

PART 1 - CITES QUESTIONS

Note: Part 1 is composed exclusively of the questions included in the CITES Biennial Report format, approved at the 13th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to CITES, October 2004.

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A. General information

Party	Slovak Republic
Period covered in this report:	1 January 2011 to 31 December 2012
Details of agency preparing this report	Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic, CITES Management Authority
Contributing agencies, organizations or individuals	CITES Scientific Authority (SA), Slovak Environmental Inspection (SEI), Presidium of the Police Force, Financial Directorate of the Slovak Republic (FDSR), Criminal Office of the Financial Administration (COFA)

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 your country has planned, drafted or enacted any CITES-relevant legislation, please provide the following details: Title and date: _____ Status: _____ 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 that your country has 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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	DNA tests were obligatory in the case of possession for 6 native endangered species: <i>Falco peregrinus</i> , <i>F. cherrug</i> , <i>Aquila heliaca</i> , <i>A. chrysaetos</i> , <i>A. pomarina</i> and <i>Accipiter gentilis</i> .					

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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Clarity of legal obligations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Control over CITES trade	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Coverage of law for all types of penalties	<input 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Harvesting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Transporting of live specimens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Handling and housing of live specimens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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) - house searches	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
During covered period inspection and district offices could not impose any fines for any CITES violations, since the amendment of the national legislation in 2008 made by the Slovak Parliament.				
3	If Yes, please indicate how many and for what types of violations? If available, please attach details as Annex.			

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Significant seizures/confiscations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total seizures/confiscations If possible, please specify per group of species or attach details on Annex 1.	Number 7/12 3/6		
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 2.			
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 3			
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			<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Designated rescue centres – in state ZOO			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Approved, private facilities			<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Euthanasia			<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Other (specify)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Comments: dead specimens are managed by the customs authorities and used for training and exhibitions			
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		<input type="checkbox"/>
		No		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Not applicable		<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Comments: According to the national legislation personal data (which ECOMESSAGE contains), are protected.			
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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No		<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information		<input type="checkbox"/>
13	If Yes, please give a brief description: Customs – In the cases of import 8 rhino horns from ZA to Czech Republic via Slovakia: exchange of intelligence, investigative assistance – hearing some person, provide evidences from custom office, verification of the documents (for customs authorities of the Czech Republic). Police – close cooperation with Austrian police and customs in the case of smuggling 72 eggs of parrots from Caribbean by Slovak citizen. Inspection – expert assistance using EU-TWIX database (TCM specimens); cooperation with Czech Environmental Inspection in enforcement activities, especially in illegal trade in birds of prey and plant seeds.			
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		<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 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) in your country 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? Only 1 MA.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input 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 persons	
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES related matters? If yes, please give estimation: 2 persons fulltime; 2 persons cca 50%	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the MA(s)?	Tick if applicable	
	– Administration		<input 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	<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) in your country 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	Has your country designated a 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) in your country?	Tick if applicable	
	– Government institution		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Academic or research institution		<input 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?	2 - 3 persons in 1 SA	
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES related matters?	Yes No No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	If yes, please give estimation 50 - 100%		
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the SA(s)?	Tick if applicable	
	– Botany		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Ecology		<input 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 No No information	<input checked="" 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.						
	Species name	Populations	Distribution	Off take	Legal trade	Illegal trade	Other (specify)
	Ursus arctos	x	x				ethology
	Canis lupus	x					
	Lynx lynx	x					
	Felis silvestris	x					
	Circaetus gallicus	x monitoring of nests					
	Aquila pomarina	x monitoring of nests					
	Falco tinnunculus	x monitoring of nests					
	Asio otus	x					
	Aegolius funereus	x					
	Bubo bubo	x					
	Glaucidium passerinum	x					
	Strix aluco	x					
	S. uralensis	x					
	Buteo buteo	x					
	F. peregrinus	x					
	A. chrysaetos	x					
	Accipiter nisus	x					
	A. gentilis	x					
						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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
						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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	No information <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 <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: The lead agency in this unit is Police.			
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				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	–	Monitoring and reporting of data on illegal trade				<input checked="" 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 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Scientific Authority	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Enforcement Authority	* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	** <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	* customs, inspection **police
3	Do you have an electronic information system providing information on CITES species? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
	No <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> – Conservation status (national, regional, international)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> – Other (please specify)? <input type="checkbox"/> 																				
5	<p>Is it available through the Internet: Yes <input checked="" 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: www.cites.sk</p>																				
6	<p>Do the following authorities have access to the following publications? Tick if applicable</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Publication</th> <th style="width: 16.6%;">Management Authority</th> <th style="width: 16.6%;">Scientific Authority</th> <th style="width: 16.6%;">Enforcement Authority</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><i>2005 Checklist of CITES Species</i> (book)</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>2011 Checklist of CITES Species and Annotated Appendices</i> (CD-ROM)</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Identification Manual</i></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>CITES Handbook (2011)</i></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Publication	Management Authority	Scientific Authority	Enforcement Authority	<i>2005 Checklist of CITES Species</i> (book)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>2011 Checklist of CITES Species and Annotated Appendices</i> (CD-ROM)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Identification Manual</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>CITES Handbook (2011)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> – Seizures and confiscations? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> – Discrepancy in number of items in permit and number of items actually traded? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <p>Comments:</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: www.enviro.gov.sk</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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> – Newspaper articles, radio/television appearances <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> – Brochures, leaflets <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> – Presentations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> – Displays <input type="checkbox"/> – Information at border crossing points <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> – Telephone hotline <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> – Other (specify) web sites: www.cites.sk (Slovak and English); www.enviro.gov.sk (Slovak and English); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <p>Please attach copies of any items as Annex 4</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"/>			
		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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 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	Import or introduction from the sea	Export	Re-export	Other	Comments
	How many documents were issued?	148	11	-	408	
	How many applications were denied because of severe omissions or mis-information?		1		2	Reason for rejection was, that criteria for issuing documents were not met (e.g. legal origin was not proved).
	Year 2					
	How many documents were issued?	133	63	-	373	
	How many applications were denied because of severe omissions or mis-information?			1	Reason for rejection was, that criteria for issuing documents were not met.	
4	Were any CITES documents that were issued later cancelled and replaced because of severe omissions or mis-information?	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 type="checkbox"/>			
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	Comments:					
8	How many times has the Scientific Authority been requested to provide opinions? During the 2-years period SA has been requested always in accordance with the Convention and Com. Reg. No. 338/97.					
9	Has the Management Authority charged fees for permit issuance, registration or related CITES activities?	Tick if applicable				
	- Issuance of CITES documents:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 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	<p>If Yes, please provide the amounts of such fees.</p> <p>The fee for application for CITES permits and certificates in Slovakia was 66 € for entrepreneur and legal entity and 6,50 € for natural persons. The fee had to be paid also in case, when the permit or certificate is not issued. Museums of natural sciences need not pay any fees as well as zoological gardens.</p> <p>The fee for application for harvesting of CITES-listed species was 66 € (since 1. October 2012 - 100 €) for entrepreneur and legal entity and 6,50 € (since 1. October 2012 - 10 €) for natural persons. Museums of natural sciences need not pay any fees as well as public universities.</p>
11	<p>Have revenues from fees been used for the implementation of CITES or wildlife conservation? Tick if applicable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Entirely: <input type="checkbox"/> – Partly: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> – Not at all: <input type="checkbox"/> – Not relevant: <input type="checkbox"/> <p>Comments:</p>
12	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:

D6 Capacity building

1	<p>Have any of the following activities been undertaken to enhance effectiveness of CITES implementation at the national level? Tick if applicable</p>						
	Increased budget for activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Improvement of national networks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	Hiring of more staff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Purchase of technical equipment for monitoring/enforcement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	Development of implementation tools	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Computerisation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	– Other (specify)				<input type="checkbox"/>		
2	<p>Have the CITES authorities in your country been the <i>recipient</i> of any of the following capacity building activities provided by external sources?</p>						
	<p>Please tick boxes to indicate which target group and which activity.</p> <p>Target group</p>	Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	What were the external sources?
	Staff of Management Authority	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MA: UNEP-WCMC: (training on the databases maintained by UNEP-WCMC; 2011)
	Staff of Scientific Authority	<input 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"/>	* police, customs, COFA: Ministry of Environment **Inspection: - UNEP-WCMC: (training on the databases maintained by UNEP-WCMC; 2011) - Czech Environmental Inspection "CITES illegal trade" workshop (2012) **COFA: Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Rep., training (2012) **Customs: Ministry of Environment (2011, 2012)
	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?						
	Please tick boxes to indicate which target group and which activity.	Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	Details
	Target group						
	Staff of Management Authority	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	* presentation about national CITES legislation at the seminars in PL and CZ **Environmental District offices
	Other (specify)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	*** prosecutors and judges; District Environmental Offices
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	No information <input type="checkbox"/>				
2	If Yes, which agencies are represented and how often does it meet? Presidium of the Police, CITES MA, Inspection, Customs, General Public Prosecutor's Office, Veterinary Authority, Slovak Information Service, Tax Directorate; it meets twice per year.							
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):							
		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"/>	quarterly meetings with MAs of other member states of EU
	Consultations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SA, police, other MAs, customs, Inspection
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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>		University
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							<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	Has your country participated in any regional activities related to CITES?							Tick if applicable
	Workshops							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Meetings							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Other (specify)							<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Has your country encouraged any non-Party to accede					Yes		<input type="checkbox"/>

	to the Convention?	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		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	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Development of implementation tools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Improvement of national networks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Purchase of new technical equipment for monitoring and enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Computerisation	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
C3	Details of violations and administrative measures imposed	Enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
C5	Details of specimens seized, confiscated or forfeited (Annex 1)	Enclosed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input type="checkbox"/>
C7	Details of violations and results of prosecutions (Annex 2)	Enclosed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input type="checkbox"/>
C9	Details of violations and results of court actions (Annex 3)	Enclosed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input 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 (Annex 4)	Enclosed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Comments		

Seizures:

SKU – *Pteropus vampyrus* (1 specimen)
MED – *Hoodia* spp. (3030 pills)
MED – *Hoodia gordonii* (6000 pills)
HOR – *Ceratotherium simum simum* (8 specimens)
SKU+SKI – *Felis silvestris lybica* (1+1specimens)
LPS – *Loxodonta africana* (20 specimens: 3 bags, 7 belts, 4 pairs of shoes, 2 cases for guns)

Confiscations:

BOD – *Xenochrophis piscator* (3 specimens)
LIV – *Platycercus eximius* (123 specimens)
LIV – *Platycercus elegans* (44 specimens)
LIV – *Platycercus icterotis* (5 specimens)
LIV – *Myiopsitta monachus* (6 specimens)
LIV – *Psephotus haematonotus* (21specimens)
LIV – *Psittacula derbiana* (1 specimen)
LIV – *Forpus passerinus* (2 specimens)
LIV – *Polytelis anthopeplus* (7 specimens)
LIV – *Poicephalus senegalus* (1 specimen)
LIV – *Pyrrhura frontalis* (2 specimens)
LIV – *Cyanoramphus novaezelandiae* (12 specimens)
LIV – *Barnardius zonarius* (1 specimen)
LIV – *Oncidium* spp. (100 specimens)
LIV – *Cattleya* spp. (92 specimens)
SKU – Primates (*Cercopithecus* spp. or *Chlorocebus* spp.) (2 specimens)

ANNEX 2 [C(7)]

- Import LPS from ZA without CITES documents in 2012 - (20 specimens: 3 bags, 7 belts, 4 pairs of shoes, 2 cases for guns) - products of elephant leather (*Loxodonta Africana*). The case is actually in the investigation.
- 2 attempts to smuggle birds from Slovakia to Ukraine without CITES documents in 2011 – LIV – *Platycercus eximius* (123 specimens), *Platycercus elegans* (44 specimens), *Platycercus icterotis* (5 specimens), *Myiopsitta monachus* (6 specimens), *Psephotus haematonotus* (21specimens), *Psittacula derbiana* (1 specimen), *Forpus passerinus* (2 specimens), *Polytelis anthopeplus* (7 specimens), *Poicephalus senegalus* (1 specimen), *Pyrrhura frontalis* (2 specimens), *Cyanoramphus novaezelandiae* (12 specimens), *Barnardius zonarius* (1 specimen). In both cases – 2 offenders from Ukraine were sentenced by competent court.
- The case of smuggler of 72 eggs of *Amazona agilis* and *A. collaria* from Caribbean to Slovakia via Austria (caught by Austrian customs). House search was carried out by Slovak police and the case is in investigation.

ANNEX 3 [C(9)]

Two offenders from Ukraine were sentenced by competent court in the 2 cases - attempts to smuggle parrots from Slovakia to Ukraine (69 specimens and 156 specimen) without CITES documents. The court punished both of defendants this penalties: expulsion from Slovakia (2 years) and forfeiture parrots to the state.

ANNEX 4 [D4(10)]

Čo je CITES?



CITES (Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora) je medzinárodný dohovor, ktorý bol podpísaný v roku 1973 vo Washingtone. Cieľom dohovoru CITES je postaviť svetový obchod s ohrozenými druhmi živočíchov a rastlín pod spoločnú kontrolu všetkých štátov sveta tak, aby sa dosiahla ich ochrana pred úplným vymúčením pre bezohľadné získavanie pre obchodné účely. Dohovor k nemu pristúpilo 175 krajín sveta. Na Slovensku je dohovor CITES uplatňovaný od roku 1992. V súčasnosti je problematika dohovoru CITES v SR upravená nariadením Rady (ES) č. 338/97 o ochrane druhov voľne žijúcich živočíchov a rastlín reguláciou obchodu s nimi v platnom znení, viacerými nariadeniami Európskej komisie ako aj zákonom č. 15/2005 Z. z. o ochrane druhov voľne žijúcich živočíchov a voľne rastúcich rastlín reguláciou obchodu s nimi a o zmene a doplnení niektorých zákonov v znení neskorších predpisov. Ohrozené druhy živočíchov a rastlín sú podľa stupňa ohrozenia rozdelené do 4 príloh (A, B, C, D). Pre druhy zaradené v jednotlivých prílohách je režim obchodovania odlišný. Najprísnejšie je regulovaný obchod s druhmi zaradenými do prílohy A.

Aktuálne znenie právnych predpisov a iné dôležité informácie môžete nájsť na www.cites.sk. Oficiálne webové stránky dohovoru CITES nájdete na adrese www.cites.org. Zaujímavé články a správy o problematike nelegálneho obchodu so živočíchmi a rastlinami si môžete prečítať na stránkach organizácie TRAFFIC na adrese www.traffic.org.

Odmietnutím kúpy nelegálne získaných živočíchov a rastlín alebo výrobkov z nich môžete aj vy prispieť k ich zachráneniu a prežitiu vo voľnej prírode!

Nezabudnite!

Ak sa zamýšľate o kúpe exotických suvenírov, overte si, či exempláre živočíchov alebo rastlín nie sú chránené dohovormi CITES a či nepotrebuje na ich dovoz vývoznú a dovoznú povolenie. Kontaktné adresy:



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Živé zvieratá

Mnohé živočíchy, napr. papagaje, opice, hady, korytnačky alebo chameleóny možno nájsť v rôznych obchodoch pre turistov. Radšej si dvakrát premyslite, či si domov doveziete živé zvieratá. Na ich dovoz potrebujete povolenia z krajiny vývozu aj dovozu. Povolenia sa vydávajú len v prípade, ak bol živočích legálne nadobudnutý.

Slonovina

Obchod so slonovinou je prísne regulovaný a legálny len z niektorých krajín vývozu. Na trhu sa stále objavujú výrobky z nej, či už sú to sošky, šperky alebo nakožené tradičných japonských peťatidel. Predovšetkým v Ázii a Afrike sa nenechajte nálať na takéto suveníry – na ich dovoz potrebujete špeciálne povolenia.

Kožušiny

Obchod s kožou a produktmi väčšiny druhov mačkovitých šeliev ako napr. jaguár, leopard a tiger je bez povolenia zakázaný. Nekupujte preto kožušiny, kabelky alebo kabáty vyrobené z týchto druhov.

Výrobky z morských korytnačiek

Všetky morské korytnačky sú chránené dohovormi CITES. Buďte preto opatrní pri kúpe korytnačích pancierov, celých vypravených zvierat alebo náhradeliek, náramkov, líčebiek, rámov na okuliare či inej bižutérie vyrobenej z pancierov morských korytnačiek. S takými výrobkami sa môžete stretnúť napr. na plážach juhovýchodnej Ázie.

Koral

Koralové útesy predstavujú veľmi zraniteľný ekosystém, od ktorého závisí existencia veľkého množstva morských druhov. Väčšina koralov je však dnes ohrozená aj preto, že sú vo veľkom používané na výrobu ozdôb a šperkov. Mnohé krajiny už zakázali ich zber, predaj a vývoz z voľnej prírody.



Výzva pre cestovateľov:

Pomôžte zachrániť ohrozené druhy!

Ste cestovateľ, obchodník, milovník prírody, dobrodruh alebo sa chystáte stráviť príjemnú dovolenku v zahraničí? Radi by ste si priniesli zo svojich ciest krásny suvenír? POZOR! Aby sa vaša dovolenka nestala „nočnou morou“ mali by ste vedieť, že obchod s chránenými druhmi živočíchov, rastlín a výrobkov z nich je medzinárodne kontrolovaný. V súčasnosti je obchod s viac ako 900 druhmi živočíchov a rastlín úplne zakázaný a s viac ako 34 000 druhmi je pod kontrolou Dohovoru o medzinárodnom obchode s ohrozenými druhmi voľne žijúcich živočíchov a rastlín (známy pod skratkou dohovor CITES). Medzi takéto ohrozené druhy patria napr. opice, šelmy, papagaje, dravce, jaštery, korytnačky, koral, ale aj rastliny, najmä kaktusy a orchidey. Veľkú úlohu v nelegálnom obchode zohrávajú aj výrobky z ohrozených živočíchov, napr. rôzne sošky zo slonoviny, náramky z pancierov korytnačiek, náhrdelníky z koralov, topánky, kabelky z krokodíľej kože, či kožušiny zo vzácnych šeliev. Kontrola obchodu sa uskutočňuje prostredníctvom dovozných a vývozných povolení („permitov“), ktoré vydávajú príslušné výkonné orgány v krajine vývozu a dovozu. Skôr ako si kúpite takýto suvenír, overte si, či nepodlieha pod ochranu dohovoru CITES, inak vám bude bez predloženia príslušných povolení na colnici skonfiškovaný a môže vám byť uložená pokuta. Zároveň svojou nevedomosťou a podporou nelegálneho obchodu prispievate k vyhynutiu ohrozených druhov!



Nie je vždy jednoduché zistiť, ktoré suveníry alebo darčeky si môžete kúpiť, preto vám ponúkame tieto užitočné informácie.

Koža z plazov

Aj mnohé druhy plazov, napr. krokodílov, leguánov, varanov či hadov sú chránené dohovormi CITES. Pod kontrolu spadajú aj výrobky vyrobené z kože týchto plazov, napr. topánky, kabelky, opasky, peňaženky alebo remienky na hodinky.

Orchidey a kaktusy

Pod ochranu dohovoru CITES patria aj všetky voľne rastúce orchidey a kaktusy, ale aj cýkasy a iné atraktívne tropické rastliny. Ak túžite po týchto rastlinách, overte si, či boli legálne nadobudnuté alebo si radšej kúpte umelo vypestované.

Tradičná čínska medicína

Výrobky tradičnej čínskej medicíny môžu obsahovať časti tela ohrozených druhov živočíchov a rastlín – ako je napr. tiger, nosorožec, kobra, ženshen. Keďže dohovor CITES zahŕňa aj ochranu časti exemplárov, vzťahuje sa aj na výrobky, ktoré ich obsahujú.



Keďže suveníry pochádzajúce z druhov zaradených v dohovore CITES si môžete priviezť bez obáv?

Podľa v súčasnosti platnej legislatívy si bez povolenia môžete z tretích krajín doviesť v osobnej batôžine:

- kaviár jeseterovitých rýb (*Acipenseriformes* spp.) v maximálnom množstve do 125 g na osobu v pripravených obaloch označených v súlade s legislatívou;
- dažďové palice vyrobené z kaktusov čeľade opunciovitých (*Cactaceae* spp.) v maximálnom množstve 3 na osobu;
- mäso spracované exempláre krokodílov (*Crocodylidae* spp.), okrem mäsa a polovníckych trofejí v maximálnom množstve 4 na osobu;
- slty krídlatca veľkého (*Strombus gigas*) v maximálnom množstve 3 na osobu;
- morské koniky (*Hippocampus* spp.) v maximálnom množstve 4 mäso exempláre na osobu;
- lastyry druhov čeľade *Tridacnidae* spp. v maximálnom množstve 3 exempláre na osobu s celkovou hmotnosťou nepresahujúcou 3 kg, keď exemplárom môže byť jedna neporušená tylna alebo dve spracované polovice.

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