



CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES  
OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA



## **NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES**

# **Biennial Report of Georgia**

**2007-2008**

**A. General information**

Party	GEORGIA
Period covered in this report: 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2004	1 January 2007 to 31 December 2008
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Contributing agencies, organizations or individuals	

**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 type="checkbox"/> Yes (partly) <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No information/unknown <input type="checkbox"/>
2	If any CITES-relevant legislation has been planned, drafted or enacted, please provide the following details: Title and date: Status: enacted 1) Law of Georgia on Licenses and Permits - enacted since 2005  2) Resolution of the Government of Georgia On Approval of the Regulation on the Rule and Conditions of Issuance of Permit to Export, Import, Re-export and Introduction from the Sea of the Specimens (their parts and derivates) of the Species Included in the Appendices of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) - Resolution of the Government of Georgia #18, February 6, 2007  3) Resolution of the Government of Georgia #21, February 6, 2007 - Regulation on Rule and Conditions of Issuance of Licenses for Harvesting of the Fir Cones and Bulbs of Galanthus woronowii and/or the tubers of Cyclamen coum, the Species Included in the Appendix II of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)	

	<p>4. The Decree of the Minister of Environment Protection and Natural Resources of Georgia No. 143, February 21, 2007 on Creation of the Scientific Authority as the Advisory Council of the Minister of Environment Protection and Natural Resources of Georgia and Approval of its Statute</p> <p>Brief description of contents:.</p>						
3	Is enacted legislation available in one of the working languages of the Convention?	Yes				<input type="checkbox"/>	
		No				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		No information				<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 type="checkbox"/>	
		not available, will send later				<input type="checkbox"/>	
5	Which of the following issues are addressed by any stricter domestic measures adopted for CITES-listed species (in accordance with Article XIV of the Convention)?					Tick all applicable	
		The conditions for:			The complete prohibition of:		
	Issue	Yes	No	No information	Yes	No	No information
	Trade	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Taking	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Possession	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Transport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Additional comments						

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Clarity of legal obligations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Control over CITES trade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Consistency with existing policy on wildlife management and use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Coverage of law for all types of offences	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Coverage of law for all types of penalties	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Implementing regulations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Coherence within legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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:					
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Please provide details if available:					
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"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Harvesting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Transporting of live specimens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Handling and housing of live specimens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Please provide details if available:					
9	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:				

### 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Inspections of traders, producers, markets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Border controls	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3	If Yes, please indicate how many and for what types of violations? If available, please attach details.			
4	Have any significant seizures, confiscations and forfeitures of CITES specimens been made?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	If information available: <input type="checkbox"/> Significant seizures/confiscations <input type="checkbox"/> Total seizures/confiscations If possible, please specify per group of species or attach details.	Number 33 kg caviar was confiscated in 2008 imported from Azerbaijan		
6	Have there been any criminal prosecutions of significant CITES-related violations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	If Yes, what were the violations involved and what were the results? Please attach details as Annex.			
10	How were the confiscated specimens usually disposed of?	Tick if applicable		
	– Return to country of export			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Public zoos or botanical gardens			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Designated rescue centres			<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Approved, private facilities			<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Euthanasia			<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Other (specify)			<input type="checkbox"/>
	Comments:			
11	Has detailed information been provided to the Secretariat on significant cases of illegal trade (e.g. through an ECOMESSAGE or other means), or information on convicted illegal traders and persistent offenders?	Yes		<input type="checkbox"/>
		No		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Not applicable		<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Comments:			
12	Have there been any cooperative enforcement activities with other countries (e.g. exchange of intelligence, technical support, investigative assistance, joint operation, etc.)?	Yes		<input type="checkbox"/>
		No		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No information		<input type="checkbox"/>
13	If Yes, please give a brief description:			
14	Have any incentives been offered to local communities to assist in the enforcement of CITES legislation, e.g. leading to the arrest and conviction of offenders?	Yes		<input type="checkbox"/>
		No		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No information		<input type="checkbox"/>

15	If Yes, please describe:		
16	Has there been any review or assessment of CITES-related enforcement?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>
		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) which are not yet reflected in the CITES Directory?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes here.		
3	If there is more than one MA in your country, has a lead MA been designated?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	If Yes, please name that MA and indicate whether it is identified as the lead MA in the CITES Directory.		
5	How many staff work in each MA? 5 people in Biodiversity protection division and 3 person in Department of Licenses and Permits		
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES-related matters? If yes, please give estimation	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the MA(s)?	Tick if applicable	
	– Administration		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Biology		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Economics/trade		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Law/policy		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– 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	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>

9	If Yes, please give the species name and provide details of the kind of research involved.
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) which are not yet reflected in the CITES Directory?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No information <input type="checkbox"/>
2	If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes here.			
3	Is the designated Scientific Authority independent from the Management Authority?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No information <input type="checkbox"/>
4	What is the structure of the SA(s)?	Tick if applicable		
	– Government institution			<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Academic or research institution			<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Permanent committee			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Pool of individuals with certain expertise			<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Other (specify)			<input type="checkbox"/>
5	How many staff work in each SA on CITES issues? 8			
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES-related matters If yes, please give estimation	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No information <input type="checkbox"/>
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the SA(s)?	Tick if applicable		
	– Botany			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Ecology			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Fisheries			<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Forestry			<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Welfare			<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Zoology			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Other (specify)			<input type="checkbox"/>
	– No information			<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Have any research activities been undertaken by the SA(s) in relation to CITES species?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No information <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)
[Please continue on separate sheet, as necessary.]					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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
						No	<input type="checkbox"/>
						No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	<p>Please provide details of any additional measures taken: Project ``Improving implementation of CITES for Galanthus woronowii and Cyclamen coum from Georgia`` has been elaborated and submitted to the to the CITES secretariat.</p> <p>Specific objectives of this project are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To assess the current state of the populations of Galanthus woronowii and Cyclamen coum (= C. vernum) in Georgia.</li> <li>• To develop cost-effective methods of species monitoring and quota establishment;</li> <li>• To prepare the rules and regulations on artificial propagation operations in accordance with CITES.</li> </ul> <p>Memorandum of Understanding between the Ministry and CITES Secretariat was signed in 2009</p>						

**D3 Enforcement Authorities**

1	Has the Secretariat been informed of any enforcement authorities that have been designated for the receipt of confidential enforcement information related to CITES?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	If No, please designate them here (with address, phone, fax and email). Revenue Service, under the Ministry of Finance of Georgia		
3	Is there a specialized unit responsible for CITES-related enforcement (e.g. within the wildlife department, Customs, the police, public prosecutor's office)?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Under consideration	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	If Yes, please state which is the lead agency for enforcement:		
5	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:		



**D4 Communication, information management and exchange**

1	To what extent is CITES information computerized?		Tick if applicable	
	– Monitoring and reporting of data on legal trade		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	– Monitoring and reporting of data on illegal trade		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	– Permit issuance		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	– 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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Scientific Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Enforcement Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Is there an electronic information system providing information on CITES species?		Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
			No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	If Yes, does it provide information on:		Tick if applicable	
	– Legislation (national, regional or international)?		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	– Conservation status (national, regional, international)?		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	– Other (please specify)?		<input type="checkbox"/>	
5	Is it available through the Internet:		Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
			No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			Not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>
			No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Please provide URL:			
6	Do the authorities indicated have access to the following publications?		Tick if applicable	
	Publication	Management Authority	Scientific Authority	Enforcement Authority
	<i>2003 Checklist of CITES Species (book)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>2003 Checklist of CITES Species and Annotated Appendices (CD-ROM)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Identification Manual</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	<i>CITES Handbook</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	If not, what problems have been encountered to access this information?			
8	Have enforcement authorities reported to the Management Authority on: <span style="float: right;">Tick if applicable</span> – Mortality in transport? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span> – Seizures and confiscations? <span style="float: right;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></span> – Discrepancies in number of items in permits and number of items actually traded? <span style="float: right;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></span> Comments: information is provided upon request of MA			
9	Is there a government website with information on CITES and its requirements?  If Yes, please give the URL:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>		
10	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? <span style="float: right;">Tick if applicable</span> – Press releases/conferences <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span> – Newspaper articles, radio/television appearances <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span> – Brochures, leaflets <span style="float: right;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></span> – Presentations <span style="float: right;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></span> – Displays <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span> – Information at border crossing points <span style="float: right;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></span> – Telephone hotline <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span> – Other (specify) <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span> Please attach copies of any items.			
11	Please provide details of any additional measures taken: Illustrated list of CITES species spread in Georgia was published for custom department. Besides training for customers on CITES issues is planed by the Ministry of Environment Protection and Natural Resources.			

**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"/>		
			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: new permit format was approved by Decree of the Minister of Environment Protection and Natural Resources of Georgia No. 11 January 7, 2007.						
Changes in designation or signatures of relevant officials: There was several changes in designation of relevant officials who had right to sign CITES permits. CITES secretariat has been informed about this changes.						
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Registration of traders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Registration of producers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
3	Please indicate how many CITES documents were issued and denied in the two year period? (Note that actual trade is reported in the Annual Report by some Parties. This question refers to issued documents).					
	Year 1	Import or introduction from the sea	Export	Re-export	Other	Comments
	How many documents were issued?	4	12	2		
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?					
	Year 2					
	How many documents were issued?	3	7			
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?					
4	Were any CITES documents that were issued later cancelled and replaced because of serious omissions or misinformation?		Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>		
			No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
			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			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Suspected fraud			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Insufficient basis for finding of non-detriment			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Insufficient basis for finding of legal acquisition			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
7	Are harvest and/or export quotas as a management tool in the procedure for issuance of permits?			Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
				No	<input type="checkbox"/>	
				No information	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Comments Snowdrop ( <i>Galanthus woronowii</i> ) and Cyclamen ( <i>Cyclamen coum</i> ) are among the major international trade subjects in Georgia exported each year for commercial purposes. In 2007-2008 export quotas for <i>Galanthus woronowii</i> were 15 million bulbs, 120 000 tubers for <i>Cyclamen coum</i> in 2007 and 500 000 tubers in 2008.					
8	How many times has the Scientific Authority been requested to provide opinions? Scientific Authority meets everytime, when CITES permit application is received, and additionally to establish export quotas for <i>Galanthus woronowii</i> and <i>Cyclamen coum</i>					
9	Has the MA charged fees for permit issuance, registration or related CITES activities?			Tick if applicable		
	– Issuance of CITES documents:			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	– Licensing or registration of operations that produce CITES species:			<input type="checkbox"/>		
	– Harvesting of CITES-listed species :			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	– Use of CITES-listed species:			<input type="checkbox"/>		
	– Assignment of quotas for CITES-listed species:			<input type="checkbox"/>		
	– Importing of CITES-listed species:			<input type="checkbox"/>		
– Other (specify):			<input type="checkbox"/>			
10	If Yes, please provide the amounts of such fees. fee for harvesting of Natural Resources: 0.1 GEL per kilogram of <i>Galanthus woronowii</i> bulbs and <i>Cyclamen coum</i> tubers. 50 Georgian Lari for CITES permits.					
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	– Not relevant:			<input type="checkbox"/>		
Comments: Funds received are directly transferred to the state treasury						
12	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:					

**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			<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Hiring of more staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	Purchase of technical equipment for monitoring/enforcement			<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Development of implementation tools	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Computerization			<input type="checkbox"/>	
– Other (specify)						<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	Have the CITES authorities received or benefited from any of the following capacity building activities provided by external sources?						
	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?
	Staff of Management Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CITES secretariat
	Staff of Scientific Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Staff of enforcement authorities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Biodiversity Protection division
	Traders	<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 been the <i>providers</i> of any of the following capacity building activities?					
	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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Staff of Scientific Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Staff of enforcement authorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Traders	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	NGOs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Public	<input checked="" 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"/>	
Details						
Training for all responsible customs officers were held in both 2007 and 2008 years. Training was organized by the CITES MA						
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	<input checked="" 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 Management Authority to ensure co-ordination among CITES authorities (e.g. other MAs, SAs, Customs, police, others):							
		Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Annually	None	No information	Other (specify)
	Meetings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Consultations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	frequency depends e.g. on the accidents occurred on the border, when enforcement authority needs consultations from MA
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					<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Local authorities or communities					<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Indigenous peoples					<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Trade or other private sector associations					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	NGOs					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
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 Management Authority and the following agencies?						Tick if applicable	
	Scientific Authority						<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Customs						<input type="checkbox"/>	
	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	Have Government staff participated in any regional activities related to CITES?	Tick if applicable	
	Workshops		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Meetings		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other (specify)		<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Has there been any effort to encourage any non-Party to accede to the Convention?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	If Yes, which one(s) and in what way?		
9	Has technical or financial assistance been provided to another country in relation to CITES?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	If Yes, which country(ies) and what kind of assistance was provided?		
11	Has any data been provided for inclusion in the CITES Identification Manual?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	If Yes, please give a brief description.		
13	Have measures been taken 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	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
14	If Yes, please give a brief description. There is no necessity for any actions for coordination, as Biodiversity Protection Division is responsible for all biodiversity related conventions.		
15	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:		

**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Hiring of more staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Development of implementation tools	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Improvement of national networks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Purchase of new technical equipment for monitoring and enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Computerization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



2	Were any difficulties encountered 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		No <input type="checkbox"/>	
		No information <input type="checkbox"/>	
5	<p>If Yes, please describe the constraint and the type of attention or assistance that is required. There is no definition of the criteria that have to be met in order to consider specimens of <i>Galanthus woronowii</i> and <i>Cyclamen coum</i> as being artificially propagated (according to the CITES' definition). The bulbs of <i>Galanthus woronowii</i> grown on agricultural plots do not meet CITES' criteria to be considered as artificially propagated as this was discussed on Eleventh meeting of the Plants Committee (3-7 September, 2001, Malaysia). It has been agreed that the bulbs currently harvested from agricultural fields are to be regarded as being of wild origin.</p> <p>One of the objectives of the project "Improving implementation of CITES for <i>Galanthus woronowii</i> and <i>Cyclamen coum</i> from Georgia" is preparation the rules and regulations on artificial propagation operations in accordance with CITES.</p>		
6	Have any measures, procedures or mechanisms been identified within the Convention that would benefit from review and/or simplification?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
		No <input type="checkbox"/>	
		No information <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant <input type="checkbox"/>
C3	Details of violations and administrative measures imposed	Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Not available <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant <input type="checkbox"/>
C5	Details of specimens seized, confiscated or forfeited	Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Not available <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant <input type="checkbox"/>
C7	Details of violations and results of prosecutions	Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Not available <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant <input type="checkbox"/>
C9	Details of violations and results of court actions	Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Not available <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant <input type="checkbox"/>
D4(10)	Details of nationally produced brochures or leaflets on CITES produced for educational or public awareness purposes  Comments	Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Not available <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant <input type="checkbox"/>