

A.General information

Party: **Azerbaijan**

Period covered in this report :
1 January 2009 to 31 December 2010

Details of Agency preparing this report :

CITES Management of authority

Contributing agencies, organizations:

Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources

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"/>				
2	If any CITES-relevant legislation has been planned, drafted or enacted, please provide the following details: <hr/> Title and date: _____ Status: _____ <hr/> Brief description of contents: _____					
3	Is enacted legislation available in one of the working languages of the Convention?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Taking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Possession	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transport	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<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 ACIPENSER NUDIVENTRIS-PROHIBITION ,FALCO CHERRUG-PROHIBITION (THE RED BOOK)						

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Coverage of law for all types of offences	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Coverage of law for all types of penalties	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Harvesting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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		
6	Have there been any criminal prosecutions of significant CITES-related violations?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>		
	- Public zoos or botanical gardens	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	- Designated rescue centres	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments: PROTOCOL OF COMMISSION ON BIORESOURCES OF CASPIAN SEA			
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	If Yes, please give a brief description: RASSIAN KAZAKHSTAN IRAN TURKMENISTAN		
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 type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input checked="" 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 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? 4 (four)		
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES-related matters? If yes, please give estimation	Yes No No information	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <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 type="checkbox"/>
	- Law/policy		<input 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 No No information	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
9	If Yes, please give the species name and provide details of the kind of research involved. asipenserformes-expedition		
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 No No information	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <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 No No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4	What is the structure of the SA(s)?	Tick if applicable	
	- Government institution		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	- Academic or research institution		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	- Permanent committee		<input 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?		

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)? - Botany - Ecology - Fisheries - Forestry - Welfare - Zoology - Other (specify) - No information	Tick if applicable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>																																							
8	Have any research activities been undertaken by the SA(s) in relation to CITES species?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>																																							
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10	Have any project proposals for scientific research been submitted to the Secretariat under Resolution Conf. 12.2?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																																							
11	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:																																								

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 type="checkbox"/> No information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2	If No, please designate them here (with address, phone, fax and email).	
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Under consideration <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>
4	If Yes, please state which is the lead agency for enforcement: CUSTOMS/ WATER POLICE	
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 type="checkbox"/> - Monitoring and reporting of data on illegal trade <input type="checkbox"/> - Permit issuance <input checked="" 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	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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Scientific Authority	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Enforcement Authority	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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: – Legislation (national, regional or international)? – Conservation status (national, regional, international)? – Other (please specify)?	Tick if applicable <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>																				
5	Is it available through the Internet: Please provide URL:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>																				
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7	If not, what problems have been encountered to access this information?																					
8	Have enforcement authorities reported to the Management Authority on: – Mortality in transport? – Seizures and confiscations? – Discrepancies in number of items in permits and number of items actually traded? Comments:	Tick if applicable <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>																				
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	<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?</p>	Tick if applicable
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Press releases/conferences <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> - Newspaper articles, radio/television appearances <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> - Brochures, leaflets <input type="checkbox"/> - Presentations <input type="checkbox"/> - Displays <input type="checkbox"/> - Information at border crossing points <input type="checkbox"/> - Telephone hotline <input type="checkbox"/> - Other (specify) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 	
	Please attach copies of any items.	
11	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:	

D5 Permitting and registration procedures

1	<p>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?</p>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>																
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	Changes in designation or signatures of relevant officials:																	
2	<p>To date, has your country developed written permit procedures for any of the following?</p>	Tick if applicable																
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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?	3	4	12		
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?					
	Year 2					
	How many documents were issued?	6	7	11		
	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Suspected fraud		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Insufficient basis for finding of non-detriment		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Insufficient basis for finding of legal acquisition		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other (specify)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
					No	<input type="checkbox"/>
					No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Comments					
8	How many times has the Scientific Authority been requested to provide opinions? OWN WEEK					

9	Has the MA charged fees for permit issuance, registration or related CITES activities? - Issuance of CITES documents: - Licensing or registration of operations that produce CITES species: - Harvesting of CITES-listed species : - Use of CITES-listed species: - Assignment of quotas for CITES-listed species: - Importing of CITES-listed species: - Other (specify):	Tick if applicable <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
10	If Yes, please provide the amounts of such fees. NO	
11	Have revenues from fees been used for the implementation of CITES or wildlife conservation? - Entirely: - Partly: - Not at all: - Not relevant: Comments:	Tick if applicable <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
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 type="checkbox"/>	Computerization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	- Other (specify)		<input type="checkbox"/>

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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"/>
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	Consultations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Customs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Police	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Other border authorities (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Other government agencies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Private sector bodies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	NGOs	<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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"/>
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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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14	If Yes, please give a brief description.		
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Hiring of more staff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Development of implementation tools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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"/>
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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 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	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"/>
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**CABINET OF MINISTERS OF
THE REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN
ORDINANCE**

№ 2

Baku city, "7" January 2009

**On approval of «The Rules on regulation of international trade in
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Taking into account the provisions of Resolution 13.81 adopted in the 13th Conference of the States acceded to the Convention "On the international trade in endangered species of wild fauna and flora" (CITES) held on October 2-14, 2004 in Bangkok city of Thailand, the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan enacts:

1. To approve "The Rules on regulation of international trade in endangered species of wild fauna and flora" (enclosed).
2. The resolution takes effect from the day of its signing.

Prime Minister of the Republic of Azerbaijan

A. Rasizade

Approved by Ordinance 2 of the
7 of January, 2009 of the Cabinet of Ministers
of the Republic of Azerbaijan

The Rules
on regulation of international trade in endangered species of wild fauna
and flora

1. General provisions

1.1. These Rules have been prepared for the purposes of securing the implementation of Resolution 13.81 adopted in the 13th Conference of the States joined to the Convention "On the international trade in endangered species of wild fauna and flora" (CITES) held on October 2-14, 2004 in Bangkok city of Thailand to which the Republic of Azerbaijan accedes to.

1.2. These Rules regulate the international trade in the species of wild flora and fauna, their parts and derivatives included in Appendices I, II and III of the Convention "On the international trade in endangered species of wild fauna and flora" as well as in Attachments 1 and 2 of these Rules.

1.3. The terms and notions used in these Rules mean the following:

1.3.1. **Convention** – Convention "On international trade in endangered species of wild flora and fauna" (CITES);

1.3.2. **country of origin** – the country where any species are taken from wild natural environment, born, artificially bred or propagated and introduction from the sea is carried out;

1.3.3. **species** – any species, sub-species or geographically separate population thereof;

1.3.4. **derivative** – products of living activity of animal and plant species;

1.3.5. **specimen** – species of alive or dead animals or plants included in Appendices I, II, III, as well as the Attachments 1 and 2 of these Rules, as well as easily recognizable part or derivative thereof defined by its accompanying document, container, marking, label or other feature;

1.3.6. **introduction from the sea** – transportation of specimens from the marine environment not under the jurisdiction of any State into the Republic of Azerbaijan;

1.3.7. **international trade** – introduction from the sea, export, re-export, import under “The Rules on regulation of import-export transactions in the Republic of Azerbaijan”;

1.3.8. **transit** – transportation of the specimen being an object of international trade within the country under the control of customs authorities in the cases not foreseen specially in the legislation of the Republic of Azerbaijan;

1.3.9. **propagated in non-natural environment** – new generation (as well as an egg) obtained in non-natural environment from the parents copulated or passed their gametes in non-natural environment;

1.3.10. **artificial propagation** – the plants propagated from the seeds, wands, tissues, cells and other scions which form distension;

1.3.11. **Management Authority**– national Management Authority designated in accordance with Article IX of the Convention;

1.3.12. **Scientific Authority** – national Scientific Authority designated in accordance with Article IX of the Convention;

1.3.13. **Permit/certificate**” – a document given by the Management Authority for import of specimens into Azerbaijan and their introduction from the sea, as well as export and re-export from the Republic;

1.3.14. **Personal items or household utensils** – non-alive specimens, parts and derivatives being a part of property right and belonging to a person;

1.4. These Rules apply to any physical and legal entities irrespective of the form of ownership and subordinacy in all of the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan including the sector of the Caspian sea to which the sovereign rights and jurisdiction of the Republic of Azerbaijan apply, to all

animal and plant species, their parts and derivatives included in Appendices I, II and III of the Convention and Attachments 1 and 2 of these Rules, to international trade in the specimens with the member and non-member States of this Convention.

1.5. When the provisions stipulated by the Convention differ from these Rules, then the provisions of the Convention are applied.

1.6. Inclusion and exclusion of different animal and plant species in and from Attachments 1 and 2 of these Rules is carried out by the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the base of opinion of Scientific Authority and proposal of Management Body.

1.7. These Rules don't apply to the species of flora and fauna included in "Red Book" of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

2. Powers of Management and Scientific Body

2.1. Management Body:

2.1.1. Performs its powers foreseen by the Convention and provides the implementation of the Convention in the Republic of Azerbaijan;

2.1.2. Issues a permit\certificate or repeals to issue them in an order designated by the Convention on the basis of the opinion of Scientific Authority and makes conditions in respect of them when it considers expedient, withdraws and replaces, declares any permit/certificate null and void;

2.1.3. collects, cancels and retains the corresponding permits\certificates issued and used by the competent authorities of other States for export, re-export and import of specimens;

2.1.4. Cooperates with other corresponding authorities in the field of implementation and fulfillment of relating legislation concerning the preservation of the specimens included in Appendices 1 and 2 of these Rules;

2.1.5. Gives necessary recommendations for State authorities on the measures to be taken in respect of implementation of the Convention;

2.1.6. Performs the Convention, resolutions of the conferences of parties to Convention, decisions and recommendations of the Secretary of Convention;

2.1.7. Prepares annual reports on international trade in specimens and submits them to the Secretariat of the Convention.

2.2. Scientific body:

2.2.1. gives an opinion on whether the export of specimens is life-threatening to living of that species;

2.2.2. when the population condition of any species requires, gives recommendations to the Management Authority on restriction of granting permits\certificates for export of that species;

2.2.3. prepares visual aid on identification of any species included in Appendices 1 and 2 of the Rules.

2.2.4. gives opinion in respect of making decision relative to the use of taken specimens;

2.2.5. gives consultations to the Management Authority relating to any issues on protection of species;

2.2.6. fulfils the commitments envisaged in the Resolutions of the Conference of Parties to the Convention.

2.3. The Management Authority cooperates with other corresponding bodies of executive power for providing the implementation of the provisions of these Rules.

2.4. The officials of Management Body, as well as the State Customs Committee, State Frontier Service and Ministry of Internal Affairs can implement the following actions in accordance with the legislation in cases of breach of these Rules:

2.4.1. Withdrawing the documents, objects, items and etc. that arise suspicion in committing an iniquity which form liability by violation of the Rules in an order stipulated by legislation;

2.4.2. Examining the buildings and motor-vehicles where retention of any specimen is supposed by violating the provisions of these Rules in accordance with the legislation and get acquainted with any documents relating to the specimens;

2.4.3. Examining the specimens supposed to be the subject-matter of sale and purchase, obtaining and transportation by violation of the provisions of these Rules;

2.4.4. Taking other measures envisaged by the legislation;

3. Procedures and conditions on granting Permits\Certificates

3.1. Any physical or legal persons wishing to obtain permits\certificates for international trade in the specimens apply to the Management Authority with application.

3.2. The application shall contain the name, patronymic and surname of physical persons, full name, legal and actual address, telephone numbers of legal persons, as well as the detailed information on the specimens the international trade of which is envisaged.

3.3. The following documents must be enclosed to the application on obtaining permit for export of specimens included in Appendices I, II, III of the Convention, as well as Attachments 1 and 2 of these Rules:

3.3.1. copy of supporting document on obtaining (hunting, killing, gathering) the specimen within the boundaries of Azerbaijan, as well as the documents confirming the lawfulness of taking the specimens from the natural environment which were obtained by means of replacement, sale and purchase, donation, inheritance;

3.3.2. Copy of permit/certificate issued by the management authority of the country for the import of the specimens where the same species included in Attachment 1 of these Rules, as well as the Appendix I of the Convention will be exported;

3.3.3. the opinion of scientific body;

3.3.4. the documents conforming its compliance with veterinary and phitosanitary norms;

3.3.5. The copies of the documents certifying the artificial breeding of specimens that were included in Appendix I and Attachment 1 of these Rules (by indicating the information of the 2nd generation of its parents).

3.4. Following documents must be enclosed to the application on obtaining a permit for re-export of the specimens from the Republic of Azerbaijan that were included in Appendices I, II and III of the Convention, as well as Attachments 1 and 2 of these Rules:

3.4.1. The documents indicated in sub-clause 3.3.3. of clause 3.3. of these Rules except for the opinion of scientific authority mentioned in the same clause are enclosed to the application during obtaining a permit/certificate on re-export of specimens.

3.5. The opinion of scientific authority is enclosed to the application on obtaining a permit/certificate for import of specimens included in Appendix I of the Convention to the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan:

3.6. Granting a permit/certificate for import of specimens included in II and III Appendices of the Convention isn't required.

3.7. The following documents must be enclosed to application submitted for obtaining a permit/certificate on introduction of specimens into the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan:

3.7.1. the opinion of scientific authority;

3.7.2. the documents certifying the appropriateness to veterinary and phitosanitary norms;

3.8. In the case of revealing deficiencies and non-conformances in the documents attached to the application on obtaining a permit/certificate, the applicant should be informed of it in written within 3 (three) days and that information must contain concretely the deficiencies and non-compliances in the documents. If all necessary cases have been indicated and necessary materials have been described in the application it is considered within 5 (five) days in accordance with the requirements of these Rules from the date of its submission and a permit/certificate is granted unless there is any ground for rejection.

3.9. If granting a permit/certificate is rejected, the applicant is reasonably informed in written of it.

The applicant is entitled to apply to court with regard to rejection.

3.10. The trade in the specimens included in Appendices I, II and III and Attachments 1 and 2 of these Rules can be carried out if it meets the following conditions:

3.10.1. If the guiding principles of Convention in respect of transportation of alive specimens are complied with that are the objects of export or re-export, as well as introduction;

3.10.2. In the cases when the alive specimens are transported via air transport, if the requirements of International Air Transport Association in respect of transportation of alive specimens stipulating the minimization of the risk of injury to animals, jeopardizing their life or brutal treatment with them are provided;

3.10.3. If the import or introduction of specimens of species from the sea that were included in Appendix I and Attachment 1 of these Rules are not used for commercial purposes;

3.10.4. If a permit/certificate for export or re-export is granted by a management authority of the State exporting any species included in Appendix II of the Convention;

3.10.5. If a certificate on identity of the country exporting the species is submitted during importation of the species included in Appendix III of the Convention to the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan;

3.10.6. If the export is carried out through the country which offered the include in Appendix III of the Convention, when a permit/certificate for exportation of the species is submitted that was issued by the management authority of that country during the importation of the species into the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan that were included in Appendix III of the Convention.

3.11. The opinion of Scientific authority isn't required for trade in the species included in Appendix III of the Convention.

3.12. Issuance of permit / certificate for the purpose of international trade in the specimens of the species included in Attachments 1 and 2 of these Rules is carried out accordingly pursuant to the terms and condition defined for Appendices I and II of the Convention.

3.1.13. The specimens of plant and animal species bred and cultivated artificially or propagated in non-free condition and included in Appendices I and II of the Convention, as well as Attachments 1 and 2 of the Convention can be an object of international trade.

3.14. International trade in the specimens bred artificially or propagated in non-free condition of the species included in Attachment 1 of these Rules and Appendix of the Convention is carried out in an order defined for the species included in Attachment 2 of these Rules and Appendix II of the Convention.

3.15. The terms and condition established for corresponding international trade in the specimens in accordance with these Rules don't apply to the following:

3.15.1. The transit transportation of the specimens under customs control through the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

3.15.2. If the management authority of the country that carries out export or re-export is sure of obtaining the specimens before application of the terms and conditions of these Rules and Convention;

3.15.3. to the cases of exchange, temporary use, donation of museum pieces, alive plant samples in a form of herbaria, other conserved, dried, kept in special liquid forms, as well as to other bartering cases which don't bear a commercial purpose;

3.15.4. to the personal or domestic items included in Appendix I of the Convention and Attachment 1 of these Rules (if they are not imported to the country of the person (owner) residing permanently by obtaining in the other country from the side of its owner);

3.15.5. to the personal or domestic items included in Appendix II of the Convention and Attachment 2 of these Rules (if they are not imported to the territory of the country of their owners where they reside permanently by obtaining in the wild nature of the other country and the management

authority of the State where the specimen is exported doesn't require any preliminary permit for their exportation from the country);

3.15.6. to the traveling circuses, zoos, zoological gardens and plant exhibitions (if the specimens were registered in the management authority in acceptable manner or the specimens relate to the category described in Clause 3.11.2 of the Rules, as well as if the management authority will be assured of elimination of possible injuries, cruel treatment or life jeopardy risk);

4. Issuance of permit/certificate

4.1. A permit/certificate is drawn up which was approved by these Rules during international trade of species included in Appendices I, II and III of the Convention, as well as Attachments 1 and 2 of these Rules.

4.2. A permit/certificate is drawn up in English and Azerbaijani in special forms by indicating the names of the species in Latin.

4.3. A permit/certificate is drawn up in original copy and 3 copies. The original of permit/certificate differs from the colors of other copies and all copies are signed and sealed by the head of management authority by attaching a numbered stamp of CITES onto the original of permit/certificate. The original and two copies of the permit/certificate is handed over the applicant. Conforming notes are carried out by customs authorities in the original and in one of the copies of permit/certificate and one of the registered copies is taken by customs authorities. The third copy is retained at the management authority together with the documents enclosed to application in an established order.

4.4. Neither of the copies of permit/certificate can be used instead of its original.

4.5. A separate permit/certificate is required for each lot of specimens.

4.6. One permit/certificate shall not include a specimen of more than three species.

4.7. Making supplements and amendments to permit/certificate isn't allowed.

4.8. A permit/certificate is valid for the following term from the date of its issuance:

4.8.1. A permit/certificate for export and re-export – 6 months;

4.8.2. A permit/certificate for importation of the specimens of species included in Appendix I of the Convention and Attachment 1 of these Rules – 12 months;

4.8.3. A permit/certificate issued for importation on the basis of conforming permit/certificate on export or re-export of specimens of the species included in Appendix II of the Convention, as well as Attachment 2 of these Rules from the territory of other country – 6 months (the term is counted from the date of issuance of export or re-export documents);

4.9. The permit/certificate can be used in the terms fixed by these Rules and only by the persons indicated in the permit/certificate, the other persons cannot use them.

4.10. A permit/certificate shall be obtained before the specimens are exported.

5. Annulment and termination of a permit/certificate

5.1. A permit/certificate is annulled in the following cases:

5.1.1. if any address is made by the applicant;

5.1.2. If its determined that the permit/certificate was issued in terms of violation of the laws of the country from where the import is carried out, as well as the violation of the provisions of the Convention and these Rules, Resolutions of the conference of the parties to Convention;

5.1.3. in the case of violation of terms and conditions defined by these Rules in issuance of permit/certificate;

5.1.4. in the case of loss of permit/certificate;

5.1.5. in the case of changing of the owner of specimen;

5.1.6. in the case of changing of legal person, death of physical person that is the owner of the specimen;

5.1.7. in the cases involving a conforming award of court;

5.1.8. when it is determined that the imported specimen has been exported in virtue of the violation of legislation of the country from where it was exported;

5.1.9. in other cases foreseen by the legislation of the Republic of Azerbaijan;

5.2. a permit/certificate is cancelled by administrative management in the following cases;

5.2.1. when a permit/certificate which is considered to be invalid is handed over to management authority;

5.2.2. when a permit/certificate issued by the management authority of other country for international trade becomes ineffective.

5.2.3. in other cases stipulated by the legislation of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

6. Use of the specimens taken by virtue to violation of these Convention

6.1. The taken specimens are handed over to management authority for the purpose of keeping in accordance with the requirements of the Convention.

6.2. The management authority adopts one of the following decisions about the specimens taking into account an opinion of scientific authority or on the ground of court award:

6.2.1. returning to its owner;

6.2.2. taking back to the country from where it was exported (after consulting with management authority for Convention of conforming State);

6.2.3. releasing to natural environment;

6.2.4. breeding and propagation of alive specimens in non-free condition or in an artificially created environment, and in regard to non-alive specimens, their non-repayable disposal to state or municipal organizations

for keeping for nature preservation, scientific, educational, cultural and medical purposes.

6.2.5. their realization in an order established by the legislation of the Republic of Azerbaijan (in the case of impossibility of implementation of decisions foreseen in Sub-clauses 6.2.1.-62.3. of these Rules);

6.2.6. killing or extirpation (in the case of availability of opinion of veterinary control for live specimens).

6.3. Realization of specimens is carried out in an order established by the conforming legislation of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

6.4. The management authority grants a Certificate to the person purchasing the specimen in an order indicated in Attachment 4 of these Rules. The Certificate is a document certifying the lawfulness of obtaining the specimen.

The Certificate is given to each copy and lot of the Certificate.

6.5. In the case of changing the owner of specimen the new owner must obtain a Certificate in its name by submitting the Certificate of the previous owner and the documents confirming the fact of granting the specimen to its new specimen to the management authority within 3 (three) weeks.

In the case of extirpation (loss) of specimen, its owner must return the Certificate by informing the management authority of it within 2 (two) weeks.