A. General information

Party	
Period covered in this report (e.g. 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2004)	January 2009 - 31 December 2011
Details of agency preparing this report	Ministry of natural resources and environment protection of the Republic of Belarus
Contributing agencies, organizations or individuals	Biological and landscape diversity department

B. Legislative and regulatory measures

1	Has information on CITES-relevant legislation been provided under the CITES National Legislation Project? If yes, ignore questions 2, 3 and 4.	Yes (fully) Yes (partly) No No information/unknown		
2	If any CITES-relevant legislation has been p the following details:	lanned, drafte	d or enacted, please provid	е
	Title and date: The decision of Ministerial council of Byelorussia from 06.05.2009 N 601 "About modification of the decision of Ministerial council of Byelorussia, October, 22 2007 N 1379"	Status:		
	The decision of the Ministry of natural resources and preservation of the environment of Byelorussia from 25.05.2009 N 28 "About the Instruction statement about an order of carrying out of primary inspection of grounds"			
	The decision of Interstate Council of the Euroasian economic community (the Supreme body of the Customs union) N 19 "On uniform not tariff regulation of the customs union of Byelorussia, Republic Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation" (It is accepted in Minsk 27.11.2009) (. From 18.11.2010)			
	The decision of the Ministry of natural resources and preservation of the environment of Byelorussia, the Ministry of Justice of Byelorussia from 04.02.2010 N 5/7 (. From 25.11.2010)			

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"About the statement of the list of the documents formed in activity of the Ministry of natural resources and preservation of the environment of Byelorussia, bodies and the organisations entering into system of the Ministry of natural resources and preservation of the environment of Byelorussia, with instructions of periods of storage" The decree of the President of Byelorussia from 26.04.2010 N 200 (. From 21.01.2011) "About the administrative procedures which are carried out by the state bodies and other organisations under statements of citizens" The decision of the Commission of Customs union N 317 "About application of veterinarno-sanitary measures in the customs union" (together with "Position about the Uniform procedure of the veterinary control on customs border of the customs union and in customs territory of the customs union", "Position about a uniform order of carrying out of joint checks of objects and sampling of the goods (production) which is subject to the veterinary control (supervision)" (It is accepted in St.-Petersburg 18.06.2010) The decision of Ministerial council of Byelorussia from 28.07.2010 1119 N "About modification and additions in some decisions of Ministerial council of Byelorussia" The decision of the Commission of Customs union N 378 "About the qualifiers used for filling of customs declarations" (It is accepted in to Moscow 20.09.2010) (. From 14.10.2010) Brief description of contents: Is enacted legislation available in one of the working Yes languages of the Convention? Nο

No information

4					legislation attached]	
	or key legislative provis	sions tha	t were gaz	ettea.			d previ		_
	not available, will send later								
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)?						е		
		TI	he conditio	ns for:	Т	he co	mplete	prohibition of:	
	Issue	Yes	No	No information		⁄es	No	No information	n
	Trade	\boxtimes					\boxtimes		
	Taking	\boxtimes					\boxtimes		
	Possession	\boxtimes					\boxtimes		
	Transport	\boxtimes					\boxtimes		
	Other (specify)								
	Additional comments		•		•				
6	What were the results the effectiveness of Cl following items?	-		h regard to	the		Tio	ck all applicabl	е
	Item		Adequa	te Part Inade	•	Inad	equate	No information	
	Powers of CITES author	rities							
	Clarity of legal obligation	ons	\boxtimes						
	Control over CITES trad	de	\boxtimes						
	Consistency with exist policy on wildlife mana and use	_	\boxtimes						
	Coverage of law for all of offences	types							
	Coverage of law for all of penalties	types			<u> </u>				
	Implementing regulatio	ns		Σ					
	Coherence within legis	lation							
	Other (please specify)								
	Please provide details i	f availabl	e:						
7	If no review or assessn planned for the next re	porting p	eriod?	e, is one			Yes No No inf	formation	
	Please provide details i			- 41 (11			 -	-111	_
8	Has there been any rev subjects in relation to i		•		•		Lic	ck all applicabl	е
	Subject				Yes		No	No information	
	Access to or ownership	of natu	ral resourc	es					

	Harvesting		\boxtimes		
	Transporting of live specimens		\boxtimes		
	Handling and housing of live specimens		\boxtimes		
	Please provide details if available:				
9	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:				

C. Compliance and enforcement measures

		Yes	No	info	No rmation
1	Have any of the following compliance monitoring opera	tions been	underta	ken?	
	Review of reports and other information provided by traders and producers				
	Inspections of traders, producers, markets	\boxtimes			
	Border controls	\boxtimes			
	Other (specify):				\boxtimes
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 avail	able,	please
4	Have any significant seizures, confiscations and forfeitures of CITES specimens been made?				
5	If information available:		Numl	oer	
	Significant seizures/confiscations		2		
	☐ Total seizures/confiscations		91		
	If possible, please specify per group of species or attach details. chrysalis of butterflies				
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 att	ach d	letails
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	attacl	h details

10	How were the confiscated specimens usually disposed of?	Tick if app	licable
	- Return to country of export		
	Public zoos or botanical gardens		
	Designated rescue centres		
	Approved, private facilities		
	– Euthanasia		
	- Other (specify):		
	Comments: chrysalis of butterfly		
11	Has detailed information been provided to the Secretariat	Yes	
	on significant cases of illegal trade (e.g. through an ECOMESSAGE or other means), or information on convicted	No	\boxtimes
	illegal traders and persistent offenders?	Not applicable	
		No information	
	Comments:		
12	Have there been any cooperative enforcement activities with	Yes	
	other countries (e.g. exchange of intelligence, technical	No	
	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	Yes	
	assist in the enforcement of CITES legislation, e.g. leading to the arrest and conviction of offenders?	No	
	the arrest and conviction of offenders?	No information	
15	If Yes, please describe:		
16	Has there been any review or assessment of CITES-related	Yes	
	enforcement?	No	\boxtimes
		Not applicable	
		No information	
	Comments:		
17	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:		
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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 change reduction	s here. There were stu	ff
3	If there is more than one MA in your country, has a lead MA been designated?	Yes	

		No	\boxtimes
		No information	
4	If Yes, please name that MA and indicate whether it is identific CITES Directory.	ed as the lead MA i	n the
5	How many staff work in each MA? 2 people		
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they	Yes	
	spend on CITES-related matters?	No	\boxtimes
		No information	
	If yes, please give estimation:		
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the MA(s)?	Tick if appl	icable
	- Administration	1	\boxtimes
	- Biology		\boxtimes
	- Economics/trade		
	Law/policy		\boxtimes
	- Other (specify):		
	 No information 		
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 involved.	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 contact information for the SA(s) which are not yet reflected	Yes No	
	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
	 Government institution 		
	Academic or research institution		\boxtimes
	- Permanent committee		
	 Pool of individuals with certain expertise 		
	- Other (specify):		
5	How many staff work in each SA on CITES issues? 4		
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on	Yes	
	CITES-related matters	No	

			40/			No informa	tion	
		ase give estima						
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the SA(s)?					Tick	if appli	
	- Botany							
	- Ecology							
	- Fisherie							
	- Forestr							
	- Welfare	_						
	- Zoolog	-						
		specify):						
•		rmation		ملغ برما مرمياء	- CA(-):-	Vaa		
8	-	research activities CITES species?		aken by th	e SA(S) in	Yes No		
	1010111111	0.1.20 oposios.				No informa	tion	
9	If Vac nie	ase give the sp	acies name and	provide de	atails of the			
9	involved.	ase give the spi	scies riairie ariu	provide de	etalis of the	Killu Ol Tese	arcii	
	Species	Populations	Distribution	Off	Legal	Illegal	l	her
	name			take	trade	trade	(spe	cify)
						No informa	tion	
10	Have any	project proposa	le for ecientific :	research h		Yes	LIOII	
10		to the Secretar				No		\square
						No informa	tion	
11	Please pro	vide details of a	any additional m	easures ta	aken: As of			2039
	areas of h	abitat of 71 spe	cies of wild ani	mals and 1	1040 areas	of growing o	of 103	
	-	wild animals, in			•			
		der such control is 1595.6 thous	=		=	= =		turai
		of forestry, cre	-				-	n of
	land usage	•						

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, 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: Ministry of natural resources and environmental protection				
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
	 Monitoring and 	reporti	ing of dat	a on lega			
	- Monitoring and	report	ing of dat	a on illeg	al trad	de	
	- Permit issuance	е					
	- Not at all						
	- Other (specify)	:					
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						
3	Is there an electro on CITES species:		ormation s	system p	rovidiı	ng infoi	mation Yes No No information

4	If Yes, does it provide information on:	Tick if appli	cable
	- Legislation (national, regional or international)?		\boxtimes
	- Conservation status (national, regional, international)?		
	- Other (please specify):		
5	Is it available through the Internet:	Yes	\boxtimes
		No	
		Not applicable	
		No information	
	Please provide URL: http://www.minpriroda.by/		

6	Do the authorities indicated have access 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		\boxtimes
	Identification Manual		\boxtimes	
	CITES Handbook		\boxtimes	
7	If not, what problems have been encount	tered to access t	his informati	on?
8	Have Enforcement Authorities reported to Authority on:	o the Manageme	nt	Tick if applicable
	– Mortality in transport?		V	
	- Seizures and confiscations?			
	 Discrepancies in number of items in period of items actually traded? 	ermits and numb	er	
	Comments: mailed out on request			
9	Is there a government website with infor	mation on CITES	and Yes	
	its requirements?		No	
			No i	nformation 🗌
	If Yes, please give the URL:			
10	Have CITES authorities been involved in a activities to bring about better accessibili understanding of the Convention's requir public?	ty to and		Tick if applicable
	- Press releases/conferences			
	- Newspaper articles, radio/television ap	pearances		
	- Brochures, leaflets			
	Presentations			
	– Displays			
	- Information at border crossing points			
	- Telephone hotline			
	- Other (specify):			
	Please attach copies of any items.			
11	Please provide details of any additional m	neasures taken:		

D5 Permitting and registration procedures

1	Have any changes in persignatures of officials emcertificates been reported. If no, please provide deta Changes in permit for	to sign CITES permits/ No ly to the Secretariat? Not applicable No information :					
	Changes in designationLis	on or signatures	of releva	ant official	s: Depu	ity of Ministry Ar	iatoly
2	To date, has your countr for any of the following?	y developed wr	itten perr	mit proced	ures	Tick if appli	cable
				Yes	No	No information	on
	Permit issuance/acceptar	nce					
	Registration of traders						
	Registration of producers	1					
3	Please indicate how many CITES documents were issued and d period? (Note that actual trade is reported in the Annual Report question refers to issued documents).						
	Year 1	Import or introduction from the sea	Export	Re- export	Other	Comment	S
	How many documents were issued?	4	11				
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?		-				
	Year 2						
	How many documents were issued?	5	12				
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?						
4	Were any CITES docume and replaced because of					Yes No No information	
5	If Yes, please give the re	asons for this.					

6	Please give the reasons for rejection of CITES docum other countries.	Tick if appl	icable			
	Reason	Yes	No	No informati	on	
	Technical violations		\boxtimes			
	Suspected fraud		\boxtimes			
	Insufficient basis for finding of non-detriment		\boxtimes			
	Insufficient basis for finding of legal acquisition		\boxtimes			
	Other (specify):					
7	Are harvest and/or export quotas used as a managen	nent too	l in	Yes		
	the procedure for issuance of permits?			No	\boxtimes	
				No information		
	Comments					
8	How many times has the Scientific Authority been re	quested	l to pi	rovide opinions?	1	
9	Has the MA charged fees for permit issuance, registration or Tick if application related CITES activities?					
	Issuance of CITES documents:					
	Licensing or registration of operations that produce CITES species					
	Harvesting of CITES-listed species					
	- Use of CITES-listed species					
	 Assignment of quotas for CITES-listed species 					
	 Importing of CITES-listed species 					
	- Other (specify):					
10	If Yes, please provide the amounts of such fees.					
11	Have revenues from fees been used for the implement CITES or wildlife conservation?	ntation o	of	Tick if appl	icable	
	- Entirely					
	- Partly					
	– Not at all					
	 Not relevant 					
	Comments:					
12	Please provide details of any additional measures tak	en:				

D6 Capacity building

1	Have any of the following activities effectiveness of CITES implementate							
	Increased budget for activities		Impro	vemen	t of ı	nal networks		
	Hiring of more staff			ase of oring/e		equipment for 🖂		
	Development of implementation tools		Comp	outeriza	ition			
	Other (specify):							
2	Have the CITES authorities receive building activities provided by exte			from a	any o	f the	following capacit	y -
	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 source	
	Staff of Management Authority							
	Staff of Scientific Authority				\boxtimes		IFAW training in	
	Staff of enforcement authorities				\boxtimes		Georgia IFAW training in Georgia	
	Traders							
	NGOs							
	Public							
	Other (specify):							
3	Have the CITES authorities been the activities?	e <i>provi</i>	ders of	any of	the	follov	ving capacity-buil	ding
	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				\boxtimes			
	Staff of enforcement authorities							

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	Traders								
	NGOs								
ļ	Public								
	Other parties/Int	ternatio	nal		1)				
	Other (specify)								
4	Please provide d	letails o	f any add	itional mea	asures taker	า:	-		
D7 Col	llaboration/coope	rative in	nitiatives						
1	Is there an inte	r-agenc	y or inter-	sectoral co	ommittee or	n CITES?	Yes	[
							No		\boxtimes
							No inform	ation [
2	If Yes, which a	gencies	are repre	sented and	d how ofter	does it	meet?		
3	If No, please indicate the frequency of meetings or consultancies used by the Management Authority to ensure coordination among CITES authorities (e.g. other MAs, SAs, Customs, police, others):								
		Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Annually	None	No information	Other	
	Meetings							as necessa	ary
	Consultations							as necessa	ary
4	At the national collaborate with		ave there	been any e	efforts to	Tick if	fapplicable	Details availab	
	Agencies for de	evelopm	nent and t	rade					
	Provincial, state	e or terr	itorial aut	horities					
	Local authoritie	s or cor	mmunities	;					
	Indigenous peo	ples							
	Trade or other	private	sector ass	sociations					
	NGOs								
	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?	= =	cable
	Scientific Authority		
	Customs		
	Police		
	Other border authorities (specify):		
	Other government agencies		
	Private sector bodies		
	NGOs		
	Other (specify):		
6	Have government staff participated in any regional activities related to CITES?	Tick if appli	cable
	Workshops		\boxtimes
	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	Yes	
	another country in relation to CITES?	No	\boxtimes
		No information	
10	If Yes, which country(ies) and what kind of assistance was prov	vided?	
11	Has any data been provided for inclusion in the CITES	Yes	
	Identification Manual?	No	
		No information	
12	If Yes, please give a brief description.		·
13	Have measures been taken to achieve coordination and reduce	Yes	
	duplication of activities between the national authorities for CITES and other multilateral environmental agreements (e.g.	No	
	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 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			\boxtimes	
	Computerization			\boxtimes	
	Other (specify):				
2	Were any difficulties encountered in implementing specific	Yes			
	Resolutions or Decisions adopted by the Conference of the	No		\boxtimes	
	Parties?	No info	rmation		
3	If Yes, which one(s) and what is the main difficulty?			<u> </u>	
4	Have any constraints to implementation of the Convention	Yes			
	arisen in your country requiring attention or assistance?	No		\boxtimes	
		No info	rmation		
5	If Yes, please describe the constraint and the type of attention required.	or assis	tance that	is	
6	Have any measures, procedures or mechanisms been	Yes			
	identified within the Convention that would benefit from	No		\boxtimes	
	review and/or simplification?	No info	rmation		
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	\boxtimes
		Not available	
		Not relevant	
C3	Details of violations and administrative measures imposed	Enclosed	
		Not available	\boxtimes
		Not relevant	
C5	Details of specimens seized, confiscated or forfeited	Enclosed	\boxtimes
		Not available	
		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		