REPUBLIC OF SERBIA

CITES BIENNIAL REPORT

2007/2008

A. General information

Party	Republic of Serbia (since June 2006, the Republic of Serbia is an independent state and it is the successor to all international agreements)
Period covered in this report:	1 January 2007 to 31 December 2008
Details of agency preparing this report:	Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning
Contributing agencies, organizations or individuals	1

B. Legislative and regulatory measures

	provided unde		vant legislation already 6 National Legislation	Yes (fully) Yes (partly No	')		•
If yes,	ignore quest	ions 2, 3 an	d 4.	No informa	ation/unkno	own	
	If any CITES-relevant legislation has been planned, drafted or enacted, please provide the followide tails:				wing		
Regula	Title and date: Regulation on trans boundary trade and movement of protected species – at the end of 2009			Status: In procedure			
Detaile certific deriva	ates for impo tives thereof.	s for trans b ort, export ar The most re	oundary movement of prot nd re-export, requirements ecent CITES and EU lists otected species.	for marking	of specim	ens, live or parts	s or
langua	cted legislation ages of the C gislation will	onvention?	in one of the working in English.	Yes No No information			
			the full legislative text or vere gazetted.	Legislation will be sent as soon as the english translation is made available			
adopte			re addressed by any strict es (in accordance with Art			Tick all applica	able
	The c	conditions fo	r:	The compl	ete prohibi	ition of:	
Issue	Yes	s No	No information	Yes	No	No information	on
Trade	•						
Taking	-						
Posse							
Transp	oort 🛛						
Other							

1	(specify)					1	
1	Additional comments: Regarding stricter domestic Wild Plant and Animal Spec Protection of Natural Rari 50/93, 93/93) are adopted.	cies ('Offi	cial Reg	ister of the R	epub	lic of Serbia', 3 ²	1/05) and Decree on
6	What were the results of an CITES legislation, with rega				effecti	veness of	Tick all applicable
1	Item	Adeq	uate	Partially Inadequa		Inadequate	No information
1	Powers of CITES authorities						
	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						
	Coherence within legislation						
	Other (please specify):						
	Please provide details if ava	ilable: /					
7	If no review or assessment reporting period?	has taken	ı place, i	s one planned	d for t	he next	Yes No No information
	Please provide details if ava	ilable: /					
8	Has there been any review of implementation of the Conve		ion on th	e following s	ubject	ts in relation to	Tick all applicable
	Subject			Yes		No	No information
	Access to or ownership of natural resources						
	Harvesting						
	Transporting of live specime	ens					
	Handling and housing of live specimens	9					
	Please provide details if ava	ilable: /					
9	Please provide details of an	y additior	nal meas	ures taken: /			

C. Compliance and enforcement measures

		Yes	No	No information	
1	Have any of the following compliance monitoring operations been u	1			
	Review of reports and other information provided by traders and producers:				
	Inspections of traders, producers, markets				
	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 violations? I	f available	e, pleas	e attach details.	
4	Have any significant seizures, confiscations and forfeitures of CITES specimens been made?				
5	If information available:	Number:			
	 Significant seizures/confiscations 	of butter	- In March 2007, the collection of butterflies (51 specimens of <i>Ornithoptera priamus</i>		
	Total seizures/confiscations	urvillianu	<i>ı</i> s, 41 sp	pecimens of	
	If possible, please specify per group of species or attach details.	specime <i>Papilioni</i> Islands v	<i>ithoptera victoriae</i> and 6 cimens of family <i>ilionidae</i>) from Solomon nds without valid CITES umentation.		
		one belt <i>nilloticus</i> Coast wi	n July 2007, two bags and e belt made of <i>Crocodylus</i> <i>loticus</i> leather from Ivory past without any cumentation.		
6	Have there been any criminal prosecutions of significant CITES- related violations?	•			
7	If Yes, how many and for what types of violations? If available, plea	se attach	details	as Annex. /	
8	Have there been any other court actions of CITES-related violations?		•		
9	If Yes, what were the violations involved and what were the results? Please attach details as Annex. /	2			
10	How were the confiscated specimens usually disposed of?		Ticł	k if applicable	
	– Return to country of export			•	
	– Public zoos or botanical gardens				
	– Designated rescue centers				
	– Approved, private facilities		<u> </u>		
	– Euthanasia				
1	– Other (specify)				

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	Comments: /		
11	Has detailed information been provided to the Secretariat on significant	Yes	
	cases of illegal trade (e.g. through an ECOMESSAGE or other means), or	No	
	information on convicted illegal traders and persistent offenders?	Not applicable	
		No information	
	Comments: /	1	
12	Have there been any cooperative enforcement activities with other countries	Yes	
	(e.g. exchange of intelligence, technical support, investigative assistance,	No	
	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	Yes	
	enforcement of CITES legislation, e.g. leading to the arrest and conviction of	No	
	offenders?	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 here. /			
3	If there is more than one MA in your country, has a lead MA been designated? There is only one MA in the Republic of Serbia and is located in Belgrade.	Yes No No information		
4	If Yes, please name that MA and indicate whether it is identified as the lead MA in the CITES Directory. /			
5	How many staff work in each MA? Two persons			
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES-related matters?	Tick if applicable	е	
	If yes, please give estimation: Regularly they spend 40 hours per week on CITES related matters but in case of extra work they stay longer in the office until they complete the work.	Yes No No information	-	
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the MA(s)?	Tick if applicable	е	
	- Administration			
	– Biology			

	- Economics/trade				
	– Law/policy				
	– Other (specify)				
	– No information				
8	Have the MA(s) undertaken or supported any research activities in relation to	Yes			
	CITES species or technical issues (e.g. labeling, tagging, species	No			
	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 Scientific Authority (SA)

	for the SA(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 here. /	1	
3	Is the designated Scientific Authority independent from the Management Authority?	Yes No No information	
4	What is the structure of the SA(s)?	Tick if applic	able
	 Government institution 		
	 Academic or research institution 		
	– Permanent committee		
	 Pool of individuals with certain expertise 		
	– Other (specify):		
5	How many staff work in each SA on CITES issues? 1 - 4		
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES-related matters?	Tick if applic	able
	If yes, please give estimation: Usually they spend less than 40 hours per week on CITES related matters, but in case of fieldwork they do.	Yes No No information	•
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the SA(s)?	Tick if applic	able
1	– Botany		
1	– Ecology		
1	– Fisheries		
1	– Forestry		
1	– Welfare		
1	– Zoology		
1	– Other (specify)		
1	– No information		
8	Have any research activities been undertaken by the SA(s) in relation to CITES species?	Yes No No information	

Species name	Populations	Distribution	Off take	Legal trade	Illegal trade	Other (specify)
[Please continue on	separate shee	t as necessa	ny l		No information	
 -	•		· -	vitted to the		
Have any project proposals for scientific research been submitted to the Secretariat under Resolution Conf. 12.2?					Yes No No information	

D3 Enforcement Authorities

	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, fax and email).		
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: /		
5	Please provide details of any additional measures taken: /		

D5 Permitting and registration procedures

1	Have any changes in permit format or the designation and signatu empowered to sign CITES permits/certificates been reported prev Secretariat? If no, please provide details of any:	Yes No Not applicable No information					
	Changes in permit format: /						
	 Changes in designation or signatures of relevant officials: There were changes in names and signatures of people autho documents. 	rized to	issue a	and sign CITES			
2	To date, has your country developed written permit procedures for following?	r any of t	the	Tick if applicab	le		
		Yes	No	No informatior	٦		
	Permit issuance/acceptance						
	Registration of traders						
	Registration of producers						

3	Please indicate how many CITES doct that actual trade is reported in the Ann documents).						ote
	Year 1	Import or introduction from the sea	Export	Re- export	Other	Comments	
	How many documents were issued?	62	14				
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?	1	/	1	1		
	Year 2	99	57				
	How many documents were issued? How many applications were denied						
	because of serious omissions or misinformation?	1	1	/	1		
4	Were any CITES documents that were		led and	replace	d	Yes	
	because of serious omissions or misin	formation?				No	
	1					No information	
5	If Yes, please give the reasons for this						
6	Please give the reasons for rejection of	f CITES documents	from ot	ther cour	1	Tick if applicab	
	Reason			Yes	No	No information	n
	Technical violations						
	Suspected fraud						
	Insufficient basis for finding of non-det						
	Insufficient basis for finding of legal ac						
	Other (specify)				-	1	
7	Are harvest and/or export quotas as a issuance of permits?	management tool in	the pro	ocedure	for	Yes No No information	
1	Comments : quotas for Medical leeche	s (Hirudo medicinal	lis)			1	
8	How many times has the Scientific Aut For each request for export/re-export/i Scientific Authority.						
9	Has the MA charged fees for permit is activities?	suance, registration	or relate	ed CITE	S	Tick if applicab	le
	 Issuance of CITES documents: 						
	 Licensing or registration of operation 	s that produce CITE	ES spec	ies:			
	– Harvesting of CITES-listed species :						
	– Use of CITES-listed species:						
	 Assignment of quotas for CITES-lister 	ed species:					
	– Importing of CITES-listed species:						
	– Other (specify):						
10	If Yes, please provide the amounts of a – issuance of CITES documents (2007 commercial purposes – issuance of CITES documents (2008	') / 10280 dinars for					

	commercial purposes						
	Have revenues from fees been used for the implementation of CITES or wildlife conservation?	Tick if applicable					
1	– Entirely:						
	– Partly:						
	– Not at all:						
	– Not relevant:						
	Comments: The revenues go directly into the budget of The Republic of Serbia						
12	Please provide details of any additional measures taken: /						

D6 Capacity building

1	Have any of the followin CITES implementation a			enhance ef	fectivene	ss of	Tick if applicable		
	Increased budget for act	tivities	Improv	ement of na	tional net	works	•		
	Hiring of more staff			ise of technio ring/enforce					
	Development of implementation tools		Compu	iterization					
2	 Other (specify): Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning organized the two day seminar on CITES implementation on 14-15 October 2008. in Belgrade. Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning in collaboration with the CITES Secretariat will organize the Science & CITES training workshop from 10-13 March 2009 in Palic, Serbia. 								
2	Have the CITES authorities received or benefited from any of the following capacity building activities provided by external sources?								
		Please tick b	se 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	-	-	•			WWF, RSPCA, CITES Secretariat		
	Staff of Scientific Authority								
	Staff of enforcement authorities								
	Traders								
1	NGOs								
1	Public								
1	Other (specify)								
3	Have the CITES authori	ties been the prov	iders of any	of the follow	ing capac	ity buildin	g 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						International Meetings
Staff of Scientific Authority						Local meetings
Staff of enforcement authorities						International meetings and distribution of the Guide
Traders						Local meetings
NGOs						Local meetings
Public						Distribution of the Guide
Other parties/International meetings						Cop14 in the Hague
Other (specify)						
Please provide details o	of any additional me	easures take	en: /			

D7 Collaboration/co-operative initiatives

1	Is there an inter-agency or inter-sectoral committee on CITES?						Yes		
							No		
							No informati	on	
2	If Yes, which agencies are represented and how often does it meet?								
3	If No, please ind Authority to ensu others): /							anagement Customs, police,	
1		Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Annually	None	No information	Other (specify)	
	Meetings							The meetings and consultations are frequent, but not regular.	
	Consultations								
4	At the national level have there been any efforts to collaborate with:					Tick i	f applicable	Details if available	
	Agencies for development and trade								

1	Local authorities or communities					
	Indigenous peoples					
	Trade or other private sector associations					
	NGOs			ORCA and Y Researchers Serbia		
	Other (specify)					
5	To date, have any Memoranda of Understanding or other for arrangements for institutional cooperation related to CITES b between the Management Authority and the following agenci	een agreed	Tick if applicable			
	Scientific Authority					
	Customs					
	Police					
	Other border authorities (specify): Border veterinary and phy inspections.	tosanitary		•		
	Other government agencies					
	Private sector bodies					
	NGOs					
	Other (specify)					
6	Have Government staff participated in any regional activities related to CITES?			Tick if applicable		
	Workshops					
	Meetings					
	Other (specify)					
7	Has there been any effort to encourage any non-Party to acc Convention?	ede to the	Yes No No inf	formation	-	
8	If Yes, which one(s) and in what way? /					
9	Has technical or financial assistance been provided to anothe relation to CITES?	er country in	Yes No No inf	formation		
10	If Yes, which country(ies) and what kind of assistance was p	rovided? /				
11	Has any data been provided for inclusion in the CITES Identi Manual?	fication	Yes No No inf	ormation	-	
12	If Yes, please give a brief description.					
	Have measures been taken to achieve co-ordination and red duplication of activities between the national authorities for C other multilateral environmental agreements (e.g. the biodive Conventions)?	ITES and	Yes No No inf	formation		
14	If Yes, please give a brief description. /					

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			
[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? Resolution 12.3 (Rev. CoP13) does not provide clear definition on use of p in export and import permits for Appendix I species.	ourpose c	odes, i.e. d	code P
4	Have any constraints to implementation of the Convention arisen in your country requiring attention or assistance?	Yes No No infori	nation	•
5	If Yes, please describe the constraint and the type of attention or assistan			
	The Management Authority lacks legislative and regulatory measures in n regarding CITES implementation.	ational leg	gislation	
6		Ational leg Yes No No inform		•
6	regarding CITES implementation. Have any measures, procedures or mechanisms been identified within	Yes No		•

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 The full text of CITES-relevant legislation translated from Serbian to English language will be sent to the CITES Secretariat by the end of 2009. year.	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 Not relevant
C7	Details of violations and results of prosecutions	Enclosed Not available Not relevant

C9		Enclosed Not available Not relevant	•
	Details of nationally produced brochures or leaflets on CITES produced for educational or public awareness purposes	Enclosed Not available Not relevant	-
D4(10)	Comments:		
	We have sent copies of Guide for CITES implementation as well as posters in 2006 and 2007 to CITES Secretariat		