A. General information

Party	The State of Eritrea
Period covered in this report:	2008-2009
Details of agency preparing this report	Department of Regulatory Services of the Ministry of Agriculture
Contributing agencies, organizations or individuals	Forestry and Wildlife Resources Unit of the Department of Regulatory Services

B. Legislative and regulatory measures

1	Has information on CITES	-relevant leg	islation alr	eady been provided	Yes ((fully)							
	under the CITES National		Project?		Yes ((partly)		\boxtimes					
	If yes, ignore questions 2,	3 and 4.			No								
					No ir	nformation	n/unknown						
2	If your country has plant following details:	ned, drafted	d or enacte	ed any CITES-rele	vant legis	lation, pl	ease provide	the					
		g.											
	Title and date:	Status: In draft form, drafted in 2006											
	International Trade in Wildlife Fauna and Flora Proclamation												
	Brief description of content	ts: It is in a d	lraft form v	vaiting for funding	for finaliza	tion							
3	- Tes												
	Convention?				No (not yet, will be								
					trans	translated)							
						formation	1	ш					
4	If yes, please attach a copy		gislative te	ext or key legislative	e legisla	tion attac	hed						
	provisions that were gazette	ed.			-	led previo	•	$\bar{\Box}$					
					not av	ailable, w	ill send later	\boxtimes					
5	Which of the following issu	ies are addre	ssed by an	y stricter domestic r	neasures th	at Tick	all applicable	;					
	your country has adopted for												
	(in accordance with Article												
		+	The conditi				prohibition of						
	Issue	Yes	No	No information	Yes	No	No informa	ation					
	Trade				\boxtimes								
	Taking				\boxtimes								
	Possession				\boxtimes								
	Transport				\boxtimes								
	Other (specify)	1 🗆				П							
	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 Inadequat		lequate	No information					
	Powers of CITES authorities										
	Clarity of legal obligations	· 🗆									
	Control over CITES trade		\boxtimes								
	Consistency with existing policy on wildlife management and use		\boxtimes								
	Coverage of law for all types of offences				×						
	Coverage of law for all types of penalties										
	Implementing regulations										
	Coherence within legislation				X						
	Other (please specify):										
	Please provide details if available:										
					·						
7	If no review or assessment has taken pl reporting period?	ace, is one planned	for the next		Yes						
	reporting period.				No in	formation N					
	D				110 11	normation 🖂					
8	Please provide details if available:										
0	Has there been any review of legislation on the following subjects in Tick all applicable relation to implementation of the Convention?										
	Subject		Y	es ·	No	No information					
	Access to or ownership of natural resou	irces	ТГ	7							
	Harvesting		17	ī l							
	Transporting of live specimens										
	Handling and housing of live specimen	S	<u> </u>								
	Please provide details if available:										
9	Please provide details of any additional	measures taken:									
	No additional measures has been taken					N ₄					
	C. Compliar	nce and enforce	ement mea			N i G					
1	TT		. ,	Yes	No	No information					
1	Have any of the following compliance			dertaken?		T					
	Review of reports and other informatic producers:	on provided by trad	ers and								
	Inspections of traders, producers, mark	ets			\boxtimes						
	Border controls			\boxtimes							
	Other (specify)										
2	Have any administrative measures (e.g been imposed for CITES-related violated violat		ensions)	\boxtimes							
3	If Yes, please indicate how many and f Annex. Two times for illegal hunting of		iolations? If a	vailable, p	lease attac	h details as					
4	Have any significant seizures, confisca	tions and forfeiture	es of								

	CITES specimens been made?			Ι			
5	If information available:		l Num	her her			
	☐ Significant seizures/confiscations		TVuin]			
	Total seizures/confiscations			J			
	If possible, please specify per group of species or attach details on annex.						
6	Have there been any criminal prosecutions of significant CITES-related violations?	\boxtimes					
7	If Yes, how many and for what types of violations? If available, please hunting of wildlife species	attach deta	ails as Ann	ex. Illega	al		
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 a	ttach detail	s as Annex.				
	x						
10	How were the confiscated specimens generally disposed of?			Tick if ap	plicable		
	Return to country of export						
	Public zoos or botanical gardens						
	Designated rescue centres						
_	Approved, private facilities						
	– Euthanasia						
	 Other (specify) Collection of confiscated goods for training 	·					
	Comments: The wildlife species that were killed for food were disposed						
11	Has your country provided to the Secretariat detailed informatio		Yes				
	significant cases of illegal trade (e.g. through an ECOMESSAGE other means), or information on convicted illegal traders and	or]	No	\boxtimes			
	persistent offenders?]	Not applicable				
]	No inform	nation			
	Comments: x						
12	Has your country been involved in cooperative enforcement activities w	ith `	Yes		\boxtimes		
	other countries		No				
	(e.g. exchange of intelligence, technical support, investigative assistance joint operation, etc.)?	e, 1	No informa	ıtion			
13	If Yes, please give a brief description: Customs collaborate with policountries (e.g. joint operations with neighbouring countries. Also bodies (WCO, Europol etc.) is going on. Joint operation with INT	cooperat					
14	Has your country offered any incentives to local communities to assist i		Yes				
	enforcement of CITES legislation, e.g. leading to the arrest and conviction offenders?	on of	No		\boxtimes		
		1	No informa	ition			
15	If Yes, please describe: x						
16	Has there been any review or assessment of CITES-related enforcement	.?	Yes				
		1	No		\boxtimes		
		1	Not applic	able			
			No informa				
ŀ	Comments: x						
17	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:	<u>-</u>					
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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) in your country which are not yet reflected in the CITES	Yes	
	Directory?	No	\boxtimes
		No information	
2	If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes here.		
3	If there is more than one MA in your country, has a lead MA been	Yes	\boxtimes
	designated?	No	
		No information	
4	If Yes, please name that MA and indicate whether it is identified as the lead M Department of Regulatory Services of the Ministry of Agriculture.	1A in the CITES Direct	ctory.
5	How many staff work in each MA?1 Four persons		
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES related	Yes	
	matters?	No	\Box
		No information	\boxtimes
	If yes, please give estimation	···········	
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the MA(s)?50 %	Tick if a	pplicable
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the MA(s)?50 % Administration	Tick if a	pplicable
7		Tick if a	
7	- Administration	Tick if a	X
7	Administration Biology	Tick if a	X
7	 Administration Biology Economics/trade 	Tick if a	X
7	 Administration Biology Economics/trade Law/policy 	Tick if a	×
8	 Administration Biology Economics/trade Law/policy Other (specify) Forestry No information Have the MA(s) undertaken or supported any research activities in relation to	Tick if a	X
	 Administration Biology Economics/trade Law/policy Other (specify) Forestry No information Have the MA(s) undertaken or supported any research activities in relation to CITES species or technical issues (e.g. labelling, tagging, species 		×
	 Administration Biology Economics/trade Law/policy Other (specify) Forestry No information Have the MA(s) undertaken or supported any research activities in relation to	Yes	X
	 Administration Biology Economics/trade Law/policy Other (specify) Forestry No information Have the MA(s) undertaken or supported any research activities in relation to CITES species or technical issues (e.g. labelling, tagging, species 	Yes No No information	×
8	 Administration Biology Economics/trade Law/policy Other (specify) Forestry No information 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	×

D2 Scientific Authority (SA)

1	Have there beefor the SA(s) in Directory?	n any changes in n your country wh	information ne CITES	Yes No No information	on		
2	If Yes, please t	use the opportunit	y to provide those	changes he	ere.		-
3	Has your count Management A		cientific Authority	independe	ent from the	Yes No No information	on
4	What is the stre	acture of the SA(s	s) in your country?)		Т	ick if applicable
	- Govern	ment institution					\boxtimes
	- Acaden	nic or research ins	stitution (assist in	case of ne	ed)		
		ent committee					
	i .	individuals with	certain expertise				
	`	specify)					
5			A on CITES issues				
6	Can you estima matters?	ite the percentage	of time they spen	d on CITES	S related	Yes	
	matters:					No No information	\boxtimes
	If yes, please g	ive estimation 5-1	0 %			No informațio	'n 📙
7	<u> </u>		taff within the SA	(s)?		T	ick if applicable
	- Botany						
	- Ecology	1	40				
	- Fisherie	es ·					\boxtimes
	– Forestry	7					\boxtimes
	– Welfare	•					
	– Zoology	y					\boxtimes
	- Other (s	specify)					
İ	- No info	ormation					
8	Have any rese	earch activities b	een undertaken	by the SA	(s) in	Yes	
	relation to CIT	TES species?				No	\boxtimes
						No information	n 🗌
9	If Yes, please g	ive the species na	me and provide de	etails of the	kind of researc	h involved.	
	Species name	Populations	Distribution	Off	Legal trade	Illegal trade	Other
	1	<u> </u>		take			(specify)
	2			 			
	3		¥5.				
	etc.						
		<u></u>		1	I	No informati	on
10	Have any pro	ect proposals fo	r scientific resea	rch been s	ubmitted to	Yes	
		under Resoluti				No	\boxtimes
						No informati	on
11	Please provide	details of any add	itional measures to	aken:			

D3	Enforcement Authori	ties						
1	To date, has your cou		t Yes					
	authorities that have enforcement informa				of confi	idential	No	
							No information	
2	If No, please designa	te them h	here (with a	ddress, pho	ne, fax	and ema	il).	
3	Has your country esta	ablished	a specialize	d unit respo	nsible	for CITE	ES- Yes	\boxtimes
	related enforcement (ife departm	ent, Cu	istoms, tl	ne No	
			Under consideration					
		No information						
4	If Yes, please state w Regulatory Services	hich is the	ne lead agen ent, Ministr	icy for enfor	rcemen lture	t: Natura	al Resources Regulatory Division	on of the
5	Please provide details	s of any a	additional m	neasures tak	en:			,
D4	Communication, info							
1	To what extent is CIT					iterized?	Tick if	applicable
	– Monitoring ar	•						
	 Monitoring ar 	-	ing of data of	on illegal tra	ade			\boxtimes
	- Permit issuance	ce						\boxtimes
	– Not at all		9					
	- Other (specify							
2	Do the following auth			T	1	т	Tick if	applicable
	Authority	Yes, conti nuou s and unre strict	Yes, but only through a dial- up connect	Yes, but only through a differe nt	So me offi ces onl y	Not at all	Please provide details v appropriate	vhere
		ed acce ss	ion	office				
	Management Authority							
	Scientific Authority				Ø			
	Enforcement Authority							
3	Do you have an electr species? We use EU					ormation	on CITES Yes	

No information

4	If Yes, does it provide information on:		Tick if applicable			
	- Legislation (national, regional or internation	onal)?				
	Conservation status (national, regional, into	ernational)?		ī		
	- Other (please specify)?					
5	Is it available through the Internet:		Ye	s		
			No			
	9	No	t applicable			
	#		No	information		
	Please provide URL:					
6	Do the following authorities have access to the foll	owing publications?		Tick if applicable		
	Publication	Management Authority	Scientific Authority	Enforcement Authority		
	2003 Checklist of CITES Species (book)	\boxtimes	\boxtimes			
	2003 Checklist of CITES Species and Annotated Appendices (CD-ROM)		\boxtimes			
	Identification Manual	\boxtimes	\boxtimes			
	CITES Handbook	\boxtimes	\boxtimes			
7	If not, what problems have been encountered to account	cess to the mentioned	information?			
		<u> </u>				
8	Have enforcement authorities reported to the Mana	gement Authority on	:	Tick if applicable		
	– Mortality in transport?					
	Seizures and confiscations?					
	Discrepancy in number of items in permit and n	umber of items actua	lly traded?			
	Comments:		· 7	·		
9	Is there a government website with information on requirements?	CITES and its	Yes			
			No No in	· 🛛		
			NO IN	formation		
10	If Yes, please give the URL: http://www.envir.ee/1					
10	Have CITES authorities been involved in any of the bring about better accessibility to and understanding requirements to the wider public?	e following activities g of the Convention's	to	Tick if applicable		
	 Press releases/conferences 					
	 Newspaper articles, radio/television appeara 	ances		\boxtimes		
	- Brochures, leaflets					
	Presentations					
	- Displays					
	 Information at border crossing points 					
	- Telephone hotline					
	- Other (specify)					
	Please attach copies of any items as Annex.					
11	Please provide details of any additional measures ta	ken:				

D5 Permitting and registration procedures

2	Have any changes in permit for empowered to sign CITES per Secretariat? If no, please provide details of Changes in permit format: Changes in designation or signature.	to the	Yes No Not applicable No information					
2	To date, has your country deve following?	loped written perm	it procedur			Tick if applicable		
	Permit issuance/acceptance			Yes	No	No information		
	Registration of traders	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						
	Registration of producers							
3	Please indicate how many CITE	ES documents were	issued or	donied in th				
	(Note that actual trade is normal documents).						ıed	
	Year 1	Import or introduction from the sea	Export	Re-export	Other	Comments	3	
	How many documents were issued?					Other:		
	How many applications were denied because of severe ommissions or misinformation?							
į	Year 2	r.				Other:		
	How many documents were issued?							
	How many applications were denied because of severe omissions or missinformation?							
4	Were any CITES documents that of severe omissions or miss-info		cancelled	and replace	ed because	Yes No No information		
5	If Yes, please give the reasons f							
6	Please give the reasons for recountries.	ejection of CITES	document	s from oth	ner	Tick if applicable		
		ason		Yes	s No	No informati	on	
	Technical violations							
	Suspected fraud						*	
	Insufficient basis for finding of							
	Insufficient basis for finding of	legal acquisition	·					
	Other (specify)							
7	Are harvest and/or export quo issuance of permits? Comments	otas as a managem	ent tool in	the proce	dure for	Yes No No information		
8	How many times has the Scienti	ific Authority been	requested	to provide	opinions?			
9	Has the Management Authority related CITES activities?			<u> </u>	<u> </u>	Tick if ap	plicable	

-	Issuance of CITES documents:								
	Licensing or registration of operation	ons that p	produce	CITES s	pecies	:			
	 Harvesting of CITES-listed species 	:				_			
	 Use of CITES-listed species: 						ī		
	Assignment of quotas for CITES-list								
	- Importing of CITES-listed species:								
	Other (specify): Exporting of CITE	⊠							
10	If Yes, please provide the amounts of such i								
11	Have revenues from fees been used for the i wildlife conservation?	mpleme	ntation o	f CITES	or		Tick if applicable		
	- Entirely:								
	– Partly:								
	– Not at all:								
	Not relevant:								
	Comments:				=		_		
12	Please provide details of any additional mea	sures tak	ten:						
D6	Capacity building								
1	Have any of the following activities been u	ndertake	n to enh	ance effe	ectiver	ness o	f Tick if applicable		
	CITES implementation at the national level	l?							
	Increased budget for activities	\boxtimes	Impro	vement o	of nati	onal			
	Hiring of more staff	\boxtimes	Purchase of technical equipment for monitoring/enforcement						
	Development of implementation tools	\boxtimes	Comp	uterisatio	on				
	- Other (specify)		<u> </u>						
2	Have the CITES authorities in your country activities provided by external sources?	been th	e recipie	nt of any	of th	e follo	owing capacity building		
		Oral	Tech	Fina	Т	0			
	Please tick boxes to indicate which target	or	nical	ncial	ra	th			
	group and which activity.	writt en	assis tanc	assis tanc	in in	er (s	What were the external		
		advi	e	e	g	p	sources?		
		ce/g uida				e ci			
	Target group	nce				fy			
)			
	Staff of Management Authority	\boxtimes							
	Staff of Scientific Authority								
	Staff of enforcement authorities								
	Traders								
	NGOs								
	Public								
	Other (specify)								

3	Have the CITES authorities in your country been the <i>providers</i> of any of the following capacity building activities?										
	Please tick boxes group and which		vhich targe	Or or wr en adv ce/	itt vi 'g la	Tech nical assis tanc e	Fina ncial assis tanc e	T ra in in g	O th er (s p e ci fy)	Detai	ls
	Staff of Managen	nent Authorit	y		1						
	Staff of Scientific	Authority									
	Staff of enforcem	ent authoritie	es		ן כ						
	Traders		- 100] [
	NGOs				ן כ						
	Public				ן כ			\boxtimes			
	Other parties/Inte	rnational me	etings] [
	Other (specify)] [
4	Please provide de	tails of any a	dditional r	neasure	s tak	en					
D7	Collaboratio	on/co-opera	tive initia	ives							
1	Is there an inter-a	gency or inte	er-sectoral	commit	tee o	n CITE	S?			Yes No No information	
2	If Yes, which age	ncies are rep	resented a	nd how	often	does it	meet?				
3	If No, please indi among CITES au	cated the free	quency of	meeting	s or c	consulta	incies us	ed by	the MA	A to ensure co-or	dination
				onthly		nually	None None	1	No mation	Other (sp	ecify)
	Meetings						\boxtimes				
	Consultations						\boxtimes				
4	At the national le	vel have there	e been any	efforts	to		Tick if	appli	cable	Details if a	vailable
	Agencies for deve	elopment and	trade	10		Î					
	Provincial, state of	or territorial a	uthorities					\boxtimes			
	Local authorities	or communit	ies					\boxtimes			
	Indigenous people	es						\boxtimes			
	Trade or other pri	vate sector as	ssociations	3							
	NGOs									1	
	Other (specify)	•••						Ц_			

5	To date, have any Memoranda of Understanding or other formal arrangements for institutional cooperation related to CITES been agreed between the MA and the following agencies?	Tick if a	pplicable
	SA		
	Customs		
	Police		
	Other border authorities (specify)		
	Other government agencies		
	Private sector bodies		
	NGOs	-	
	Other (specify)		
6	Has your country participated in any regional activities related to CITES?	Tick if a	pplicable
	Workshops		\boxtimes
	Meetings		\boxtimes
	Other (specify)		
7	Has your country encouraged any non-Party to Yes		
	accede to the Convention?		
	No information		\boxtimes
8	If Yes, which one(s) and in what way?		
9	Has your country provided technical or financial assistance to	Yes	
	another country in relation to CITES?	No	\boxtimes
		No information	
10	If Yes, which country(ies) and what kind of assistance was provided?		
11	Has your country provided any data for inclusion in the CITES Identification Manual?	Yes	
	ivialiua:;	No	
		No information	\boxtimes
12	If Yes, please give a brief description.		
13	Has your country taken measures to achieve co-ordination and reduce duplication of activities between the national authorities for CITES and other	Yes	
	multilateral environmental agreements (e.g. the biodiversity-related	No	\boxtimes
	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 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			h	
	Improvement of national networks			一	
	Purchase of new technical equipment for monitoring and enforcement	X		H	
	Computerisation	\boxtimes			
	Other (specify)				
2	Has your country encountered any difficulties in implementing specific	Yes	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
	Resolutions or Decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties?	No			
		No info	rmation		
3	If Yes, which one(s) and what is the main difficulty? The CITES legislation is no	not yet finalized			
4	Have any constraints to implementation of the Convention arisen in your country requiring attention or assistance?	Yes		\boxtimes	
		No			
		No information			
5	If Yes, please describe the constraint and the type of attention or assistance that is required. Financial; and technical assistance is required to finalize the CITES legislation				
6	Has your country identified any measures, procedures or mechanisms within the	Yes			
	Convention that would benefit from review and/or simplification? Personal and household effects	No			
		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	
	Copy of Forestry and Wildlife Conservation and Development	Not available	
	Proclamation No 155/2006 was sent to the CITES Secretariat Office in 2007. So, there is no need of attaching the document with this questionnaire.	Not relevant	\boxtimes
C3	Details of violations and administrative measures imposed	Enclosed	
		Not available	\boxtimes
		Not relevant	
C5	Details of specimens seized, confiscated or forfeited	Enclosed	$\overline{\Box}$
		Not available	\boxtimes
		Not relevant	
C7	Details of violations and results of prosecutions	Enclosed	
		Not available	\boxtimes
		Not relevant	
C9	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 produced for educational or public awareness purposes,	Enclosed	
		Not available	\boxtimes
	Comments	Not relevant	