> </ul>	ational)?			Ш		
	<ul> <li>Conservation status (national, regiona</li> </ul>	I, international)?					
	– Other (please specify)?						
5	Is it available through the Internet:	Ye	:S				
			No	)	$\boxtimes$		
			No	ot applicable			
			No				
			inf	ormation			
	Please provide URL:						
6	Do the authorities indicated have access publications?	to the following		Tick if applica	able		
	Publication	Management	Scientific	Enforceme			
		Authority	Authority	Authorit	У		
	2003 Checklist of CITES Species (book)						
	2003 Checklist of CITES Species and Annotated Appendices (CD-ROM)						
	Identification Manual	$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$				
	CITES Handbook	$\square$	$\boxtimes$				
7	If not, what problems have been encoun	tered to access t	his informati	on?			
8	Have enforcement authorities reported to Authority on:	the Managemer	nt	Tick if appl	icable		
	– Mortality in transport?						
	– Seizures and confiscations?				$\boxtimes$		
	<ul> <li>Discrepancies in number of items in particular actually traded?</li> </ul>	ermits and numb	er of items				
	Comments:						
9	Is there a government website with infor	mation on CITES	and Yes				
	its requirements?		No		$\boxtimes$		
			No	information			
	If Yes, please give the URL:						

10	Have CITES authorities been involved in any of the activities to bring about better accessibility to an understanding of the Convention's requirements public?	J	Tick if applic	cable	
	Press releases/conferences	······································			
	<ul> <li>Newspaper articles, radio/television appearar</li> </ul>				
	<ul> <li>Brochures, leaflets</li> </ul>				
	<ul><li>Presentations</li></ul>		•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••		
	– Displays				
	<ul> <li>Information at border crossing points</li> </ul>				
	Telephone hotline				
	<ul><li>Other (specify)</li></ul>				
	Please attach copies of any items.				-
11	Please provide details of any additional measures	taken:			
D5 Pe	rmitting and registration procedures				
<b>D5 Pe</b> l	Have any changes in permit format or the designation	ation and		Yes	
	Have any changes in permit format or the designation signatures of officials empowered to sign CITES		wi.a.10	No	
	Have any changes in permit format or the designation		riat?	No Not applicable	
	Have any changes in permit format or the designatures of officials empowered to sign CITES permits/certificates been reported previously to the		riat?	No	
	Have any changes in permit format or the designation signatures of officials empowered to sign CITES		riat?	No Not applicable	
	Have any changes in permit format or the designatures of officials empowered to sign CITES permits/certificates been reported previously to the lf no, please provide details of any:	ne Secretai		No Not applicable	
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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- expor	t (	Other	Comments	;
	How many documents were issued?							
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?							
	Year 2 How many documents were issued?	1	38					
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?							
4	Were any CITES docume replaced because of serio					and	Yes No No information	
5	If Yes, please give the rea	asons for this.						
6	Please give the reasons for other countries.	or rejection of (	CITES do	cument	s fro	m	Tick if app	licable
	Rea	ason		Y	es	No	No informati	ion
	Technical violations							
	Suspected fraud							
	Insufficient basis for findi	ng of non-detri	ment					
	Insufficient basis for findi	ng of legal acq	uisition					
	Other (specify)							
7	Are harvest and/or export	•	anageme	ent tool	in th	ne	Yes	
	procedure for issuance of	permits?					No	
	Comments						No information	Ш
0	Comments  How many times has the	Scientific Auth	ority boo	n rogue	ctoo	1 to 5	rovido opiniono?	20
8	8 How many times has the Scientific Authority been requested to provide opinions? 39							

9	Has the MA charged fees for permit related CITES activities?	t issuar	nce, registration or	Tick if app	olicable
	<ul><li>Issuance of CITES documents:</li></ul>				
	<ul> <li>Licensing or registration of opera species:</li> </ul>	ations t	hat produce CITES		
	<ul> <li>Harvesting of CITES-listed species</li> </ul>	es ·			
	<ul><li>Use of CITES-listed species:</li></ul>	03.			H
	<ul> <li>Assignment of quotas for CITES</li> </ul>	Llisted	snecies:		
	<ul> <li>Importing of CITES-listed specie</li> </ul>		species.		片
	<ul><li>Other (specify):</li></ul>	J.			片
10	If Yes, please provide the amounts	of such	n foos		
11	Have revenues from fees been used			Tick if app	nlicable
	CITES or wildlife conservation?	1101 (11)	e implementation of	пск п арр	Jiicabic
	<ul><li>Entirely:</li></ul>				
	– Partly:				
	<ul><li>Not at all:</li></ul>				
	<ul><li>Not relevant:</li></ul>				
	Comments:				
12	Please provide details of any add	litional	measures taken:		
12	ricase provide details of any add	iitioriai	measures taken.		
D6 Ca	pacity building				
					1
1	Have any of the following activities effectiveness of CITES implementate			Tick if app	licable
	Increased budget for activities		Improvement of national networks		
	Hiring of more staff		Purchase of technical equipmonitoring/enforcement	pment for	
	Development of implementation tools		Computerization		
	<ul><li>Other (specify)</li></ul>		A		

2	Have the CITES authorities receive building activities provided by exte			from a	any c	f the	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						
	Staff of Scientific Authority						
	Staff of enforcement authorities						
	Traders						
	NGOs						
	Public						
	Other (specify)						
3	Have the CITES authorities been th activities?	e <i>provi</i>	ders of	any of	the	follo	wing capacity building
	Please tick boxes to indicate which target group and which activity.  Target group	Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	Details
	Staff of Management Authority						
	Staff of Scientific Authority						
	Staff of enforcement authorities						
	Traders						
	NGOs						
	Public						
	Other parties/International meetings						
	Other (specify)						
4	Please provide details of any addition	onal me	easures	taken:			

# D7 Collaboration/co-operative initiatives

1	Is there an inter-agency or inter-sectoral committee on CITES? Yes								
							No		
							No inform	ation	
2	If Yes, which a meet?	gencies	s are repre	esented ar	nd how ofte	n does i	t		-
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. of MAs, SAs, Customs, police, others):								ər
		Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Annually	None	No information	Oth (spec	
	Meetings					$\boxtimes$			
	Consultations					$\boxtimes$			
4	At the national collaborate with		ave there I	been any e	efforts to	Tick if	applicable	Deta avail	
	Agencies for de	evelopm	nent and ti	rade					
	Provincial, state	e or terr	itorial aut	horities					
	Local authoritie	s or co	mmunities						
	Indigenous peo	ples							
	Trade or other	private	sector ass	ociations					
	NGOs								
	Other (specify)								
5	To date, have a arrangements f agreed between agencies?	or instit	utional co	operation	related to C	ITES be		if appli	cable
	Scientific Author	ority							$\boxtimes$
	Customs								
	Police								
	Other border au	uthoritie	s (specify	)					
	Other governme	ent age	ncies						
	Private sector b	odies							
	NGOs								
	Other (specify)								

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	$\boxtimes$
		No information	
8	If Yes, which one(s) and in what way?		
9	Has technical or financial assistance been provided to another country in relation to CITES?	Yes	
		No	
		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:		
<u> </u>			
D8 Are	eas 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			
	Hiring of more staff			
	Development of implementation tools			
	Improvement of national networks			
	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?		
4	Have any constraints to implementation of the Convention	Yes	
	arisen in your country requiring attention or assistance?	No	
		No information	
5	If Yes, please describe the constraint and the type of attention required.	n or assistance that	is
6	Have any measures, procedures or mechanisms been	Yes	
	identified within the Convention that would benefit from	No	
	review and/or simplification?	No information	
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	
		Not available	
		Not relevant	
C3	Details of violations and administrative measures imposed	Enclosed	
		Not available	
		Not relevant	
C5	Details of specimens seized, confiscated or forfeited	Enclosed	
		Not available	$\boxtimes$
		Not relevant	
C7	Details of violations and results of prosecutions	Enclosed	
		Not available	$\boxtimes$
		Not relevant	
С9	Details of violations and results of court actions	Enclosed	
		Not available	$\boxtimes$
		Not relevant	
D4(10)	Details of nationally produced brochures or leaflets on CITES	Enclosed	
	produced for educational or public awareness purposes	Not available	$\boxtimes$
		Not relevant	
	Comments		