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FOREWORD

This edition of the *Checklist of CITES species* takes into account the amendments to the CITES Appendices and the changes in nomenclature adopted at the 14th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to CITES (The Hague, 2007).

The Conference of the Parties recognizes the *Checklist of CITES species* as an official digest of scientific names contained in the official standard references. We are most grateful to the UNEP World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC) for undertaking the production of this *Checklist* once again, and particularly to the staff responsible for the meticulous work involved.

The costs of preparation and production of this *Checklist* have been borne by the European Commission and UNEP-WCMC, as well as by the CITES Secretariat, and we wish to thank our partners very much for their important contributions.

We know that this *Checklist* is widely used and appreciated by Management Authorities, Scientific Authorities, Customs officers and other people involved in the implementation of CITES, as well as by non-governmental organizations, academics, the press and others. We are conscious, however, that we must continue to try to meet the changing needs of the users of this guide. For this reason in particular, we welcome the comments and suggestions of all users on ways to improve it in the future.

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The checklists of CITES-listed fauna and flora were produced from the [CITES species database](#). Sarah Ferriss supervised production of the list of fauna, with technical support from James O'Carroll. Harriet Gillett supervised production of the list of flora with support from Nicholas Warren. Technical assistance in updating the database was provided by Tim Inskipp (taxonomic revisions for fauna adopted at the 14th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to CITES and fauna updates) and Joan Field (flora updates). The project was under the general supervision of Gerardo Fragoso. The production team are grateful to the CITES Secretariat for its support in compiling the introduction and for their guidance in the production of the document. The team are also grateful to the nomenclature specialists of the CITES scientific committees, Ute Grimm and Noel McGough, for their advice.

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PREFACE

CITES-listed fauna and flora

This CD-ROM provides a checklist of the fauna and the flora listed in Appendices I, II and III of CITES valid from 1 July 2008. It also includes the *Annotated CITES Appendices and reservations*. It is hoped that these lists will act as an aid to CITES authorities, Customs officials, and all others involved in implementing and enforcing the Convention.

General note

The names used in the CITES Appendices are the scientific names approved by the CITES scientific committees and adopted by the Conference of the Parties to CITES. Common names in the *Checklist of CITES Species* are included only for reference. If the common name of an animal or plant included in the CITES Appendices is not included, it should be looked for under its scientific name or under another common name.

Further information on each taxon, including distribution and author names, are included in the [CITES species database](http://www.cites.org) available on the CITES website (www.cites.org).

Nomenclature and taxonomy

The nomenclature and taxonomy followed in this publication are the same as for the CITES Appendices. In most cases where the Appendices list only the name of an order, family or genus, the names of the individual species in that higher taxon have been included in this *Checklist*. Where a standard reference has been adopted by the Conference of the Parties, the names of the species follow the relevant publications indicated in the *Adopted nomenclatural references* section at the end of this publication. These adopted names appear in bold-case in the *Checklist*. Where no standard references have been adopted to the species level (as noted in the *Checklist / Standard nomenclatural references adopted by the Conference of the Parties*), the species names have been extracted from a number of publications. For fauna, information on these publications is provided in the *Checklist / Introduction / Changes made to the non-adopted nomenclatural references for fauna since the 2005 Checklist*.

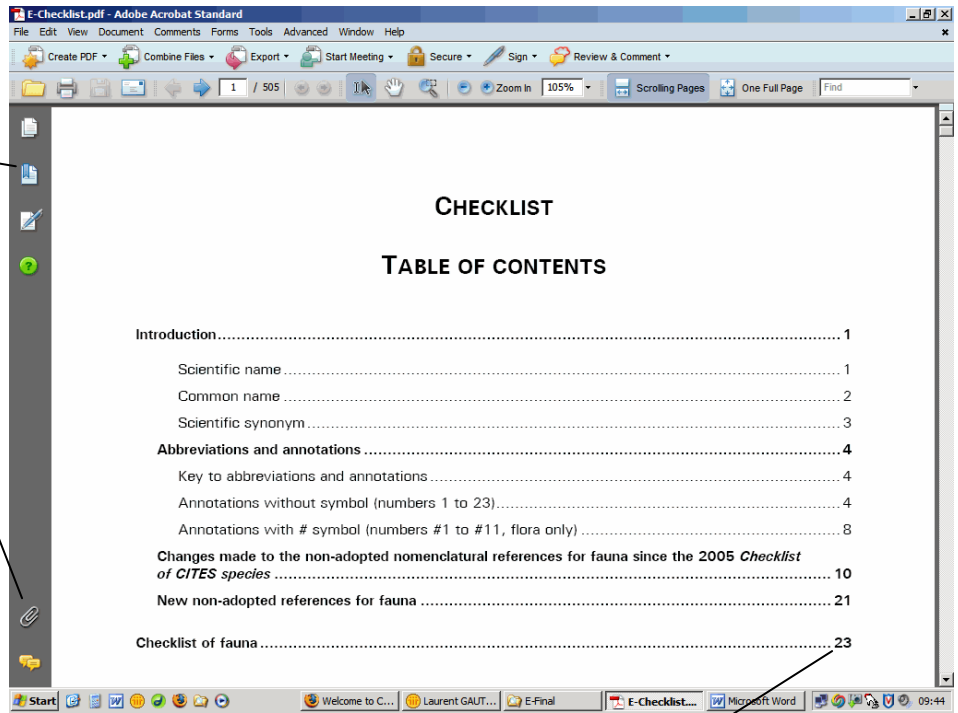
How to use this CD-ROM

This CD-ROM comprises four sections:

- 1) The present general introduction;
- 2) The *Checklist* of fauna and flora and fauna. You can navigate in this section by clicking on the page numbers in the *Table of contents*, which are all hyperlinked, and by using the bookmarks in the left frame. It also contains a summary of abbreviations and annotations as an attached file which can be viewed from anywhere in that section (see the illustration below);
- 3) The annotated CITES Appendices and reservations. You can navigate in this section by clicking on the page numbers in the *Table of contents*, which are all hyperlinked, and by using the bookmarks in the left frame (see the illustration below); and
- 4) The CITES Appendices valid from 1 July 2008. Appendices are regularly amended between meetings of the Conference of the Parties to reflect amendments to Appendix III. To check what the latest version of the Appendices is, visit the CITES website at:

<http://www.cites.org/eng/app/appendices.shtml>.

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Click on the 'Bookmarks' icon to display the bookmarks and navigate through the document.

In the *Checklist* section, click on the 'Attachments' icon to show the file containing an explanation of all abbreviations and annotations. The file will open in a new window if you double-click on it.

Click on the page number in the tables of contents to go to a particular section.