



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

A. General information

Party	Kingdom of Swaziland
Period covered in this report: 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2013	Yes
Details of agency preparing this report	BIG GAME PARKS (BGP)
Contributing agencies, organizations or individuals	BIG GAME PARKS

B. Legislative and regulatory measures

1	Has information on CIT		•	•	Yes (fully)			
	provided under the CIT		•	tion Project?	Yes (pa	artly)		
	If yes, ignore questions	2, 3 and 4			No			\boxtimes
					No info	rmation	n/unknown	
2	If any CITES-relevant le following details:	gislation h	nas been	planned, drafted	or enacte	ed, plea	se provide the	;
	Title and date:		S	Status: Legislation	drafting	in prog	ress	
	Draft of the Bill is currently at the office of the Attorney General, being streamlined with other legislation and the Constitution, in preparation for it being submitted to the Swazi National Council before it is debated before Parliament. Once this has occurred, the Bill will then be presented for enactment. (Status unchanged 2014)							
3	Is enacted legislation av	vailable in	one of the	e working	Yes			Х
	languages of the Conve	ntion?		-	No			
					No info	rmation	n l	
4	If yes, please attach a c	opy of the	full legisl	ative text or key	legislation attached			
	legislative provisions the	at were ga	zetted.		provided previously			
					not available, will send later			
5	Which of the following is measures adopted for (XIV of the Convention)?	CITES-liste					Fick all applical	ble
		Т	he condit	ions for:	The c	omplete	prohibition of:	:
	Issue	Yes	No	No information	Yes	No	No information	on
	Trade	\square						
	Taking	\boxtimes						
	Possession	\boxtimes						
	Transport	\boxtimes						
	Other (specify)	\boxtimes						
	Additional comments:	rade with	in the bor	ders of Swaziland	1			

6	What were the results of any review or assessment of the effectiveness Tick all applicable of CITES legislation, with regard to the following items?							
	Item	Adequate	Partially Inadequate	Inadequate	No information			
	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 available yet. However, strong domestic I listed in the relevant national legis	egislation (Swa	enacted, therefore a contract of the contract	ore unable to Act) is in plac	be assessed as e for all species			
7	If no review or assessment has ta	aken place, is o	ne planned for	Yes				
	the next reporting period?	·		No				
				No inf	ormation			
	Please provide details if available place.	: Law will nee	d to be in place	before asse	ssment can take			
8	Has there been any review of leg relation to implementation of the 0		ollowing subjec	ts in T	ick all applicable			
	Subject		Yes	No	No information			
	Access to or ownership of natural	resources						
	Harvesting							
	Transporting of live specimens							
	Handling and housing of live spec							
	Please provide details if available							
9	Please provide details of any add	itional measure	s taken:					

C. Compliance and enforcement measures

		Yes	No		No rmation
1	Have any of the following compliance monitoring operation	s been unde	ertaken?		
	Review of reports and other information provided by traders and producers:				
	Inspections of traders, producers, markets	\square			
	Border controls	\square			
	Other (specify) Targeted operations (multi-national and national) for controlling the traffic in endangered species including all of the above and in co-operation with neighbouring states.				
2	Have any administrative measures (e.g. fines, bans, suspensions) been imposed for CITES-related violations?	\boxtimes			
3	If Yes, please indicate how many and for what types of viola attach details. As Swaziland is not yet under CITES legisla there have been CITES related violations which were dealt Act.	ation as it is	not yet i	n plac	ce, but
4	Have any significant seizures, confiscations and forfeitures of CITES specimens been made?]	
5	If information available:		Numb	er	
	Significant seizures/confiscations	Rhino ho	rn		
	Total seizures/confiscations	4x rhino l	horn inci	dents	5
	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 availal Annex. All charges fell under Game Act for illegal possess		attach de	etails	as
8	Have there been any other court actions of CITES-related violations?]	
9	If Yes, what were the violations involved and what were the re Annex. Parts of <i>Python sebae</i> , <i>Crocodylus niloticus, Ceratot</i>		se attach	deta	ils as
10	How were the confiscated specimens usually disposed of?		Ticł	k if ap	plicable
	 Return to country of export)	x
	 Public zoos or botanical gardens 			Ľ	
	 Designated rescue centres 			2	x
	 Approved, private facilities 			Ľ	
	– Euthanasia			Ē	
	- Other (specify)				
	Comments: Confiscated parts were incinerated.				

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	\Box \Box \Box \boxtimes			
	Comments: Through Interpol					
12	Have there been any cooperative enforcement activities with other countries	Yes	\square			
	(e.g. exchange of intelligence, technical support, investigative assistance, joint operation, etc.)?	No information				
13	If Yes, please give a brief description: Exchange of information, and investigative assistance with South Africa, and information on known and wanted offenders with respec to rhino poaching and trafficking – Two Interpol operations involving many African countries.					
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	$\Box \Box \boxtimes$			
15	If Yes, please describe: Not under CITES, but under the Swazilar same principle will apply once legislation is compliant. Rewards a leading to arrest and conviction of suspects with respect to Swazi some of which involve CITES species.	are paid for informati	on			
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: <i>Poli</i> have been sensitised. Lectures held with various police bodies.	ce and Customs O	fficials			

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	
	CITES Directory?	No information	
2	If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes here.		

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3	If there is more than one MA in your country, has a lead MA	Yes	
	been designated?	No	\bowtie
		No information	
4	If Yes, please name that MA and indicate whether it is identified as CITES Directory.	s the lead MA in the	
5	How many staff work in each MA? 4		
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES-	Yes	
	related matters? No, part of general duties	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	······································	\square
	– Biology		\boxtimes
	- Economics/trade		\boxtimes
	– Law/policy		\square
	 Other (specify) Wildlife and Parks management 		
	– No information		
8	Have the MA(s) undertaken or supported any research activities	Yes	\boxtimes
	in relation to CITES species or technical issues (e.g. labelling,	No	
	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 Gyps africanus; population and breeding surveys done, behaviou Raptor studies in general		
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 in the	Yes No	\square
	CITES Directory?	No information	
2	If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes here. contracted to assist with SA issues where necessary.	Independent exper	ts are
3	Is the designated Scientific Authority independent from the	Yes	
	Management Authority?	No	\bowtie
		No information	
4	What is the structure of the SA(s)?	Tick if app	licable
	 Government institution 		
	 Academic or research institution 		
	 Permanent committee 		
	 Pool of individuals with certain expertise 		\bowtie
	 Other (specify) 		\square
5	How many staff work in each SA on CITES issues? 0		

6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES- Yes related matters No							
		ase give estimation	on			No information		
7		he skills/expertis		ha SA(s)?			if applicable	
,	– Botany	••••••				TION		
	- Ecology							
	– Fisherie							
	 Forestr 	V						
	– Welfare							
	– Zoology							
	 Other (specify) Specific expertise enlisted when needed 							
	 No information 							
8		research activitie	Yes	\square				
	relation to	CITES species?				No		
						No informat		
9		ase give the spec	cies name and p	1	r		r	
	Species name	Populations	Distribution	Off take	Legal trade	Illegal trade	Other (specify)	
	Gyps africanu						Breeding, dispersal	
	S			 				
						No informat	ion 🗌	
10	Have any	project proposals	s for scientific res	search bee	n	Yes		
		to the Secretaria				No	\boxtimes	
						No informat	ion 🗌	
11	Please pro	ovide details of a	ny additional mea	asures take	en:			

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 a	ind email).			
	Management Authority, Big Game Parks, PO Box 311, MALKERNS, Swaziland. Tel #+268 25283 943 email: conservationhq@biggameparks.org				
3	Is there a specialized unit responsible for CITES-related	Yes 🗌			
	enforcement (e.g. within the wildlife department, Customs, the police, public prosecutor's office)?	No			
	the police, public prosecutor's onice)?	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:				
	Internal cooperation between Swaziland Police, Customs, Home Affairs, Defence Force, Public Prosecutions and Big Game Parks, Interpol, South African conservation agencies and police continues.				

D4 Communication, information management and exchange

1	To what extent is C	ITES ir	nformatior	n compute	rized?)	Tick if applicable
	 Monitoring and 	reportir	ng of data	on legal t	rade		\boxtimes
	– Monitoring and	reportir	ng of data	on illegal	trade		\square
	– Permit issuance	;					
	 Not at all 						
	- Other (specify)						
2	Do the following au	uthoritie	s have ac	cess to th	e Inte	rnet?	Tick if applicable
	Authority	Yes, continuous and unrestricted access	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 electronic information system p	roviding information	on on Y	′es	\boxtimes
	CITES species?	-	Ν	lo	
			Ν	lo information	
4	If Yes, does it provide information on:			Tick if applie	cable
	- Legislation (national, regional or internat	tional)?			\boxtimes
	- Conservation status (national, regional,	international)?			\boxtimes
	– Other (please specify)?				
5	Is it available through the Internet:		Y	′es	\boxtimes
			Ν	lo	
			Ν	lot applicable	
			Ν	lo information	
	Please provide URL:				
6	Do the authorities indicated have access to	the following put	olications?	Tick if applica	ıble
	PublicationManagement AuthorityScientific AuthorityEnforce Authority				
	2008 Checklist of CITES Species (book)				
	2008 Checklist of CITES Species and Annotated Appendices (CD-ROM)		\square		
	Identification Manual	\square	\square		
	CITES Handbook		\square		
7	If not, what problems have been encounter	ed to access this	information	?	
8	Have enforcement authorities reported to the	ne Management A	Authority on:	Tick if app	licable
	– Mortality in transport?				\square
	– Seizures and confiscations?				\boxtimes
	 Discrepancies in number of items in per actually traded? 	mits and number	of items		\square
	Comments:				49.5 MAR 104 104
9	Is there a government website with informa	tion on CITES an	d its Ye	s	
	requirements?		No)	\square
			No	information	
	If Yes, please give the URL:				
10	Have CITES authorities been involved in an activities to bring about better accessibility of the Convention's requirements to the wide	to and understand	•	Tick if applie	cable
	 Press releases/conferences 				
	- Newspaper articles, radio/television ap	pearances			\boxtimes
	 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 measures taken: Cooperative meetings with Police and joint operations targeting illegal trafficking and possession of wildlife and wildlife products.

D5 Permitting and registration procedures

1	Have any changes in perm signatures of officials emp been reported previously t	Yes No Not applicable							
	If no, please provide detail		No information						
	Changes in permit format:								
	Changes in designation or signatures of relevant officials:								
2	To date, has your country any of the following?	developed writte	en permit	procedure	s for	Tick if applicable			
				Yes	No	No informatio	n		
	Permit issuance/acceptane	се		\square					
	Registration of traders								
	Registration of producers								
3	Please indicate how many period? (Note that actual question refers to issued d	trade is reported							
	Year 1	Import	Export	Re- export	Other	Comments			
	How many documents were issued?	4	5						
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?	-	-						
	Year 2 How many documents were issued?	8	4	-					
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?		-		-				
4	Were any CITES documer replaced because of serior	Yes No No information							
5	If Yes, please give the rea reissued.	sons for this. No	o, permits	had expir	ed and				

6	Please give the reasons for rejection of CITES documents from Tick if applied other countries.						
	Reason	Yes	No	No informati	on		
	Technical violations						
	Suspected fraud						
	Insufficient basis for finding of non-detriment						
	Insufficient basis for finding of legal acquisition						
	Other (specify)						
7	Are harvest and/or export quotas as a management too	l in the		Yes			
	procedure for issuance of permits?			No			
				No information			
	Comments						
8	How many times has the Scientific Authority been reque	ested to	provid	le opinions?			
	NDF studies carried out on various species.						
9	Has the MA charged fees for permit issuance, registration CITES activities?	on or rel	ated	Tick if app	licable		
	 Issuance of CITES documents: 						
	 Licensing or registration of operations that produce of species: 	CITES					
	 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. Permit of charge. No charges levied for any of the above.	ts issued	d free				
11	Have revenues from fees been used for the implementa CITES or wildlife conservation?	ation of		Tick if app	licable		
	– Entirely:						
	– Partly:						
	 Not at all: 						
	 Not relevant: 				x		
	Comments:						
12	Please provide details of any additional measures taken	n:					

D6 Capacity building

1	Have any of the following activities be effectiveness of CITES implementation		k if applicable
	Increased budget for activities	Improvement of national networks	\square
	Hiring of more staff	Purchase of technical equipment monitoring/enforcement	for
	Development of implementation tools	Computerization	\boxtimes

	- Other (specify)							
2	Have the CITES authorities received building activities provided by externa			om any	/ of th	ne fol	lowing capacity	
	Please tick boxes to indicate which target group and which activity.	Oral or written advice/guidanc	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	What were the external sources?	
	Staff of Management Authority	\square			\square		South African MA and	
	Staff of Scientific Authority Staff of enforcement authorities	\boxtimes					SA	
	Traders							
	NGOs							
	Public							
	Other (specify)							
3	Have the CITES authorities been the activities?	provide	ers of a	ny of th	e foll	owinę	g 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	
	Target group		as as	as as		ð		
	Staff of Management Authority						Prosecutors, Police and Customs cooperation and awareness	
	Staff of Scientific Authority							
	Staff of enforcement authorities	\square			\square			
	Traders							
	NGOs							
	Public							
	Other parties/International meetings							
	Other (specify) Police	\square						
4	Please provide details of any addition	al mea	sures ta	aken:				

D7 Collaboration/co-operative initiatives

	1							
1	Is there an inter-	-agency	or inter-se	ectoral com	mittee on C	ITES?	Yes	
							No	\boxtimes
							No informa	ation
2	If Yes, which a meet?	gencies	are repre	esented ar	nd how ofte	n does	it	
3	If No, please ind Management Au SAs, Customs, p	uthority t	to ensure o					other MAs,
		Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Annually	None	No information	Other (specify)
	Meetings							Ad hoc
	Consultations							Ad hoc
4	At the national le collaborate with:		e there be	en any effo	orts to	Tick if	applicable	Details if available
	Agencies for dev	velopme	ent and tra	de				
	Provincial, state	or territ	orial autho	orities			\boxtimes	
	Local authorities	s or com	nmunities				\square	
	Indigenous peop	oles						
	Trade or other p	rivate s	ector asso	ciations			\square	
	NGOs							
	Other (specify)							
5	To date, have ar arrangements for agreed between agencies?	or institu	itional coop	peration rel	lated to CITI	ES been	Tick	if applicable
	Scientific Author	ity						
	Customs							
	Police							
	Other border au	thorities	s (specify)					
	Other governme	ent agen	ncies					
	Private sector be	odies						
	NGOs							
	Other (specify)							
6	Have Governme activities related			d in any re	gional		Tick	if applicable
	Workshops							
	Meetings							\boxtimes
	Other (specify	/) Mu	ltinational	law er	nforcement			

	operations		
7	Has there been any effort to encourage any non-Party to accede	Yes	
	to the Convention?	No	
		No information	\boxtimes
8	If Yes, which one(s) and in what way?		
9	Has technical or financial assistance been provided to another	Yes	
	country in relation to CITES?	No	\boxtimes
		No information	
10	If Yes, which country(ies) and what kind of assistance was provided	?	
11	1 Has any data been provided for inclusion in the CITES Identification Manual?	Yes	
		No	\boxtimes
		No information	
12	If Yes, please give a brief description.		
13	Have measures been taken to achieve co-ordination and reduce	Yes	
	duplication of activities between the national authorities for CITES and other multilateral environmental agreements (e.g. the	No	
	biodiversity-related Conventions)?	No information	\square
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	\square						
	Hiring of more staff		\square					
	Development of implementation tools		\square					
	Improvement of national networks	\square						
	Purchase of new technical equipment for monitoring and enforcement							
	Computerization		\square					
	Other (specify)							
2	Were any difficulties encountered in implementing specific	Yes						
	Resolutions or Decisions adopted by the Conference of the	No		\boxtimes				
	Parties?	No infor	mation					
3	If Yes, which one(s) and what is the main difficulty?							
4	Have any constraints to implementation of the Convention arisen	Yes						
	in your country requiring attention or assistance?			\boxtimes				
		No infor	mation					

5	If Yes, please describe the constraint and the type of attention or assistance that is required. National legislation, funding, and political acceptance					
6	Have any measures, procedures or mechanisms been identified within the Convention that would benefit from review and/or simplification?	Yes No No information	$\Box \boxtimes \Box$			
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	ltem		
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	
	Detailed in report	Not relevant	
C5	Details of specimens seized, confiscated or forfeited	Enclosed	
		Not available	
	Details in report	Not relevant	
C7	Details of violations and results of prosecutions	Enclosed	
		Not available	
	Details in report	Not relevant	
C9	Details of violations and results of court actions	Enclosed	
		Not available	
	Details in report	Not relevant	
D4(10)	Details of nationally produced brochures or leaflets on CITES	Enclosed	
	produced for educational or public awareness purposes	Not available	
		Not relevant	
	Comments		