Implementation report format

The format below follows the structure of the *CITES Strategic Vision*: 2008-2020 and aims to collect information to enable the Strategic Vision indicators to be implemented.

CITES vision statement

Conserve biodiversity and contribute to its sustainable use by ensuring that no species of wild fauna or flora becomes or remains subject to unsustainable exploitation through international trade, thereby contributing to the significant reduction of the rate of biodiversity loss and making a significant contribution towards achieving the relevant Aichi Biodiversity Targets.

Article VIII, paragraph 7 (b), of the Convention requires each Party to submit to the CITES Secretariat a report on legislative, regulatory and administrative measures taken to enforce the provisions of the Convention.

The report format allows Parties to present information in a standard manner, so that it can be easily collated, with three main objectives:

- i) To enable monitoring of the implementation and effectiveness of the Convention;
- ii) To facilitate the identification of major achievements, significant developments, or trends, gaps or problems and possible solutions; and
- iii) Provide a basis for substantive and procedural decision-making by the Conference of the Parties and various subsidiary bodies.

Information on the nature and extent of CITES trade should be incorporated into the annual report [Article VIII paragraph 7 (a)], whereas the report provided under Article VIII paragraph 7 (b) should focus on measures taken to implement the Convention.

The report should cover the period indicated in <u>Resolution Conf. 11.17 (Rev. CoP16)</u> which urges that the report should be submitted to the Secretariat one year before each meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP). The reason for setting the report to be due a year in advance of the following CoP is to allow information to be collated so it can be considered by the Standing Committee in advance of CoP, and enable publication of the Strategic Vision indicators in advance of CoP.

Reports should be prepared in one of the three working languages of the Convention (English, French, Spanish).

Parties are *strongly* encouraged to prepare and submit their reports in electronic form. This will facilitate timely integration of information from Parties into publication of the Strategic Vision Indicators. If reports are only provided in hard copy, resources will be needed at the Secretariat to make an electronic copy, and this is not good use of Secretariat resources.

The completed report should be sent to:

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If a Party requires further guidance on completing their report, please contact the CITES Secretariat at the address above.

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Period covered in this report	2015-2017
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Contributing departments, agencies and organizations	AVA, National Parks Board (NParks)

GOAL 1 ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH AND IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE CONVENTION

Objective 1.1 Parties comply with their obligations under the Convention through appropriate policies, legislation and procedures.

All Aichi Targets relevant to CITES, particularly Aichi Target 2, Target 6, Target 9, Target 12, Target 17 and Target 18.

Indicator 1.1.1: The number of Parties that are in category 1 under the national legislation project.

1.1.1a	Have any CITES relevant policies or legislation been developed during the period covered in this report? Yes No If 'Yes', have you shared information with the Secretariat? Yes No Not Applicable If 'No', please provide details to the Secretariat with this report:
1.1.1b	Does your legislation or legislative process allow easy amendment of your national law(s) to reflect changes in the CITES Appendices (e.g. to meet the 90 day implementation guidelines)? Yes No I If 'No', please provide details of the constraints faced:

Objective 1.2 Parties have in place administrative procedures that are transparent, practical, coherent and user-friendly, and reduce unnecessary administrative burdens.

Aichi Target 3.

Indicator 1.2.1: The number of Parties that have adopted standard transparent procedures for the timely issuance of permits in accordance with Article VI of the Convention.

		Yes	No	No information
1.2.1a	Do you have standard operating procedures for application for and issuance of permits?	\boxtimes		
	Are the procedures publicly available?	\boxtimes		
1.2.1b	Do you have:			
	Electronic data management and a paper-based permit issuance system?			
	Electronic permit information exchange between Management Authorities of some countries If 'Yes', please list countries		\boxtimes	
	Electronic permit information exchange to Management Authorities of all countries?		\boxtimes	
	Electronic permit data exchange between Management Authorities and customs?	\boxtimes		
	Electronic permit used to cross border with electronic validation by customs?	\boxtimes		

	If 'Yes' to any of the above, please provide information on challenges faced or issues overcome: Currently, there is no universal CITES e-permitting system that all Parties could use for the exchange of CITES trade data between CITES authorities. Parties are still issuing hard copies of CITES permits that may be subject to fraud.					
	If 'No', do you have any plans to move towards e-permitting¹?	\boxtimes				
	If you are planning to move towards e-permitting, please explain	what migh	t help you	to do so:		
Indicator ′	1.2.2: The number of Parties making use of the simplified pro	cedures p	provided for	or in <u>Resolution</u>		
1.2.2a	Has your country developed simplified procedures for any of the t	_	ick all app	plicable		
		Yes	No	No information		
	Where biological samples of the type and size specified in Annex 4 of Resolution Conf. 12.3 (Rev. CoP16) are urgently required.	\boxtimes				
	For the issuance of pre-Convention certificates or equivalent documents in accordance with <u>Article VII</u> , paragraph 2.	\boxtimes				
	For the issuance of certificates of captive breeding or artificial propagation in accordance with Article VII, paragraph 5.					
	For the issuance of export permits or re-export certificates in accordance with Article IV for specimens referred to in Article VII, paragraph 4.					
	Are there other cases judged by a Management Authority to merit the use of simplified procedures? If 'Yes', please provide details:					
Objective Indicator 1	the Conference of the Parties. All Aichi targets relevant to CITES, particularly Target 9, Ta	arget 14 a	nd Target g under F	18. Resolutions and		
1.3.1a	Has your country responded to all relevant special reporting requirements that are active during the period covered in this report, including those in the Resolutions and Decisions of the Conference of the Parties, Standing Committee recommendations, and Notifications issued by the Secretariat (see [link to location on the CITES website where the reporting requirements are listed])?					
	Responses provided to ALL i			•		
	Responses provided to SOME of the Responses provided to NONE of the Responses provided to NONE of the Responses	elevant re	porting re	quirements [
1.3.1b	No special reporting requirements applicable ☐ Were any difficulties encountered during the period covered in this report in implementing specific Resolutions or Decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties? Yes ☐ No ☒ If 'Yes', please provide details of which Resolution(s) or Decision(s), and, for each, what difficulties were / are being encountered?					

e-permitting refers to the electronic (paperless) management of the permit business process, including permit application, Management Authority – Scientific Authority consultations, permit issuance, notification to customs and reporting.

Objective 1.4 The Appendices correctly reflect the conservation needs of species. Aichi Target 1, Target 12, Target 14 and Target 19. 1.4.1: The number and proportion of species that have been found to meet the criteria contained in Resolution Conf. 9.24 or its successors. This includes both the periodic review and amendment proposals. 1.4.1a Have you undertaken any reviews of whether species would benefit from listing on the CITES Appendices? Yes ☐ No 🖂 If 'Yes', please provide a summary here, or a link to the report of the work (or a copy of that report to the Secretariat if the work is not available online): Objective 1.5 Best available scientific information is the basis for non-detriment findings. Aichi Target 2, Target 4, Target 5, Target 6, Target 7, Target 9, Target 12 and Target 14. The number of surveys, studies or other analyses undertaken by exporting countries based on Indicator 1.5.1: the sources of information cited in Resolution Conf. 16.7 on Non-detriment findings related to: the population status of Appendix-II species; the trends and impact of trade upon Appendix-II species; and the status of and trend in naturally-occurring Appendix I species and the impact of any recovery plans. 1.5.1a If Yes. Have any surveys, studies or other analyses been Not undertaken in your country in relation to: Applicable How Yes No many? - the population status of Appendix II species? \boxtimes - the trends and impact of trade on Appendix II \boxtimes species? - the status of and trend in naturally-occurring \boxtimes Appendix I species? - the impact of any recovery plans on Appendix I \boxtimes species?

 \boxtimes

Have the surveys, studies or analyses integrated relevant knowledge and expertise of local and

indigenous communities?

	If there are such studies that you are willing to share, please provide:						
		A brief summary of the results or other analysis (e.g. populations stable / increase, off-take level	on status, des s etc), or pre	ecline /			
	Species name (scientific)	links to published reference ma	aterial.				
1.5.1b	How are the results of such surveys, studies findings (NDFs)? Please tick all that app		ng non-detri	ment			
		Revised harve	est or export	quotas 🗌			
			-	g export 🔲			
			domestic me				
		Changed manager					
		Discussion with Mana Discussion with o	•				
		se provide a short summary): Native wildlife are protected under national legislations no harvest or collection for commercial trade and export is permitted.					
1.5.1c	Do you have specific conservation measure plans for naturally occurring Appendix-I liste	d species? No Not Applicable					
	If 'Yes', please provide a brief summary, incl impact:	No information uding, if possible, an evaluation	of their				
1.5.1d	Have you published any non-detriment findi If 'Yes', please provide links or examples to	_					
1.5.1e	Which of the following (A to F of paragraph a do you use in making non-detriment findings		Yes	No			
	A. relevant scientific literature concerning sp distribution and population trends.	pecies biology, life history,	\boxtimes				
	B. details of any ecological risk assessment	s conducted.	\boxtimes				
	C. scientific surveys conducted at harvest lo from harvest and other impacts.	ocations and at sites protected					
	D. relevant knowledge and expertise of loca	l and indigenous communities.	\boxtimes				
	E. consultations with relevant local, regional	and international experts.	\boxtimes				
	F. national and international trade information the CITES trade database maintained by UI Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC), publicat on trade and investigations of sales at mark example.	NEP World Conservation ions on trade, local knowledge					

Indicator 1.5.2: The number of Parties that have adopted standard procedures for making non-detriment findings.

4.5.0				N.1
1.5.2a				No
		Yes	No	information
	Do you have standard procedures for making non-detriment findings in line with Resolution Conf. 16.7?		\boxtimes	
	If 'Yes', please briefly describe your procedures for making non-or attach as an annex to this report, or provide a link to where the on the internet:	e informatior	n can be	
	Native wildlife are protected under national legislations ar collection for commercial trade and export is permitted.	nd there is no	harves	st or
1.5.2b	When establishing non-detriment findings, have any of the follow	/ing		
	guidance been used?	Ple	ase tick	all that apply
	Virtual Co	ollege		\boxtimes
	IUCN Che	ecklist		\bowtie
	Resolution Conf	. 16.7		\boxtimes
	2008 NDF work	rshon		
	Species specific guid	•		
		Other		\sqcup
	If 'Other' or 'Species specific guidance', please specify details: A literature and reference books are used to assess if a species is globally.			
1.5.2c	How often do you review and/or change your non-	ase by case		
	detriment findings?	nnually		
	E	very two yea	ars	
	L	ess frequent	ly	
		mix of the a	•	
	Please describe the circumstances under which non-detriment fi	indings woul	d be cha	anged:

Indicator 1.5.3: The number and proportion of annual export quotas based on population surveys.

1.5.3a	Do you set annual export quotas?	Yes	
		No	\boxtimes
	If 'Yes', do you set quotas based on population survey, or by other means? Please specify, for each species, how quotas are set:		O41
	4.0.00 5.0 50.1	Danieletia	Other, please
	Species Name (scientific)	Population Survey?	specify
1.5.3b	Have annual export quotas been set at levels which will	Yes	
	ensure sustainable production and consumption?	No	\boxtimes
	If 'Yes', please describe how this fits into your non-detriment	finding process:	

	Aichi Target 4, Target 5, Target 6	3, Target	i 7, Targ	et 10, Ta	arget '	12 an	d Target 19.	
Indicator 1.	6.1: The number of bilateral and management of shared CITES I						pecifically provide for co-	
1.6.1a	1.6.1a Is your country a signatory to any bilateral and/or multilateral agreements for co-management of shared species?Yes ☐ No ☒ If 'Yes', please provide brief details, including the names of the agreements, and which other countries are involved:							
Indicator 1.6.2: The number of cooperative management plans, including recovery plans, in place for shared populations of CITES-listed species.								
1.6.2a	Do you have any cooperative manage in place for shared populations of CIT				ecove	ry pla	ans, Yes ☐ No ⊠	
	If 'Yes', please list the species for which these plans are in place and provide a link or reference to a published plan for each species.							
	Species Name (scientific) Link o	r referer	nce to a	publishe	∍d pla	n		
Indicator 1.0	6.3: The number of workshops and oth to address the conservation and number of workshops and other to address the conservation and number of workshops and other to address the conservation and number of workshops and other to address the conservation and number of workshops and other to address the conservation and number of workshops and other to address the conservation and number of workshops and other to address the conservation and number of workshops and other to address the conservation and number of workshops and other to address the conservation and number of workshops and other to address the conservation and number of workshops and other to address the conservation and number of workshops and other to address the conservation and number of workshops and other to address the conservation and number of workshops and other to address the conservation and number of workshops and other to address the conservation and number of workshops and numbe	nanager ed or be	ment nee	eds of sl	hared	, CITE	ES listed, species.	
	activities provided by external source	es?	T	7	.,	T	1	
	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 sources ¹ ?	
	Staff of Management Authority					П		
	Staff of Scientific Authority							
	Staff of enforcement authorities						INTERPOL, UNODC	
	Traders							
	NGOs							
	Public							
	Other (please specify):				П	П		

Parties cooperate in managing shared wildlife resources.

Objective 1.6

Please provide the names of Parties, and any non-Parties, involved.

1.6.3b	Have the CITES authorities been the <i>providers</i> of any of the following capacity-building activities to other range States?							
	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)		A-11-
		οğ	p g	Щ	F	0	De	etails
	Staff of Management Authority							
	Staff of Scientific Authority							
	Staff of enforcement authorities							
1	Traders							
	NGOs							
	Public							
	Other Parties/International meetings							
	Other (please specify)				Ш			
1.6.3c	In what ways do you collaborate with	other C	ITES P	arties?			1	
] Never] Rarely	Sometimes	Very Often] Always		er detail / amples
1	Information exchange				\boxtimes			
	Monitoring / survey							
	Habitat management							
	Species management							
	Law enforcement						in internat operations Cobra 2, (PAWS II) provided in that results significan	s (Cobra 1, Cobra 3 and which ntelligence alted in three nt seizures of os horns and
	Capacity building							
Other (please provide details) Objective 1.7 Parties are enforcing the Convention to reduce illegal wildlife trade. Aichi Target 4, Target 5, Target 6, Target 7, Target 9, Target 10, Target 12 and Target 19. Indicator 1.7.1: The number of Parties that have, are covered by, or engaged with: — an international enforcement strategy and/or action plan; — formal international cooperation, such as an international enforcement network;								
1.7.1a	 a national enforcement strategy and/or action plan; and formal national interagency cooperation, such as a national interagency enforcement committee. 1.7.1a Do you have, are you engaged in, or covered by: 							
				0			N 7	Information
-	 an international enforcement strategy 	and/or a	action pl	an?				\sqcup

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	– formal international cooperation, such as an international enforcement network?	\boxtimes			
	– a national enforcement strategy and/or action plan?		\boxtimes		
	 formal national interagency cooperation, such as a national interagency enforcement committee? 	\boxtimes			
	If 'Yes' to any of the above, please specify the level of engagement details: Singapore is a member of World Customs Organisation, IN Group on CITES & Wildlife Enforcement. At the national level, the Immigration & Checkpoints Authority (ICA) and Singapore Custom and timber smuggling.	ITERPOL AVA works	, ASEAN V s closely w	Norking vith the	
Indicator 1	.7.2: The number of Parties with a process or mechanism for revie and the activities taken to implement their strategies.	ewing their	·enforcem	ent strateg	ies,
1.7.2a	Do you have a process or mechanism for reviewing your enforcement strategy(ies) and the activities taken to implement your strategy(ies)?	consid No	ut review i eration ormation	s under	
	If 'Yes', what do you do?				
	If 'Yes' or 'No, but review is under consideration', which tools do	you find of	value?		
1.7.2b	Have you used the International Consortium on Combating Wildlife Crime (ICCWC) Wildlife and Forest Crime Analytic Toolkit, or equivalent tools?	consid No	it toolkit us eration ormation	se is under	
	If 'Yes', please provide feedback on the parts of the toolkit used a equivalent tools have been. Please specify improvements that co			oolkit or	
	A useful reference toolkit to assess how well we have implemented etc.	d CITES e	g. legislati	on, penaltie	es
	If 'No', please provide feedback on why not or what is needed to tools useful to you:	make the	toolkit or e	equivalent	
Indicator 1	.7.3: The number of Parties that have criminal (penal) law and pr technology, and capacity to use specialized investigating prosecuting, and penalizing CITES offences				
1.7.3a	Do you have law and procedures in place for investigating, prosecuting, and penalizing CITES offences as a crime?	Yes No No inform	mation		
	If 'Yes', please provide the title of the legislation and a summary of the penalties available Endangered Species (Import and Export) Act. Any person who engages in illegal wildlife trade may, upon conviction, be fined up to SG\$500,000 and/or imprisoned for a maximum of 2 years.				
1.7.3b	Are criminal offences such as poaching and wildlife trafficking recognized as serious crime ¹ in your country?	Yes No No inforr	nation		

If 'Yes', please explain what criteria must be met for poaching or wildlife trafficking offences to be treated as serious crimes:

The United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime defines serious crime as conduct constituting an offence punishable by imprisonment for at least four years or a more serious penalty.

1.7.3c	Do you have capacity to use forensic technology¹ to sinvestigation of CITES offences?	Yes No No informatio	u □ □ ⊠				
	If 'Yes', please provide a brief summary of any samples from CITES-listed species that were collected and submitted to an appropriate forensic analysis facility (located in your country and/or another country) during the period covered in this report:						
	If 'Yes', and your country has an appropriate forensic please indicate which species it applies to:	analys	is facil	ity for CITES-lis	sted species,		
1.7.3d	Did your authorities participate in or initiate any multi-disciplinary ² Yes law enforcement operation(s) targeting CITES-listed species during the period covered in this report? No information If 'Yes', please provide a brief summary, including any lessons learned which might be other Parties:						
1.7.3e	Do you have a standard operating procedure among agencies for submitting information related to CITES INTERPOL and/or the World Customs Organization?	Yes 🖂 No 🖂 No information					
1.7.3f	Do you have legislative provisions for any of the following that can be applied to the investigation, prosecution and/or sentencing of CITES offences as appropriate? We have the following legislative provisions in place but have not used it for CITES offences.	Yes	No	No information	If yes, how many times was this used during the period covered by this report?		
	General crime ³						
	Predicate offences ⁴						
	Asset forfeiture ⁵						
	Corruption ⁶						
	International cooperation in criminal matters ⁷						
	Organized crime ⁸						
	Specialized investigation techniques ⁹						
	If 'Yes' to any of the above, please explain how each brief summary, including any lessons learned which r	is used	d for Cl e helpt	TES offences? ul for other Par	Please provide a ties:		
1.7.3g	Do you have institutional capacity to implement the le	egislativ	/e	Yes	\boxtimes		

¹ Capacity to use forensic technology means the ability to collect, handle and submit samples from crime scenes involving CITES-listed species to an appropriate forensic analysis facility, located either in your country or in another country(ies).

² A multi-disciplinary law enforcement operation is one that involves officers from all relevant enforcement disciplines as appropriate, for example officers from Police, Customs and the wildlife regulatory authority. It could be either sub-national, national or international in scope.

³ General crime laws relate to offences such as fraud, conspiracy, possession of weapons, and other matters as set out in the national criminal code.

⁴ Article 2, paragraph (h) of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime defines a predicate offence is an offence whose proceeds may become the subject of any of the money-laundering offences established under the Convention.

⁵ Asset forfeiture is the seizure and confiscation of assets obtained from criminal activities to ensure that criminals do not benefit from the proceeds of their crimes.

Provisions against corruption include national laws to implement the United Nations Convention against Corruption covering offences such as bribery of officials, embezzlement or misappropriation of public funds, trading in influence and abuse of functions by public officials

International cooperation in criminal matters includes legislation through which a formal request for mutual legal assistance and/or extradition of a person for criminal prosecution can be forwarded to another country.

Article 2, paragraph (a) of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime defines an organized criminal group as a structured group of three or more persons, existing for a period of time and acting in concert with the aim of committing one or more serious crimes or offences established in accordance with the Convention, in order to obtain, directly or indirectly, a financial or other material benefit.

Specialized investigation techniques are techniques that are deployed against serious and/or organized crime when conventional law enforcement techniques fail to adequately address the activities of crime groups. Examples include controlled deliveries and covert operations.

provisions listed in question 1.7.3f against CITES offences?	No No information					
If 'No', please provide a brief summary of your major capacity-building needs:						

Indicator 1.7.4: The number of Parties using risk assessment and intelligence to combat illegal trade in CITES-listed species.

1.7.4a	Do you use risk assessment to target CITES enforcement effort?	Always Very often Sometimes Rarely Never No information	
1.7.4b	Do you have capacity to analyse information gathered on illegal trade in CITES-listed species?	Yes No No information	
1.7.4c	Do you use criminal intelligence ¹ to inform investigations into illegal trade in CITES-listed species?	Always Very often Sometimes Rarely Never No information	
1.74d	Have you implemented any supply-side activities to address illegal trade in CITES-listed species during the period covered in this report?	Yes No, but activities are under development No No information	
1.7.4e	Have you implemented any demand-side activities to address illegal trade in CITES-listed species during the period covered in this report?	Yes No, but activities are under development No No information	

¹ Criminal intelligence is information that is compiled, analyzed and disseminated in an effort to anticipate, prevent and/or monitor criminal activity. Examples include information on potential suspects held in a secure database and inferences about the methods, capabilities and intentions of specific criminal networks or individuals that are used to support effective law enforcement action.

Indicator 1.7.5: The number of administrative measures, criminal prosecutions and other court actions for CITES-related offences.

During the	e period covered in this report:	Yes	No	No Information
1.7.5a	Have any administrative measures (e.g. fines, bans, suspensions) been imposed for CITES-related offences?	\boxtimes		
	If 'Yes', please indicate how many and for what types of offend details:	es. If avai	lable, pleas	e attach
1.7.5b	Have there been any criminal prosecutions of CITES-related offences?	\boxtimes		
	If 'Yes', how many and for what types of offences? If available,	please at	tach details	:
1.7.5c	Have there been any other court actions against CITES-related offences?	\boxtimes		
	If 'Yes', what were the offences involved and what were the result	s? Please	attach detai	ls:
1.7.5d	How were any confiscated specimens disposed of?	-	Tick	all that apply
	 Return to country of export 			
	 Public zoos or botanical gardens 			\boxtimes
	Designated rescue centres			\boxtimes
	Approved private facilities			
	– Euthanasia			
	Other (please specify):			
	Have you encountered any challenges in disposing of confisca	ited specii	mens?	
	Do you have good practice that you would like to share with ot	her Partie	s?	

Objective 1.8 Parties and the Secretariat have adequate capacity-building programmes in place. Aichi Target 1, Target 12 and Target 19.

Indicator 1.8.1: The number of Parties with national and regional training programmes and information resources in place to implement CITES including the making of non-detriment findings, issuance of permits and enforcement.

1.8.1a	Do you have information resources or training in place to support: Yes The making of non-detriment findings? Permit officers? Enforcement officers?	No	
1.8.1b	Is the CITES Virtual College used as part of your capacity building work? What improvements could be made in using the Virtual College for capacity building?	Yes No No information	
1.8.1c	Is the ICCWC Wildlife and Forest Crime Toolkit used in the development of capacity-building programmes, or does it form part of the curriculum of such programmes? What improvements could be made in using the ICCWC Toolkit for capacity building?	Yes No No information	

GOAL 2 SECURE THE NECESSARY FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND MEANS FOR THE OPERATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION

Objective 2.1 Financial resources are sufficient to ensure operation of the Convention.

Information to be provided through records held by the Secretariat on financial management of the Convention.

Objective 2.2 Sufficient resources are secured at the national and international levels to ensure compliance with and implementation and enforcement of the Convention.

Aichi Target 1, Target 2, Target 3, Target 12, Target 19 and Target 20.

Indicator 2.2.1: The number of Parties with dedicated staff and funding for Management Authorities, Scientific Authorities and wildlife trade enforcement agencies.

2.2.1a	Do you have an approved service standard(s) ¹ for your Management Authority(ies)? If 'No', please go to Question 2.2.1d.	Yes No	
	If 'Yes', for which services are there standards, and what are those standards?	Issuance of CITES permits within 7 working days (except for those that require verification with other Parties).	
	If 'Yes', do you have performance targets for these standards ² ? If 'Yes', what are your performance targets?	Yes No 7 working days	
	Do you publish your performance against service standard targets?	Yes No	
	If possible, please provide your performance against service standards during the period covered in this report:		
	If you did not meet your performance targets then was this shortfall a result of:	Yes	No
	– availability of funding?		\boxtimes
	number of staff?	\boxtimes	
	- a shortage of skills?		
	If 'Yes' to a shortage of skills, which skills do you need more of?		
2.2.1b	Do you have an approved service standard(s) ⁴⁷ for your Scientific Authority(ies)? If 'No', please go to Question 2.2.1d.	Yes No	
	If 'Yes', for which services are there standards, and what are those standards?		
	If 'Yes', do you have performance targets for these standards ⁴⁸ ? If 'Yes', what are your performance targets?	Yes No	
	If possible, please provide your performance against service standards during the period covered in this report:		
	If you did not meet your performance targets then was this shortfall a result of:	Yes	No
	– availability of funding?		
	- number of staff?		
	a shortage of skills?		
	If 'Yes' to a shortage of skills, which skills do you need more of?		
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For example, a time frame in which you are required to provide a response on a decision to issue or not issue a permit, certificate, or re-export certificate.

² For example, 85% of all decisions will take place within the service standard.

2.2.1c	Do you have an approved service standard(s) ⁴⁷ for your enforcement authority(ies)? If 'No', please go to Question 2.2.1d.						
	If 'Yes', for whi standards?						
	If 'Yes', do you	have performance targe	ts for these standards ⁴⁸ ?		Yes		
	•	re your performance targ			No		
	If possible, please provide your performance against service standards during the period covered in this report:						
	If you did not n a result of:	neet your performance ta	rgets then was this shortfall	Yes		No	
	 availability 	of funding?					
	number of s	staff?					
	a shortage	of skills?					
	If 'Yes' to a sho	ortage of skills, which skil	Is do you need more of?				
2.2.1d			our answered 'No' to the first pace of approved service standa				
	Do you have s	ufficient of the following for	or your authorities to function	effectively?			
		Management Authority(ies)	Scientific Authority(ies)		ement rity(ies)		
	Funding?	Yes ⊠ No □	Yes ⊠ No □	Yes ⊠	No 🗌		
	Staff?	Yes ⊠ No □	Yes ⊠ No □	Yes 🗌	No ⊠		
	Skills?	Yes ⊠ No □	Yes ⊠ No □	Yes 🗌	No ⊠		
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Indicator 2.2.2: The number of Parties that have undertaken one or more of the following activities:

- changed the budget for activities;

- hired more staff;
 developed implementation tools;
 purchased technical equipment for implementation, monitoring or enforcement.

2.2.2a	Have any of the following activities been undertak covered in this report to enhance the effectiveness implementation at the national level?	Tick if applicable		
	Hiring of more staff			\boxtimes
	Development of implementation tools			
	Purchase of technical equipment for implementati	on, monitorino	g or enforcement	t 🖂
	Other (please specify): Purchased body cameras	to support en	forcement opera	tions.
2.2.2b	During the period covered in this report, was the budget for your:	Increased	Stable	Decreased
	Management Authority(ies)		\boxtimes	
	Scientific Authority(ies)		\boxtimes	
	Enforcement authorities		\boxtimes	
2.2.2c	Have you been able to use international development funding assistance to increase the level of implementation of your	Yes	No	Not applicable
	Management Authority(ies)?			\boxtimes
	Scientific Authority(ies)?			\boxtimes
	Enforcement authorities?			\boxtimes

2.2.2d	What is the respective level of priority for enhancing the effectiveness of CITES implementation at the national level through the following activities?								
	Activity	High	Medium	Low	Not a Priority				
	Hiring of more staff		\boxtimes						
	Development of implementation tools		\boxtimes						
	Purchase of new technical equipment for implementation, monitoring or enforcement								
	e-permitting		\boxtimes						
	Other (please specify):								
2.2.2e	Do you have an operational system (e.g. electronic database) for managing		Yes	Under development	No				
	Species information	\boxtimes							
	Trade information		\boxtimes						
	Non-detriment findings			\boxtimes					

Indicator 2.2.3: The number of Parties raising funds for CITES implementation through user fees or other mechanisms.

2.2.3a	Does the Management Authority charge fees for:	k all that are appli	cable
	Administrative procedures		\boxtimes
	 Issuance of CITES documents (e.g. for import, exports, re-export, or int the sea) 	roduction from	
	 Shipment clearance (e.g. for the import, export, re-export, or introductio of CITES-listed species) 	n from the sea	
	Licensing or registration of operations that produce CITES species		\boxtimes
	Harvesting of CITES-listed species		
	Use of CITES-listed species		
	Assignment of quotas for CITES-listed species		
	Other (please specify):		
2.2.3b	Is a fee schedule publicly available?	Yes ⊠ N	o 🗌
	If 'Yes', please provide an internet link, or a copy of the schedu		etariat:
	http://www.ava.gov.sg/docs/default-source/legislation/engangered-spec	ies-	
	act/36web_esa_importandexportfeesrules2006.pdf		
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2.2.3c	Have revenues from fees been used for the implementation of CITES or wil		· _
		Entirely	
		Partly	
		Not at all	
		Not relevant	
2.2.3d		Yes	No
	Do you raise funds for CITES management through charging user fees?		
	Do your fees recover the full economic cost of issuing permits?		\boxtimes
	Do you have case studies on charging or using fees?		\boxtimes
	If 'Yes' to any of the above, please provide brief details:		
	Do you use innovative financial mechanisms to raise funds for CITES implementation?		\boxtimes
	If 'Yes', please provide brief details:		

Indicator 2.2.4: The number of Parties using incentive measures as part of their implementation of the Convention.

2.2.4a	Do you use incentive measures ¹ such as Convention?	s those described in CoP14 Doc 14.32 to implement the YesNo
	Due diligence	
	Compensatory mechanisms	
	Certification	
	Communal property rights	
	Auctioning of quotas	
	Cost recovery or environmenta	ıl charges⊡ ⊠
	Enforcement incentives	
	If 'Yes' to any of the above, or if you use further information:	other measures, please provide a summary or link to
2.2.4b	Have incentives harmful to biodiversity b	een eliminated? Not at all
	Very little□	
	Somewhat⊠	
	Completely	

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Defined as 'Social and economic incentives that promote and regulate sustainable management of and responsible trade in, wild flora and flora and promote effective enforcement of the Convention'. The intent of such measures is not to promote wildlife trade as such, but rather to ensure that any wildlife trade undertaken is conducted in a sustainable manner.

Objective 2.3 Sufficient resources are secured at the national and international levels to implement capacity-building programmes.

Aichi Target 12, Target 19 and Target 20.

Indicator 2.3.1: The number of capacity building activities mandated by Resolutions and Decisions that are fully funded.

2.3.1a		in during the period covered in this report?				t assista e ariat	nce Conducted or assisted by the Secretariat
			Ν	lone 1			
				2-5 6-10			
			More tha	1-20 an 20			
	Please list the Resolutions or Decisions	involve	d: NA				
2.3.1b	What sorts of capacity building activities	have ta	aken pla	ice?			
2.3.1c	What capacity building needs do you ha	ave?	·			·•····································	
	Please tick all boxes which apply to indicate which target group and which activity. Target group	Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial	Training	Other (specify)	Details
	Staff of Management Authority				\boxtimes		
	Staff of Scientific Authority						
	Staff of enforcement authorities				\boxtimes		
	Traders / other user groups						
	NGOs						
	Public						
	Other (please specify)						

An activity might be a single day training e.g. for a group of staff from the Management Authority, or a longer course / project undertaken by an individual.

GOAL 3CONTRIBUTE TO SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCING THE RATE OF BIODIVERSITY LOSS AND TO ACHIEVING RELEVANT GLOBALLY-AGREED GOALS AND TARGETS BY ENSURING THAT CITES AND OTHER MULTILATERAL INSTRUMENTS AND PROCESSES ARE COHERENT AND MUTUALLY SUPPORTIVE

Objective 3.1 Cooperation between CITES and international financial mechanisms and other related institutions is enhanced in order to support CITES-related conservation and sustainable development projects, without diminishing funding for currently prioritized activities.

Aichi Target 2 and Target 20.

Indicator 3.1.1: The number of Parties funded by international financial mechanisms and other related institutions to develop activities that include CITES-related conservation and sustainable development elements.

3.1.1a	Has funding from international financial mechanisms and other related institutions been used to develop activities that include CITES-related conservation and sustainable development elements?	Yes No Not applicable No information	
	If 'Yes', please provide brief details:		
3.1.1b	During the period covered in this report, has funding for your country from international funding mechanisms and other related institutions: NA	Increased Remained stable Decreased	

Indicator 3.1.2: The number of countries and institutions that have provided additional funding from CITES Authorities to another country or activity for conservation and sustainable development projects in order to further the objectives of the Convention.

3.1.2a	Have you provided technical or financial assistance to another country or countries in relation to CITES?						Yes □ No ⊠ No information □	
	If 'Yes', please tick boxes to indicate type of assistance provided Country(ies)	Species Management¹	Habitat Management²	Sustainable use	Law Enforcement	Livelihoods	Other (specify)	Details (provide more information in an Appendix if necessary)

Use species conservation column for work directly related to species – e.g. population surveys, education programmes, conflict resolution, etc.

Use habitat conservation column for work that will indirectly support species conservation – e.g. habitat management, development of policy frameworks for how land is managed, etc.

Objective 3.2 Awareness of the role and purpose of CITES is increased globally. Aichi Target 1, Target 4, Target 12 and Target 18.

Indicator 3.2.1: The number of Parties that have been involved in CITES awareness raising activities to bring about better awareness by the wider public and relevant user groups of the Convention requirements.

3.2.1a	Have CITES authorities been involved in any of the following activities to bring about better awareness of the Convention's requirements by the wider public and relevant user groups?	Wider public	Relevant User Groups
	- Press conferences		
	- Press releases	\boxtimes	
	Newspaper articles, brochures, leaflets	\boxtimes	
	Television appearances		
	- Radio appearances		
	- Presentations	\boxtimes	
	Public consultations / meetings	\boxtimes	
	Market surveys		
	- Displays		
	Information at border crossing points	\boxtimes	
	Telephone hotline		
	Website(s) – if so please provide link(s) www.ava.gov.sg	\boxtimes	
	Other (specify):		
	Please attach copies of any items or describe examples:		

Indicator 3.2.2: The number of visits to the CITES website.

3.2.2a	How regularly do your Authorities consult the CITES website?								
	Please tick boxes to indicate the most frequent usage (decide on an average amongst staff if necessary). Target group	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Less frequently	Not known			
	Staff of Management Authority								
	Staff of Scientific Authority				\boxtimes				
	Staff of enforcement authorities		\boxtimes						
3.2.2b	What has been your experience with using the CITES website? Excellent								
				Goo	d	\boxtimes			
				Ave	rage				
	Poor								
	Very Poor								
	No information								
	Any further comments on the CITES Website? (e.g. useful aspects, any difficulties encountered, which authorities find which functions/tools most useful, what is missing, etc):								

Indicator 3.2.3: The number of Parties with web pages on CITES and its requirements.

A question relating to this indicator is within question 3.2.1a.

Objective 3.3 Cooperation with relevant international environmental, trade and development organizations is enhanced.

Indicator 3.3.1 The number of Parties which report that they have achieved synergies in their implementation of CITES, other biodiversity-related conventions and other relevant multilateral environmental, trade and development agreements.

3.3.1a	Have measures been taken to achieve coordination and reduce duplication of activities between the national CITES authorities and national focal points for other multilateral environmental agreements (e.g. the other biodiversity-related conventions: CBD, CMS, ITPGR, Ramsar, WHC) ¹ to which your country is party?	Yes No No information					
	If 'Yes', please give a brief description: The focal point for CITES is AVA, which co-ordinates with NParks, the focal point for CBD as necessary.						

Indicator 3.3.2: The number of biodiversity conservation or sustainable use projects, trade and development goals, or scientific and technical programmes that integrate CITES requirements.

3.3.2a	How many international projects which integrate CITES issues has your country contributed towards?				
3.3.2b	In addition to 3.2.2a, how many national level projects has your country implemented which integrate CITES issues?				
3.3.2c	Have there been any efforts at a national scale for your CITES Management or Scientific Authorities to collaborate with:	Yes	No		
	Agencies for development?				
	Agencies for trade?	\boxtimes			
	Provincial, state or territorial authorities?				
	Local authorities or communities?	\boxtimes			
	Indigenous or local peoples?				
	Trade or other private sector associations?	\boxtimes			
	NGOs?	\boxtimes			
	Other (please specify)				
3.3.2d	Are CITES requirements integrated into?	Yes	No		
	National and local development strategies?	\boxtimes			
	National and local poverty reduction strategies?		\boxtimes		
	Planning processes?		\boxtimes		
	National accounting?		\boxtimes		

CBD = Convention on Biological Diversity; CMS = Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals, ITPGR = International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, Ramsar = The Convention on Wetlands of International Importance, WHC = World Heritage Convention.

Indicator 3.	.3.3: The number of Parties cooperating / collaborating governmental organizations to participate in and/or fundand capacity-building activities.			
3.3.3a		Tick if ap	plicable	Which organizations?
1	Inter-governmental organizations?	L]	
	Non-governmental organizations?	<u>L</u>		
Objective 3	3.4 The contribution of CITES to the relevant Millennium development goals set at WSSD, the <i>Strategic Plan</i> relevant <i>Aichi Biodiversity Targets</i> , and the relevant Conference on Sustainable Development is strengthene in wild fauna and flora is conducted at sustainable levels. This objective may also be assessed by a variety of including action taken to implement many of the CITES Aichi Target 1, Target 2, Target 3, Target 4, Target 5, Target 17, Target 18 and Target 19.	n for Bioont outcorned by ensits. means to resolution	diversity 2 mes of the suring that beyond the ons and de	2011-2020 and the he United Nations at international trade the reporting format, ecisions.
Indicator 3.	.4.1: The conservation status of species listed on the CITES A	Appendic	es has sta	bilized or improved.
3.4.1a	Do you have data which shows that the conservation status of naturally occurring species in your country listed on the CITES Appendices has stabilized or improved? Appendix I Appendix II Appendix III If there are such studies that you are willing to share, please Species name (scientific) Link to the data, or a brief sum	•	No \Bigsilon	Not Applicable
3.4.1b	Do you have examples of specific examples of success storic emerging problems with any CITES listed species? If 'Yes', please provide details:		Yes No No inform	nation
Indicator 3. 3.4.2a		ational Bio	Yes No	
3.4.2b	Have you been able to obtain funds from the Global Environm Facility (GEF) or other sources to support CITES aspects of N implementation?		Yes No Not rele	

Objective 3.5		Parties and the Secretariat co agreements dealing with natural collaborative approach to specie those which are commercially ex Aichi Target 2, Target 4, Target Target 19.	l resourd es which xploited	ces, as a n can be l.	approp endan	riate, in gered l	orde by un	r to achieve a coh sustainable trade	nerent and , including
Indicator 3.	5.1:	The number of cooperative actions taken under established bilateral or multilateral agreements to prevent species from being unsustainably exploited through international trade.							
3.5.1a	mult bein	s your country taken action under established bilateral or Itilateral agreements other than CITES to prevent species from ng unsustainably exploited through international trade? No information Yes', please provide details:							
Indicator 3.	5.2:	The number of times other rele natural resources are consulted							
3.5.2a							ב		
	Average number of times per year that international organizations or agreements have been consulted by CITES Authorities			2-5 times	6-20 times	More than 20 times	times No consultation	Optional common which organizaties ussues consu	ions and
	Mana	agement Authority(ies)	Once						
	Scier	ntific Authority(ies)					\boxtimes		
	Enfo	rcement Authority(ies)							
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