

A. General information

Party	Czech Republic
Period covered in this report:	1 January 2003 to 31 December 2004
Details of agency preparing this report	Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic – CITES Management Authority
Contributing agencies, organizations or individuals	- Agency for Nature Conservation and Landscape Protection of the Czech Republic – CITES Scientific Authority - Czech Environmental Inspectorate - General Directorate of Customs

B. Legislative and regulatory measures

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 (fully) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (partly) <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information/unknown <input type="checkbox"/>	Y <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>				
2	If your country has planned, drafted or enacted any CITES-relevant legislation, please provide the following details: Title and date: (1) Act No. 100/2004 Coll. from February 10, 2004 on the protection of species of wild fauna and flora by regulating trade therein and on further measures for protection of these species and on amendment of several acts (Act on Trade in Endangered Species) Status: In force since 1.5.2004 (2) Decree No. 227/2004 Coll. from April 19, 2004 for implementation of certain provisions of the Act No. 100/2004 Coll. Brief description of contents: - implementation of the Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97 (CITES) - implementation of the Council Regulation (EEC) No 348/81 (whale products) - transposition of the Council Directive 83/129/EEC (seal skins) - implementation of the Council Regulation (EEC) No 3254/91 (leghold traps and import of pelts) - implementation of the International Convention on the Regulation of Whaling						
3	Is enacted legislation available in one of the working languages of the Convention?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>	Y <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>				
4	If yes, please attach a copy of the full legislative text or key legislative provisions that were gazetted.	legislation attached <input type="checkbox"/> provided previously <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not available, will send later <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/>				
5	Which of the following issues are addressed by any stricter domestic measures that your country has adopted for CITES-listed species (in accordance with Article XIV of the Convention)?	Tick all applicable					
		The conditions for: Yes No No information	The complete prohibition of: Yes No No information				
	Issue	Yes	No	No information	Yes	No	No information
	Trade	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Taking	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Possession	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Transport	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Additional comments	<p>Most of the stricter measures resulted in the implementation of the Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97 (CITES) and other relevant EC legislation since 1.5.2004.</p> <p>The additional stricter measures implemented by the Czech Republic:</p> <p>(1) Most of species listed by the CITES which are indigenous for the Czech Republic are strictly protected by the Act No. 114/1992 Coll., on Protection of Nature and the Landscape. Taking from the wild, trade and possession are prohibited. Exceptions only under strict conditions, e.g. for bred-in-captivity animals or artificially propagated plants.</p> <p>(2) Live exotic specimens of selected species of mammals, birds and reptiles from Appendix I and II must be registered by the state authorities in accordance with the Section 23 of the Act No. 100/2004 Coll. (Act on Trade in Endangered Species).</p>					

6	What were the results of any review or assessment of the effectiveness of CITES legislation, with regard to the following items?	Tick all applicable			
	Item	Adequate	Partially Inadequate	Inadequate	No information
	Powers of CITES authorities	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Clarity of legal obligations	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Control over CITES trade	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Consistency with existing policy on wildlife management and use	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Coverage of law for all types of offences	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Coverage of law for all types of penalties	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Implementing regulations	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Coherence within legislation	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other (please specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Please provide details if available: The former legislation (Act No. 16/1997 Coll.) which was valid between 1997 – 2004 was assessed by the CITES Secretariat as Category 1 during the National Legislation Project.				
7	If no review or assessment has taken place, is one planned for the next reporting period?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>			No <input type="checkbox"/>
		No information <input type="checkbox"/>			
	Please provide details if available: see 6				
8	Has there been any review of legislation on the following subjects in relation to implementation of the Convention?	Tick all applicable			
	Subject	Yes	No	No information	
	Access to or ownership of natural resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Harvesting	<input type="checkbox"/>	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Transporting of live specimens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N	
	Handling and housing of live specimens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N	
	Please provide details if available:				
9	Please provide details of any additional measures taken: Transporting of live specimens and handling/housing of live specimens are subject of the veterinary legislation which meets basic requirements by the Convention on animal welfare.				

C. Compliance and enforcement measures

		Yes	No	No information																																
1	Have any of the following compliance monitoring operations been undertaken?																																			
	Review of reports and other information provided by traders and producers:	<input type="checkbox"/>	N	<input type="checkbox"/>																																
	Inspections of traders, producers, markets	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>																																
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	Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>																																
2	Have any administrative measures (e.g., fines, bans, suspensions) been imposed for CITES-related violations?	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>																																
3	<p>If Yes, please indicate how many and for what types of violations? If available, please attach details as Annex.</p> <p>Summary of the report by the Czech Environmental Inspectorate:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-left: 20px;"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2"></th> <th colspan="2">Penalties</th> <th>Confiscations</th> </tr> <tr> <th>No</th> <th>CZK value</th> <th>Cases</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2003</td> <td style="text-align: center;">283</td> <td style="text-align: center;">523 200</td> <td style="text-align: center;">47</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2004</td> <td style="text-align: center;">144</td> <td style="text-align: center;">765 750</td> <td style="text-align: center;">17</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The main types of fraud were smuggling and not proving the legal origin of CITES specimens in trade.</p>		Penalties		Confiscations	No	CZK value	Cases	2003	283	523 200	47	2004	144	765 750	17																				
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6	Have there been any criminal prosecutions of significant CITES-related violations?	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	If Yes, how many and for what types of violations? If available, please attach details as Annex.			
8	Have there been any other court actions of CITES-related violations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N
9	If Yes, what were the violations involved and what were the results? Please attach details as Annex.			
10	How were the confiscated specimens generally disposed of?	Tick if applicable		
	– Return to country of export			<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Public zoos or botanical gardens			Y
	– Designated rescue centres			Y
	– Approved, private facilities			<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Euthanasia			<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Other (specify)			Y
	Comments: Live specimens are most often placed in rescue centers, zoos and botanical gardens. Nonliving specimens are offered by the state to museums and other scientific collections.			
11	Has your country provided to the Secretariat detailed information on significant cases of illegal trade (e.g. through an ECOMESSAGE or other means), or information on convicted illegal traders and persistent offenders?	Yes		Y
		No		<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not applicable		<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Comments:			
12	Has your country been involved in cooperative enforcement activities with other countries (e.g. exchange of intelligence, technical support, investigative assistance, joint operation, etc.)?	Yes		Y
		No		<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information		<input type="checkbox"/>
13	If Yes, please give a brief description: The Czech Republic is active in the Interpol Wildlife Crime Group. The Czech Environmental Inspectorate has close co-operation with enforcement authorities in e.g. the Netherlands, New Zealand, Germany, United Kingdom and Slovakia.			
14	Has your country offered any incentives to local communities to assist in the enforcement of CITES legislation, e.g. leading to the arrest and conviction of offenders?	Yes		<input type="checkbox"/>
		No		<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information		N
15	If Yes, please describe:			
16	Has there been any review or assessment of CITES-related enforcement?	Yes		<input type="checkbox"/>
		No		<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not applicable		N
		No information		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Comments:			
17	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:			

D. Administrative measures

D1 Management Authority (MA)

1	Have there been any changes in the designation of or contact information for the MA(s) in your country which are not yet reflected in the CITES Directory?	Yes No No information	Y <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
2	If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes here. See chapter on ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE		
3	If there is more than one MA in your country, has a lead MA been designated?	Yes No No information	Y <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4	If Yes, please name that MA and indicate whether it is identified as the lead MA in the CITES Directory. Ministry of the Environment		
5	How many staff work in each MA? Ministry of the Environment - Office of the CITES Management Authority: 6. Other MA (see Chapter 1 on administrative structure of this Report): There is at least one officer responsible for the CITES at each office, but mostly as a part-time job because those officers have other responsibilities as well.		
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES related matters? If yes, please give estimation Ministry of the Environment - Office of the CITES Management Authority: 5 officers 100%, 1 officer 30%. See also 5	Yes No No information	Y <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the MA(s)?	Tick if applicable	
	– Administration		Y
	– Biology		Y
	– Economics/trade		<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Law/policy		Y
	– Other (specify)		<input type="checkbox"/>
	– No information		<input type="checkbox"/>
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 in D2(8) and D2(9)?	Yes No No information	Y <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
9	If Yes, please give the species name and provide details of the kind of research involved. Possibilities of microchip marking of live animals. In co-operation with the SA – see D2.		
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) in your country which are not yet reflected in the CITES Directory?	Yes No No information	Y <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
2	If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes here. See chapter on ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE		

3	Has your country designated a Scientific Authority independent from the Management Authority?	Yes No No information	Y <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4	What is the structure of the SA(s) in your country? – Government institution – Academic or research institution – Permanent committee – Pool of individuals with certain expertise – Other (specify)		Tick if applicable Y <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
5	How many staff work in each SA on CITES issues? The Agency for Nature Conservation and Landscape Protection of the Czech Republic: 7 “CITES officers”+ case by case other staff of the Agency and independent experts.		
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES related matters? If yes, please give estimation: 4 officers 100%, the others only partially.	Yes No No information	Y <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the SA(s)? – Botany – Ecology – Fisheries – Forestry – Welfare – Zoology – Other (specify) nature conservation, conservation biology – No information		Tick if applicable Y Y <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Y Y <input type="checkbox"/>
8	Have any research activities been undertaken by the SA(s) in relation to CITES species?	Yes No No information	Y <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

9	If Yes, please give the species name and provide details of the kind of research involved.						
	Species name	Populations	Distribution	Off take	Legal trade	Illegal trade	Other (specify)
	primates						Number of specimens kept in captivity in the Czech R.
	birds of prey						Number of specimens kept in captivity in the Czech republic
	reptiles						marking
	mammals						marking
	birds						marking by rings
	<i>Propyrrhura couloni</i>				Yes – but only in the Czech Rep.		Number of specimens kept in captivity in the Czech R.
					No information	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10	Have any project proposals for scientific research been submitted to the Secretariat under Resolution Conf. 12.2?					Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
						No	N
						No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:						

D3 Enforcement Authorities

1	To date, has your country advised the Secretariat of any enforcement authorities that have been designated for the receipt of confidential enforcement information related to CITES?	Yes No No information	Y <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
2	If No, please designate them here (with address, phone, fax and email).		
3	Has your country established a specialized unit responsible for CITES-related enforcement (e.g. within the wildlife department, Customs, the police, public prosecutor's office)?	Yes No Under consideration No information	Y <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4	If Yes, please state which is the lead agency for enforcement: The Czech Environmental Inspectorate		
5	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:		

D4 Communication, information management and exchange

1	To what extent is CITES information in your country computerized? Tick if applicable						
	–	Monitoring and reporting of data on legal trade				Y	
	–	Monitoring and reporting of data on illegal trade				<input type="checkbox"/>	
	–	Permit issuance				Y	
	–	Not at all				<input type="checkbox"/>	
	–	Other (specify)				<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	Do the following authorities have access to the Internet? 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	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Scientific Authority	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Enforcement Authority	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3	Do you have an electronic information system providing information on CITES species? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No N <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>						

4	<p>If Yes, does it provide information on: Tick if applicable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Legislation (national, regional or international)? <input type="checkbox"/> – Conservation status (national, regional, international)? <input type="checkbox"/> – Other (please specify)? <input type="checkbox"/> 																				
5	<p>Is it available through the Internet: Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">No information <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Please provide URL:</p>																				
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7	<p>If not, what problems have been encountered to access to the mentioned information?</p>																				
8	<p>Have enforcement authorities reported to the Management Authority on: Tick if applicable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mortality in transport? <input type="checkbox"/> – Seizures and confiscations? Y – Discrepancy in number of items in permit and number of items actually traded? Y <p>Comments: Mortality in transport is competence of the state veterinary authorities.</p>																				
9	<p>Is there a government website with information on CITES and its requirements? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">No information <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If Yes, please give the URL:</p> <p>MA: www.env.cz</p> <p>SA: www.nature.cz</p> <p>Czech Environmental Inspectorate: www.cizp.cz</p>																				
10	<p>Have CITES authorities been involved in any of the following activities to bring about better accessibility to and understanding of the Convention's requirements to the wider public? Tick if applicable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Press releases/conferences Y – Newspaper articles, radio/television appearances Y – Brochures, leaflets Y – Presentations Y – Displays Y – Information at border crossing points Y – Telephone hotline Y – Other (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> <p>Please attach copies of any items as Annex.</p>																				
11	<p>Please provide details of any additional measures taken:</p>																				

D5 Permitting and registration procedures

1	Have any changes in permit format or the designation and signatures of officials empowered to sign CITES permits/certificates been reported previously to the Secretariat?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Y		
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>			
		Not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>			
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>			
If no, please provide details of any:						
Changes in permit format:						
Changes in designation or signatures of relevant officials:						
2	To date, has your country developed written permit procedures for any of the following?	Tick if applicable				
		Yes	No	No information		
	Permit issuance/acceptance	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Registration of traders	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Registration of producers	<input type="checkbox"/>	N	<input type="checkbox"/>		
3	Please indicate how many CITES documents were issued or denied in the two year period? (Note that actual trade is normally reported in the Annual Report by Parties. This question refers to issued documents).					
	Year 1 (2003)	Import or introduction from the sea	Export	Re-export	Other	Comments
	How many documents were issued?	1089	1043	136		
	How many applications were denied because of severe omissions or mis-information?					Total No.: 32 denied ones from 1100 applications
	Year 2 (2004)					
	How many documents were issued?	832	890	41		Preliminary data
	How many applications were denied because of severe omissions or mis-information?					Total No.: 34 denied ones from 700 applications
4	Were any CITES documents that were issued later cancelled and replaced because of severe omissions or mis-information?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>			
		No	N			
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>			
5	If Yes, please give the reasons for this.					
6	Please give the reasons for rejection of CITES documents from other countries.	Tick if applicable				
	Reason	Yes	No	No information		
	Technical violations	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Suspected fraud	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Insufficient basis for finding of non-detriment	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Insufficient basis for finding of legal acquisition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
7	Are harvest and/or export quotas as a management tool in the procedure for issuance of permits?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>			
		No	N			
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Comments: The Czech Republic does not normally export specimens taken from the wild.						
8	How many times has the Scientific Authority been requested to provide opinions? For each application for CITES documents.					
9	Has the Management Authority charged fees for permit issuance, registration or	Tick if applicable				

	related CITES activities?	
	– Issuance of CITES documents:	N
	– Licensing or registration of operations that produce CITES species:	N
	– Harvesting of CITES-listed species :	N
	– Use of CITES-listed species:	N
	– Assignment of quotas for CITES-listed species:	N
	– Importing of CITES-listed species:	N
	– Other (specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	If Yes, please provide the amounts of such fees.	
11	Have revenues from fees been used for the implementation of CITES or wildlife conservation?	Tick if applicable
	– Entirely:	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Partly:	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Not at all:	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Not relevant:	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Comments:	
12	Please provide details of any additional measures taken: Since January 1, 2005, there is a fee of CZK 1 000 per one application for CITES documents.	

D6 Capacity building

1	Have any of the following activities been undertaken to enhance effectiveness of CITES implementation at the national level?					Tick if applicable	
	Increased budget for activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Improvement of national networks			Y	
	Hiring of more staff	Y	Purchase of technical equipment for monitoring/enforcement			Y	
	Development of implementation tools	Y	Computerisation			Y	
	– Other (specify)					<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	Have the CITES authorities in your country been the <i>recipient</i> of any of the following capacity building activities provided by external sources?						
	Please tick boxes to indicate which target group and which activity.					What were the external sources?	
	Target group	Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	
	Staff of Management Authority	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mostly from the EU Member States, TRAFFIC and some NGOs (e.g. IFAW)
	Staff of Scientific Authority	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	“”
	Staff of enforcement authorities	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	“”
	Traders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	NGOs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Public	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

3	Have the CITES authorities in your country been the <i>providers</i> of any of the following capacity building activities?						Details
	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)	
	Staff of Management Authority	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Staff of Scientific Authority	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Staff of enforcement authorities	Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Traders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	NGOs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Public	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Other parties/International meetings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
4	Please provide details of any additional measures taken						

D7 Collaboration/co-operative initiatives

1	Is there an inter-agency or inter-sectoral committee on CITES?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No N <input type="checkbox"/>	No information <input type="checkbox"/>				
2	If Yes, which agencies are represented and how often does it meet?							
3	If No, please indicated the frequency of meetings or consultancies used by the MA to ensure co-ordination among CITES authorities (e.g. other MAs, SA(s), Customs, police, others):							
	(1) Regular weekly consultations of the MA with the SA on new applications for permits.							
	(2) Half-day joint "CITES meetings" of the Ministry of the Environment (MA), the Agency for Nature Conservation and Landscape Protection (SA), the Czech Environmental Inspectorate and the General Directorate of Customs are regularly organized approx. once a month. Other authorities are invited to those meetings on case-by-case basis.							
	(3) Once a year, there is organized an official meeting on enforcement matters by the Ministry of the Environment, the Agency for Nature Conservation and Landscape Protection, the Czech Environmental Inspectorate and the General Directorate of Customs.							
		Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Annually	None	No information	Other (specify)
	Meetings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y 2)	Y 3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Consultations	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y 1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4	At the national level have there been any efforts to collaborate with:		Tick if applicable		Details if available			
	Agencies for development and trade		<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Provincial, state or territorial authorities		Y		The Ministry of Environment is co-ordinating other territorial authorities working for CITES –			

			see also chapter on ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE
	Local authorities or communities	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Indigenous peoples	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Trade or other private sector associations	Y	
	NGOs	Y	
	Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5	To date, have any Memoranda of Understanding or other formal arrangements for institutional cooperation related to CITES been agreed between the MA and the following agencies?		Tick if applicable
	SA (SA is designated by Law)	Y	
	Customs (Agreement on co-operation)	Y	
	Police	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Other border authorities (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Other government agencies	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Private sector bodies	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	NGOs	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6	Has your country participated in any regional activities related to CITES?		Tick if applicable
	Workshops	Y	
	Meetings	Y	
	Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7	Has your country encouraged any non-Party to accede to the Convention?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information N	
8	If Yes, which one(s) and in what way?		
9	Has your country provided technical or financial assistance to another country in relation to CITES?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information N	
10	If Yes, which country(ies) and what kind of assistance was provided?		
11	Has your country provided any data for inclusion in the CITES Identification Manual?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No N No information <input type="checkbox"/>	
12	If Yes, please give a brief description.		
13	Has your country taken measures to achieve co-ordination and reduce duplication of activities between the national authorities for CITES and other multilateral environmental agreements (e.g. the biodiversity-related Conventions)?	Yes Y No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>	
14	If Yes, please give a brief description. Biodiversity-related Conventions are administered by the same Department of the Ministry of the Environment.		

15	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:
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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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Hiring of more staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Development of implementation tools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Improvement of national networks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Purchase of new technical equipment for monitoring and enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Computerisation (Development of new CITES software)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Has your country encountered any difficulties in implementing specific Resolutions or Decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties?	Yes		<input type="checkbox"/>
		No		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No information		<input type="checkbox"/>
3	If Yes, which one(s) and what is the main difficulty?			
4	Have any constraints to implementation of the Convention arisen in your country requiring attention or assistance?	Yes		<input type="checkbox"/>
		No		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No information		<input type="checkbox"/>
5	If Yes, please describe the constraint and the type of attention or assistance that is required.			
6	Has your country identified any measures, procedures or mechanisms within the Convention that would benefit from review and/or simplification?	Yes		<input type="checkbox"/>
		No		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No information		<input type="checkbox"/>
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	Item		
B4	Copy of full text of CITES-relevant legislation	Enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input type="checkbox"/>
C3	Details of violations and administrative measures imposed	Enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input type="checkbox"/>
C5	Details of specimens seized, confiscated or forfeited	Enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input type="checkbox"/>
C7	Details of violations and results of prosecutions	Enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input type="checkbox"/>

C9	Details of violations and results of court actions	Enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input type="checkbox"/>
D4 (10)	<p>Details of nationally produced brochures or leaflets on CITES produced for educational or public awareness purposes,</p> <p>Comments: Leaflet "CITES and the European Union", produced in by the Agency for Nature Conservation and Landscape Protection of the Czech Republic. CZ AOPK CITES EU 2005.pdf</p>	Enclosed	Y
		Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input type="checkbox"/>