Questionnaire on Introduction from the sea

1. Does your national legislation or regulation provide for the issuance of introduction from the sea certificates in accordance with Articles III and IV of the Convention?

□ Yes. If yes, please provide a reference, if possible:

□ No.

2. Does your national legislation or regulation take into account both the import/export and one-State-transaction scenarios set out in Resolution Conf.14.6 (Rev.CoP16)?

□ Yes. If yes, please provide a short summary, if possible:

□ Partially. If partially, please explain and provide references, if possible:

□ No.

3. Has your country issued introduction from the sea certificates or any permits for CITES-listed specimens obtained in the marine environment not under the jurisdiction of any State (the high seas) by a vessel flagged by your State?

□ Yes. If yes, please provide a short summary, if possible:

□ No.

4. Are there established detailed procedures in your country for the issuance of an introduction from the Sea certificate if a vessel flagged by your country obtains specimens of CITES-listed species in the high seas and transports them into your country, i.e. the one-State transaction scenario?

□ Yes. If yes, is the introduction from the sea certificate:

a) pre-issued partially filled, analogous to the provisions for simplified procedures outlined in Resolution Conf. 12.3 (Rev. Cop17) on *Permits and certificates*?

b) transmitted to the vessel electronically?

c) delivered at the landing site/port?

d) transmitted in another manner? (please explain):

□ No.

5. Are there established processes in your country for the issuance of an export permit if a vessel flagged by your State obtains CITES listed specimens in the high seas and transports them into another country, i.e. the import/export transaction scenario?

□ Yes: If yes, is the Export permit:

a) pre-issued partially filled, analogous to the provisions for simplified procedures outlined in Resolution Conf. 12.3 (Rev. CoP17) on *Permits and certificates*?

b) transmitted to the vessel electronically?

c) delivered at the landing site/port?

d) transmitted in another manner? (please explain):

□ No.

6. If a vessel flagged by your State engages in fishing in the high seas and then returns to port in your country, are there any processes in place to verify if any CITES-listed specimens were landed?

□ Yes. If yes, please provide a short summary, including which national institutions are involved and if a risk-based approach is applied:

□ No.

7. If a vessel flagged by another State engages in fishing in the high seas and then lands at a port in your country, are there any procedures in place to verify if any CITES-listed specimens were landed?

□ Yes. If yes, please provide a short summary, including which national institutions are involved and if a risk-based approach is applied:

□ No.

8. Does your country have experience with applying the special provisions on chartering arrangements in Resolution Conf. 14.6 (Rev. CoP16) on *Introduction from the sea*?

□ Yes. If yes, please provide a short summary and who the Secretariat could contact for any follow-up questions:

□ No.