GENERAL INFORMATION

Party: Azerbaijan

Period covered in this report: 1 January 2013 to 31 December 2014

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Contributing agencies, organization:

Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources

HEAD OF CITES MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

A. General information

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Contributing agencies, organizations or individuals	Ministry of Ecology and Natural
Contributing agencies, organizations	Resources

B. Legislative and regulatory measures

	Library of the state of the sta	Yes (fully) ×
1	Has information on CITES-relevant legislation already been provided under the CITES National Legislation Project? If yes, ignore questions 2, 3 and 4.	Yes (partly) No No information/unknown
	If yes, ignore questions 2, o and a	ted or enacted, please provide the
2	If yes, ignore questions 2, 3 and 4. If any CITES-relevant legislation has been planned, draft following details:	e e
	Title and date:	
	Brief description of contents:	Vas
3	Is enacted legislation available in one of the working languages of the Convention?	Yes No x No information

·	·		af tha fi	II legislative	e text	legislati	on attach	ned \square	
4	l If	yes, please attach a cop r key legislative provisior	y or the re	re gazetted			d previou		
	0	r key legislative provision	is that we	10 ga=====		not ava	ilable, wi	ll send	į
						later			
		Which of the following iss	100 Ore 30	ddressed h	, anv stricter	domestic	: Tie	ck all applicable	∋
Į.	5 V	Which of the following issues the control of the form of the control of the contr	res are ac res-listed	l species (ir	, any america				
	l r	accordance with Article X	V of the C	Convention)	?				_
	-	accordance with which	The	e conditions	for:	The c		prohibition of:	
	-	ssue	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No information	וו
		ssuc		, i	nformation				
		Trade				□x			
		Taking				□x			
		Possession	□x			닏		님	
		Transport	□x						
	i	Other (specify)							-
		Additional comments						Tak all applicab	مار
		What were the results of	any revie	w or asses	sment of		1	ick all applicab	,ie
		the effectiveness of CITE	ES legislat	tion, with re	gard to the				
		following items?			Partial	lv		NI. informaci	an l
		Item		Adequate	Inadequ	- 1112	adequate	No informati	on
			-:4:00	Пх					
		Powers of CITES author		□x					***************************************
		Clarity of legal obligation	15	□x					
		Control over CITES trac	a policy	x					
		Consistency with existing on wildlife management	g policy and	L_1^					
		use	G116						
		Coverage of law for all	ypes of	□x					
		offences	,						
		Coverage of law for all	types of	□x			. ا		
		penalties					П		
		Implementing regulatio		∐x				П	
		Coherence within legis	ation					П	
		Other (please specify)							
	i.	Please provide details	if available	e:	·		Yes	Y	口
	7	If no review or assessr	nent has t	taken place	, is one		No		
		planned for the next re	porting pe	eriou :				information	
			if available	lo:					
		Please provide details Has there been any re	li available	aislation on	the following			Tick all applic	able
	8	Has there been any re subjects in relation to	molemen	tation of the	Convention	?			·
		i	mpieme.			Yes	No	No informa	ation
		Subject Access to or ownersh	n of natur	al resource	S	□x			
		·	p or mate.			□x			***************************************
		Harvesting	acimens				□x		
		Transporting of live sp	of live sr	ecimens			□x		
		Handling and housing Please provide details	if availah	ole:		i			
	-		of any a	dditional me	easures taker	1:			
	9	Please provide detail	o or arry a	- CHILOTICAL III					

C. Compliance and enforcement measures

	C. Compliance and emoleciment	Yes	ľ	Иo	N inforn	o nation
	" monitoring operation	s been ι	ındert	aken'	?	
1 H	Have any of the following compliance monitoring operation	х□]	
	Review of reports and other information provided by traders and producers	×□]	
	Inspections of traders, producers, markets	x \		Γ	7	
	Border controls				7	
	Other (specify):				-1	
2	Have any administrative measures (e.g. fines, bans, suspensions) been imposed for CITES-related	x	If ava	ilable	e, pleas	e
3	violations? If Yes, please indicate how many and for what types of violations.	olations.	,,		· ·	
	attach details.		<u> </u>			x□
4	Have any significant seizures, confiscations and					
	forfeitures of CITES specimens been made?			Nur	mber	
5	If information available: Significant seizures/confiscations					
	Total spizures/confiscations					
	If possible, please specify per group of species or attach	۱				
*	1-4-10					
6	Have there been any criminal prosecutions of significan		x□ 			
	CITES-related violations? If Yes, how many and for what types of violations? If av	ailable, p	lease	atta	ch deta	ils as
7	A					
8	Have there been any other court actions of CITES-relations	ted	x□ ———			atoils as
-	violations? If Yes, what were the violations involved and what were the	ne results	s? Ple	ase a	ttach de	elans as
9					Tick if	applicab
10	How were the confiscated specimens usually disposed	OT?		(MANAGEMENT AND LINE	. 1017 11	
10	Return to country of export					хГ
	 Public zoos or botanical gardens 					x[
	Designated rescue centres					
# N	Approved, private facilities					
	- Euthanasia					
	- Other (specify):					
	O-man onto	oriot		Yes		×
1		.diidl		No		ı
	on significant cases of illegal trade (e.g. through an ECOMESSAGE or other means), or information on c	convicted	ļ		applical	ble
	illegal traders and persistent offenders?				nforma	
	lliegal tracers and possess	,	••••••			
	Comments:	ition with		Yes		
	12 Have there been any cooperative enforcement activ	ides wid ical subt	ort,	No		
		man and	,	•	informa	ation
	investigative assistance, joint operation, etc.)?					

		Fueria Kazakhstan,Iran,Tur	kmenistan	
1	3	If Yes, please give a brief description: Russia,Kazakhstan,Iran,Tur	Yes	
1	- 1	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?	No No information	x□
 	15 16	If Yes, please describe: 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

1.00		D. Administrative measure		
D1	Man	agement Authority (MA)	Yes	
	1	Have there been any changes in the designation of of contact information for the MA(s) which are not yet reflected in the	No No information	×□
	2	If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes here.	Yes	
	3	If there is more than one MA in your country, has a real MA been designated?	No No information	x□ □
	4	If Yes, please name that MA and indicate whether it is identified a CITES Directory.	is the lead WATT the	
-	 5	How many staff work in each MA? 4	Yes	
	6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES-related matters?	No No information	×
		If yes, please give estimation: What are the skills/expertise of staff within the MA(s)?	Tick if app	olicable
	7	- Administration		x□
		- Biology		x□
		- Economics/trade		
		Law/policyOther (specify):		
		- No information	Yes	
	8	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	No No information	
		in D2(8) and D2(9)? If Yes, please give the species name and provide details of the	e kind of research in	volved.
	9			
	1	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:		
		0 1 10002		

D:	Scie	entific Authorit	n any channes	in the designatio	n of or con	tact Ye		x		
	1	Have there bet	the SA(s) which	n are not yet refle	cted in the	No	information			
		CITES Directo	rv?				Monnation			
-	2	If Yes, please	use the opportu	nity to provide the	se change	es nere. Ye		×□		
+	3	Is the designa	ted Scientific Au	uthority independe	ent from the	e re				
	,	Management /	Authority?				o information			
							Tick if applicable			
	4	What is the st	ructure of the S	A(s)?、	4			х□		
		- Governme	nt institution					x□		
		- Academic	or research inst	titution						
		_ Permanen	t committee							
		- Pool of inc	lividuals with ce	rtain expertise				\Box		
		Other (ene	cify).							
	5	Llave many st	aff work in each	SA on CITES iss	sues?	OUTEO \	/00	П		
	6	Can you esti	mate the percer	ntage of time they	spend on	CITES-	∕es √o	x□		
		related matte	ers				No informatior			
						'	W III COM			
		If yes, please	e give estimatio	n:	/ \ \ 0		Tick if	applicable		
	7	What are the	skills/expertise	e of staff within the	e SA(s)?		1101(11	x.		
		Botany						×□		
		- Ecology						×□		
		- Fisheries								
		- Forestry						×Ц		
				•				با		
		- Welfare		ı				x_		
		- Zoology	:£. \).					닏		
		- Other (s								
		 No information 	nation	es been undertak	en by the S	A(s) in	Yes	×		
	8	Have any r	esearch activitie	es been undertak	5/1 15 y 11.10 -		No	Ц		
			CITES species?				No informati			
			with the spe	cies name and pr	ovide deta	ils of the kir	nd of research	involved.		
	9	***************************************	se give the spe	1	Off	Legal				
		Species	Populations	Distribution	take	trade	trade	(specify		
		name	Asipenser	Caspian						
			Formes	Sea						
			Falco	Kuba-Araz-						
			Cherrug	Lenkoran						
		ŀ	01101149	territory						
								1:		
							No informa	ition L		
		10 11	project propos	als for scientific re	esearch be	en	Yes	L		
		10 Have any	to the Secreta	riat under Resolu	tion Conf.	12.2?	No No informa	_4:		
		· CITTETHIA		A CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTOR			NI a informa	ל מחוזה		

D3 Enforcement Authorities Has the Secretariat been informed of any enforcement Yes authorities that have been designated for the receipt of No confidential enforcement information related to CITES? No information If No, please designate them here (with address, phone, fax and email). 2 Is there a specialized unit responsible for CITES-related Χ Yes 3 enforcement (e.g. within the wildlife department, Customs, No Under consideration the police, public prosecutor's office)? No information If Yes, please state which is the lead agency for enforcement: Customs, Water polis 4 Please provide details of any additional measures taken: 5 D4 Communication, information management and exchange Tick if applicable To what extent is CITES information computerized? 1 Monitoring and reporting of data on legal trade Monitoring and reporting of data on illegal trade Х Permit issuance Not at all - Other (specify): Tick if applicable Do the following authorities have access to the Internet? 2 Yes, continuous and unrestricted access through a different Some offices only through a dial-up Yes, but only Please provide details where Yes, but only connection Authority appropriate ਛ ă Not $x\Box$ Management **Authority** \Box $\mathsf{x}\square$ Scientific Authority

Yes

No

No information

X

Is there an electronic information system providing information on

Enforcement Authority

CITES species?

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		Tick if applicable	e
5	If Yes, does it provide information on: - Legislation (national, regional or international)? - Conservation status (national, regional, international)? - Other (please specify): Is it available through the Internet:	Yes [No Not applicable No information	
	Please provide URL:		

_		Do the authorities indicated have access to	the following pub	olications?	Tick if applicable
	6	Do the authorities indicated have access to Publication	Management Authority	Scientific Authority	Enforcement Authority
			×	x□	
		2003 Checklist of CITES Species (book)	x \(\)	×□	
		2003 Checklist of CITES Species and Annotated Appendices (CD-ROM)		П	
		Identification Manual	X.	×□	
		CITES Handbook	X.		1?
	7	If not, what problems have been encounted	ered to access uni	Authority	Tick if applicable
	8	Have Enforcement Authorities reported to on:	the Managemen	Authority	
		Mortality in transport?			x 🗆
		Coizures and confiscations?			
		 Seizures and defined Discrepancies in number of items in perfect of items actually traded? 	ermits and numbe	er	
	ž.			1.24 ×	′es 🗌
	9	Is there a government website with inform	nation on CITES	and its I	10 × □
		requirements?			No information
		If Yes, please give the URL:			
	10	-tinvolved in	any of the follow	ing Janding	Tick if applicable
	10	The interest of the second second in the second sec	ILA FO CILLO CILLO	anding	
1 1 1 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	*	of the Convention's requirements to the	Wider pablic:		x 🗆
		- Press releases/conferences	- macarances		x 🗆
		 Newspaper articles, radio/television a 	appearances		
		- Brochures, leaflets			Χ
		- Presentations			
		Displays			·
		 Information at border crossing points 	5		
		Telephone hotline			× □
		- Other (specify):		***************************************	
		Diago attach copies of any items.			
	1	- details of any additions	al measures taker	۱:	
	L_				
	D5	Permitting and registration procedures			TV V
		in a provit format or	the designation a	nd -/	Yes X L No
					Not applicable
		certificates been reported previously to	o the Secretariat:		No information
		to a provide details of any:			
		If no, please provide details of any:			
		Changes in permit format:Changes in designation or signature	res of relevant of	ficials:	ger 1. If amplica
	_	developed	written permit pro	cedures for	Tick if applica
		2 To date, has your country developed any of the following?			No information
		any or the females		Yes No	
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	D			х□			
	Registration of traders Registration of producers						
	- ' ' ' - - - - - - - - - - - - -	CITES docume	nts were	issued and	denied	in the two-year	
3	neriod? (Note that actual tr	ade is reported	in the An	nual Repoi	rt by som	ne Parties. This	
	question refers to issued d	ocuments).	÷	1			
	Year 1	Import or introduction from the sea	Export	Re- export	Other	Comments	
	How many documents	4	-	7			
	were issued? How many applications						
	were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?						
	Year 2						Î
	How many documents were issued?	1	1	3			***************************************
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or		and the second s		The state of the s		
	misinformation?		<u> </u>		J	Yes	
4	Were any CITES docume and replaced because of	ents that were is serious omissio	sued late ns or mis	ir cancelled sinformation	n? 	No X No information	
5	If Yes, please give the rea	asons for this.					
6	Please give the reasons other countries.	for rejection of C	ITES do	cuments fr	om	Tick if appl	
		eason		Ye	s No	No informati	on
	Technical violations		***************************************] x		
	Suspected fraud] x		
	Insufficient basis for findi	na of non-detrin	nent] x		
	Insufficient basis for findi	ng of legal acqu	isition] x		
	Other (specify)] x		
7		rt quotas used a	s a mana	agement to	ool in the	Yes	×
	procedure for issuance of	of permits?				No No information	
	Comments						
	How many times has the	e Scientific Auth	ority beer	n requeste	d to prov	ide opinions?	- L' l- l
5		es for permit issu	uance, re	gistration o	or related	Tick if app	olicabi
	 Issuance of CITES of 	documents:				,	
	 Licensing or registra 	tion of operatior	ns that pr	oduce CIT	ES speci	ies .	<u> </u>
	 Harvesting of CITES 	S-listed species					<u>_</u>
	 Use of CITES-listed 	species					L
	 Assignment of quota 	as for CITES-list	ted speci	es			L
	 Importing of CITES- 	listed species					L
	- Other (specify):					<u> </u>	
	10 If Yes please provide t	ne amounts of s	uch fees.			was 1 10	[! = -1-
	11 Have revenues from fe CITES or wildlife conse	es been used fo	or the imp	olementatio	n of	Tick if ap	plicab
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		Registration of producers			<u> </u>		<u> </u>	· · · · · · · ·		
	3	Please indicate how many period? (Note that actual to question refers to issued of	rade is reported	ints were in the An	issued a nual Rep	oort	denied by son	in the two- ne Parties.	-year This	
		Year 1	Import or introduction from the sea	Export	Re- expor		Other	Cor	nments	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
		How many documents were issued?	4	_	7		,,,,,			
		How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?								
		Year 2 How many documents were issued?	1	1	3					
		How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or								
		misinformation?								
	4	Were any CITES docume and replaced because of	serious omissior	sued later ns or misi	cancelle nformati	ed on?		Yes No No inform	x nation	
	5	If Yes, please give the rea								
	6	Please give the reasons f other countries.	or rejection of C	ITES doc	uments	from	1		if appli	
		Re	eason		Y	'es	No	No int	formatio)n
		Technical violations					X	***************************************		
		Suspected fraud					Х			
		Insufficient basis for findir	ng of non-detrime	ent			X			
		Insufficient basis for findir	ng of legal acqui	sition			X			***************************************
		Other (specify):					Х			
	7	Are harvest and/or export procedure for issuance of Comments		a manag	gement t	ool i	in the	Yes No No inforn	nation	x
	0	How many times has the	Scientific Author	rity heen	reguesta	ad to	provid	le oninions	37	-
	9	Has the MA charged fees CITES activities?							k if appli	icable
		- Issuance of CITES do	ocuments:					,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	*	
		 Licensing or registrati 	on of operations	that prod	duce CIT	ES	specie	s		
		 Harvesting of CITES- 	*							님
	-	 Use of CITES-listed s 	•							님
		 Assignment of quotas 		a species	i					
		Importing of CITES-lineOther (specify):	sted species							
	10	If Yes, please provide the	amounts of suc	ch fees.						
	11	Have revenues from fees	s been used for		mentatio	n of		Tic	k if app	licable

D6 Capacity building

	Have any of the following activities bee	an unde	ertaken	to enha	ance		Tick if applicable		
1	effectiveness of CITES implementation	n at the	nationa	ai ievei	<u>{</u>				
	Increased budget for activities		-				networks \square		
	Hiring of more staff		Purchase of technical equipment for monitoring/enforcement						
	Development of implementation tools		Computerization X_						
	Other (specify):								
2	Have the CITES authorities received building activities provided by externa	or bendal source	efited fro	om any	of th	e folic	owing capacity-		
•	Please tick boxes to indicate which target group and which activity.	Oral or written advice/guidan	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other Jenecifu	What were the external sources?		
	Target group				X	П			
	Staff of Management Authority	x□			, 				
	Staff of Scientific Authority	x□							
	Staff of enforcement authorities								
	Traders								
	NGOs								
	Public	×□			Ш	Ш	ANNA CARACTER STATE OF THE STAT		
	Other (specify):								
3	Have the CITES authorities been the activities?	provid	lers of a	ny of th	ne fol	lowing	g capacity-building		
	Please tick boxes to indicate which target group and which activity. Target group	Oral or written advice/guidanc	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	Details		
	Staff of Management Authority	x□							
	Staff of Scientific Authority	x□							
	Staff of enforcement authorities								
	Traders								
	NGOs								
	Public	」 s x□			X		1		
	Other parties/International meetings								
	Other (specify)	اللال	2001525	taken:					
4	Please provide details of any additi	onai me	easures ———	lancii.		78.00 TRUM			

						01	TECO	Yes		1	
	1	Is there an inter-	s there an inter-agency or inter-sectoral committee on on the						×	اً أ	
									lo information		
	-		Yes, which agencies are represented and how often does it meet?								
	2	t wings or concultancies lised by the									
	3	If No, please indicate the frequency of meetings of consultations does by the frequency of meetings of consultations does by the first No. 1 No. 1 Other San San Customs, police, others):									
		SAs, Customs,	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Annually	None	No information	Other (specify		
		-	Daily	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,							
		Meetings			×□						
	•	Consultations			×□		Tick i	f applicable	Details	if	
	4	At the national collaborate with	At the national level have there been any efforts to Tick if a collaborate with:						availak	ole	
		Agencies for d	Agencies for development and trade								
		Provincial, stat	Provincial, state or territorial authorities								
			Local authorities or communities								
			Indigenous peoples								
			Trade or other private sector associations								
		NGOs									
		Other (specify	.)						k if applic		
	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?								
		Scientific Autl	Scientific Authority							x□	
		Customs	Customs								
		Police									
		Other border	Other border authorities (specify):							×□	
		Other govern	Other government agencies							x□	
		Private sector bodies								x□	
		NGOs									
		Other (speci	Other (specify):							icable	
	6	Have govern related to Cl	Have government staff participated in any regional activities related to CITES?								
		Workshops								√ □	
		Meetings									
		Other (specify):								믐	
	. .	7 Has there b	een any	effort to e	ncourage a	any non-Parl	ty to acce	ede Yes No		x□	
		to the Convention?							ormation		
		If Yes, which one(s) and in what way?									
	<u> </u>	9 Has technic	cal or fin	ancial ass	istance be	en provided	to	Yes No		x	
		a notifier co	~ j								

				No inform	ation 🗌	_
			-i-tance was provided?	>		-
	15 V		hich country(ies) and what kind of assistance was provided?	Yes		
10	110	- ANI	hich country(les) and what had data been provided for inclusion in the CITES ation Manual?	No No inforn	nation □	
12	If `	 /es.	please give a brief description.	Yes	X	
13	Ha du aı	ave ruplicand	neasures been taken to achieve the national authorities for CTTES ation of activities between the national authorities for CTTES her multilateral environmental agreements (e.g. the presty-related conventions)?	No No infor	mation [
I						
14	- 11	Yes	, please give a brief description. e provide details of any additional measures taken:			
15 D8 A		£	Suture Work	ss of CITE	.S rity?	
T 1		Are a	any of the following activities needed to enhance effectivenes any of the following activities needed to enhance effectivenes any of the following activities needed to enhance effectiveness any of the following activities and what is the respective legeneration at the national level and what is the respective legeneration at the national level and what is the respective legeneration.	High	Medium I	Low
		imple	Activity	×□		
			ad budget for activities	x□		
	Increased budget for activities Hiring of more staff					x 🗌
		Hirit	relopment of implementation tools			
		De	provement of national networks			
		Imp	rovement of national networks chase of new technical equipment for monitoring and			
		Pu	chase of new teermoon	X[]		
			orcement mouterization	П		
		Ge	Co-silver and the control of the con	Yes		
		Ot	her (specify): ere any difficulties encountered in implementing specific ere any difficulties encountered by the Conference of the	No		×Ļ.
	2	R	esolutions of Decisions	No information		
			Yes, which one(s) and what is the main difficulty?	Yes		
	3	If	Yes, which one(s) and who into the convention	No		xΓ
	4	F	Yes, which one(s) and what is the main dimersion of the Convention lave any constraints to implementation of the Convention risen in your country requiring attention or assistance?	No informationL		
			extraint and the type of attention	n or assis	tance mains	
	5	. 1	If Yes, please describe the constraint and the type of attention required.		3	
	6	\$	Have any measures, procedures of measures and/or within the Convention that would benefit from review and/or eightfication?	No No	information	X
	-	7 8	If Yes, please give a brief description. Please provide details of any additional measures taken:			