

**COVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED
SPECIES
OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA**



POLAND

BIENNIAL REPORT

2013 – 2014

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General information

Party	Poland
Period covered in this report:	1 January 2013 to 31 December 2014
Details of agency preparing this report	Ministry of the Environment Department of Forestry and Nature Conservation (CITES MA of Poland)
Contributing agencies, organizations or individuals	Ministry of Finance, General Police Headquarter, The Polish Society for Nature Protection „Salamandra”, General Director for Environmental Protection

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	Tick all applicable
	The conditions for:	The complete prohibition of:
	Yes No No information	Yes No No information
	Issue	
	Trade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	Taking	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	Possession	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	Transport	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	Additional comments	<p>According to the national law (Nature Conservation Act of 16th April 2004, with further amendments) owners of live animals of species covered by EU regulations on wildlife trade (CITES species) from Annex A and B, including amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals are obliged to submit a written declaration of possession to the appropriate district authority, in order to register specimens they keep.</p> <p>Obligation of registration does not apply to zoological gardens and persons involved in animal trade, carrying on an economic activity on regular basis (e.g. owners of pet shops) as well as persons keeping CITES animals temporarily for the medical treatment and rehabilitation purposes. The above mentioned sellers are obliged however to possess documents stating legal origin of an animal they sell and to pass them to the buyer (e.g. copy of CITES import permit, permit for acquisition from nature, and in case of birth in captivity within Polish territory – a document issued by a district veterinary service, confirming birth in captivity, or other document stating legality of origin).</p> <p>Prohibitions referring e.g. to harvesting, possessing, transport, sale and purchase, donations apply to all native protected species (including native CITES species). Exemptions from the above mentioned prohibitions can be granted only by the General or Regional Directorate for Environmental Protection, which issues permissions.</p>

6	What were the results of any review or assessment of the effectiveness of CITES legislation, with regard to the following items?		Tick all applicable		
	Item	Adequate	Partially Inadequate	Inadequate	No information
	Powers of CITES authorities	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Coherence within legislation	<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Harvesting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Transporting of live specimens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Handling and housing of live specimens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Please provide details if available:					
9	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:				

C. Compliance and enforcement measures

		Yes	No	No information
1	Have any of the following compliance monitoring operations been undertaken?			
	Review of reports and other information provided by traders and producers:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Inspections of traders, producers, markets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Border controls	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other (specify) Control of CITES sale offers in the internet.	<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"/>
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.	Number Total seizures in 2013– 133 ; Total seizures in 2014 – 88; Information on significant seizures in Annex I - C5.		
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. Detailed information in Annex II – C7 and C9.			
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. Detailed information in Annex II – C7 and C9.			
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Designated rescue centres			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Approved, private facilities			<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Euthanasia			<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Other (specify)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Comments: Live CITES specimens were mainly directed to public zoological or botanical gardens, while dead specimens were distributed for training purposes to Customs Service, the Police, Border Guards and for the educational purposes to universities, schools or museums.			

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 No Not applicable No information	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	Comments:		
12	Has your country been involved in cooperative enforcement activities with other countries (e.g. exchange of intelligence, technical support, investigative assistance, joint operation, etc.)?	Yes No No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
13	If Yes, please give a brief description: Cooperation with other countries in the reporting period concerned some occasional cases and was realized within the scope of current necessities of the enforcement of CITES.		
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 No No information	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
15	If Yes, please describe:		
16	Has there been any review or assessment of CITES-related enforcement?	Yes No Not applicable No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	Comments: Management Authority commissioned in 2014 the experts report on national action plan concerning the implementation and enforcement of CITES and EU legislation on CITES in Poland for years 2014-2020.		
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	<p>If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes here.</p> <p>Actual contact details of the CITES MA of Poland are the following:</p> <p>Ministry of the Environment Department of Forestry and Nature Conservation Division of the Conventions Wawelska st. 52/54 00-922 Warsaw E-mail: cites-ma@mos.gov.pl Tel: Secretariat: +48 (22) 369 25 50; CITES Team: +48 (22) 369 24 07; 369 22 59 Fax: +48 (22) 369 22 90</p> <p>Director of the Department: <i>Maria Zachwatowicz</i> maria.zachwatowicz@mos.gov.pl Deputy Director: <i>Anna Klisowska</i> anna.klisowska@mos.gov.pl Head of Division: <i>Bożena Haczek</i> bozena.haczek@mos.gov.pl CITES team: <i>Grażyna Machajewska</i> grazyna.machajewska@mos.gov.pl, <i>Magdalena Mikitiuk-Ziółek</i> magdalena.mikitiuk-ziolek@mos.gov.pl, <i>Wojciech Piwowski</i> wojciech.piwowski@mos.gov.pl, <i>Karol Wolnicki</i> karol.wolnicki@mos.gov.pl, <i>Barbara Zbiegieni</i> barbara.zbiegieni@mos.gov.pl</p>		
3	If there is more than one MA in your country, has a lead MA been designated?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No information <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	If Yes, please name that MA and indicate whether it is identified as the lead MA in the CITES Directory.		
5	How many staff work in each MA? CITES team consists of 5 persons.		
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES related matters?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	100%	No <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	If yes, please give estimation	No information <input 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)- <i>environmental protection</i>		<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information <input type="checkbox"/>	<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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>
2	<p>If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes here.</p> <p>National Council for Nature Conservation Secretariat of the Council Wawelska St. 52/54 00-922 WARSAW</p> <p>Tel: +48 (22) 369 20 17 Fax: +48 (22) 369 25 50 Email: cites-sa @ prop.mos.gov.pl</p>	
3	Has your country designated a Scientific Authority independent from the Management Authority?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>
4	What is the structure of the SA(s) in your country?	Tick if applicable
	– Government institution	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Academic or research institution	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Permanent committee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Pool of individuals with certain expertise	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<p>The CITES SA of Poland is represented by the CITES Commission within The State Council for Nature Conservation (body counseling and providing independent opinions for the Minister of the Environment).</p>	
5	<p>How many staff work in each SA on CITES issues?</p> <p>The CITES Commission consists of 5 persons.</p>	
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES related matters?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	If yes, please give estimation	
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the SA(s)?	Tick if applicable
	– Botany	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Ecology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Fisheries	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Forestry	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Welfare	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Zoology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Other (specify): invasive alien species , captive breeding in zoos , nature conservation law	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Have any research activities been undertaken by the SA(s) in relation to CITES species?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>

9	If Yes, please give the species name and provide details of the kind of research involved.						
	Species name	Populations	Distribution	Off take	Legal trade	Illegal trade	Other (specify)
	<i>Canis lupus</i>	Belarus	Belarus and neighbouring countries				Consultation of the Management Plan for <i>Canis lupus</i> in Belarus
	2						
	3						
	etc.						
						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)? There are CITES coordinators designated within the Police (General and Regional Headquarters), Ministry of Finance and regional Customs Chambers. Their main role is to coordinate CITES related efforts and to monitor activities of local and regional units concerning offences against wildlife.	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: There is no lead or superior institution among enforcement agencies.	
5	Please provide details of any additional measures taken: CITES coordinators of the above mentioned agencies, together with MA, SA, Veterinary Inspection, Phytosanitary Inspection and some NGOs, participate in meetings and activities of the National Enforcement Working Group for CITES.	

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<p>CITES and EU regulations concerning CITES; practical information for applicants and traders; some news, e.g. concerning Conference of the Parties, committees and national CITES meetings.</p>							
2	Do the following authorities have access to the Internet?					Tick if applicable	
	Authority	Yes, continuous and unrestricted access	Yes, but only through a dial-up connection	Yes, but only through a different office	Some offices only	Not at all	Please provide details where appropriate
	Management Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Scientific Authority	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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	If Yes, does it provide information on:	Tick if applicable	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Legislation (national, regional or international)? - Conservation status (national, regional, international)? - Other (please specify)? <p>CITES Management Authority of Poland runs the internet website devoted to CITES issues, which includes information on existing CITES provisions, EU and national legislation related to CITES, as well as some additional information materials and explanations.</p> <p>On the internet websites of Customs Chambers and the Police units one can find basic information on CITES and relevant seizures and confiscations.</p> <p>Polish NGOs, primarily WWF Poland, and Polish Society for Nature Protection "Salamandra" also provide important information on CITES matters and current projects concerning the Washington Convention.</p>		☒
			☒
			☒
5	<p>Is it available through the Internet:</p> <p>Please provide URL:</p> <p>CITES MA website: www.mos.gov.pl/cites-ma</p> <p>Customs website: http://www.mf.gov.pl/pl/sluzba-celna</p> <p>Websites of NGOs dealing with CITES issues: http://www.salamandra.org.pl/ginace-gatunki http://www.wwf.pl/co_robimy/gatunki_glowna/</p>	Yes	☒
		No	☐
		Not applicable	☐
		No information	☐
6	Do the following authorities have access to the following publications?		Tick if applicable
	Publication	Management Authority	Scientific Authority
	<i>2005 Checklist of CITES Species (book)</i>	☒	☒
	<i>2008 Checklist of CITES Species and Annotated Appendices (CD-ROM)</i>	☒	☒
	<i>Identification Manual</i>	☒	☒
	<i>CITES Handbook</i>	☒	☒

7	If not, what problems have been encountered to access to the mentioned information?		
8	Have enforcement authorities reported to the Management Authority on:	Tick if applicable	
	– 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"/>
	Comments: Polish Customs officers note down the information about eventual mortality in transport and number of items actually traded in appropriate boxes in CITES permits. The information on seizures and confiscations in the past year is reported to MA each following year in a tabular form .		
9	Is there a government website with information on CITES and its requirements?	Yes No No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	If Yes, please give the URL: CITES MA website: www.mos.gov.pl/cites-ma		
10	Have CITES authorities been involved in any of the following activities to bring about better accessibility to and understanding of the Convention's requirements to the wider public?	Tick if applicable	
	– 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Information at border crossing points		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Telephone hotline		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Other (specify): CITES calendar for year 2015 distributed among institutions and agencies involved in implementation and enforcement of CITES.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Please attach copies of any items as Annex.		
11	Please provide details of any additional measures taken: See Annex III- D6 Capacity building activities 2013-2014		

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 type="checkbox"/>			
		No	<input checked="" 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:						
Mr Janusz Zaleski and Ms Nina Dobrzyńska are no longer designated to sign CITES permits and certificates.						
2	To date, has your country developed written permit procedures for any of the following?	Tick if applicable				
		Yes	No	No information		
	Permit issuance/acceptance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Registration of traders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Registration of producers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
3	Please indicate how many CITES documents were issued 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 2013	Import or introduction from the sea	Export	Re-export	Other *	Comments
	How many documents were issued?	390	29	7	530	* EU Certificates issued acc. to the Council Reg. (EC) No. 338/97
	How many applications were denied because of severe omissions or mis-information?	-	-	-	3	
	Year 2014					
	How many documents were issued?	328	16	15	698	
How many applications were denied because of severe omissions or mis-information?	-	-	-	3		
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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Suspected fraud			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Insufficient basis for finding of non-detriment			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Insufficient basis for finding of legal acquisition			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Incorrect procedure of issuance a retrospective export permit.						
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					
	Wild specimens of native CITES species are not a subject of exploitation for the purposes of commercial international trade.					
8	How many times has the Scientific Authority been requested to provide opinions?					
	In year 2013- about 230 times					
	In year 2014- about 240 times					
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"/>		
	– Licensing or registration of operations that produce CITES species:			<input type="checkbox"/>		
	– Harvesting of CITES-listed species :			<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	EU Certificates issued according to the Council Regulation (EC) No. 338/97.					
10	If Yes, please provide the amounts of such fees.					
	Fee for the issuance of the CITES import, (re-)export permit was: 107 PLN (~25 EUR).					
	Fee for the issuance of the EU Certificate acc. to the Council Regulation (EC) No. 338/97 was: 17 PLN (~4 EUR).					
	Budgetary and governmental units, including zoological, botanical gardens and scientific institutions are exempted from the above mentioned fees.					
11	Have revenues from fees been used for the implementation of CITES or wildlife conservation?			Tick if applicable		
	– Entirely:			<input type="checkbox"/>		
	– Partly:			<input type="checkbox"/>		
	– Not at all:			<input type="checkbox"/>		
	– Not relevant:			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	Comments:					
	Money obtained from the above mentioned fees is not allocated directly to the CITES implementation purposes or wildlife conservation. It goes to the self-governmental budget.					
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"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Hiring of more staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	Purchase of technical equipment for monitoring/enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Development of implementation tools	<input type="checkbox"/>	Computerisation	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
– Other (specify)						<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	Have the CITES authorities in your country been the <i>recipient</i> of any of the following capacity building activities provided by external sources?						
	Please tick boxes to indicate which target group and which activity.					What were the external sources?	
	Target group	Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	
	Staff of Management Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	A number of advices provided by other MAs.
	Staff of Scientific Authority	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Workshop on NDF organized by the European Commission.
	Staff of enforcement authorities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Traders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Traders and public were the recipient of awareness campaigns, lectures and phone and written advices provided by CITES authorities.
NGOs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Financial assistance from the National Fund for Environmental Protection for CITES projects.	
Public	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>																								
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>																								
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>																								
2	<p>If Yes, which agencies are represented and how often does it meet?</p> <p>The National CITES Working Group consists of representatives of Management Authority, Scientific Authority, Ministry of Finance, Customs Service, the Police, Veterinary Inspection, judiciary and NGOs such as WWF Poland, PTOP “Salamandra”, Polish Society for the Protection of Animals (TOZ) and representatives of zoological and botanical gardens.</p> <p>Group meetings are organized 1 or 2 times a year.</p>																										
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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cooperation with Regional Authorities in the field of registration of CITES animals (mainly advising and consulting on CITES documents).																								
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	Trade or other private sector associations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																									
	NGOs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exchange of information and participation in trainings organised by NGOs.																								
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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participation in regular meetings of the Committee on Trade in Wild Fauna and Flora and Scientific Review Group (EU meetings) and in some workshops for the East and Central Europe; - Participation in a Polish-German working group on wolf, set up according to the Guidelines on Large Carnivore Initiative Europe (V meeting of the group in February, 2014 in Berlin); - Participation in a meeting of the working group on management of the cross-border population of wolf in Poland and Belarus; The aim of the meeting was to reach an agreement regarding the Management Plan of wolf population in Belarus (Minsk, December, 2013); - Participation in the international project SAMBAH (<i>Static Acoustic Monitoring of the Baltic Sea Harbour Porpoise</i>). From Polish side the project was realized by the Marine Department of the Institute of Meteorology and Water Management, the Hel Marine Station and the Chief Inspectorate for Environmental Protection. 	
7	Has your country encouraged 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
14	If Yes, please give a brief description. Issues regarding CITES and other multilateral environmental agreements are led by the same institution (Ministry of the Environment). It ensures coordination of actions and excludes the possibility of their unnecessary duplication.		
15	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:		

D8 Areas for future work

1	Are any of the following activities needed to enhance effectiveness of CITES implementation at the national level and what is the respective level of priority?			
	Activity	High	Medium	Low
	Increased budget for activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Hiring of more staff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	- Trainings for the judiciary sector;			
	- Creation of CITES centre for confiscated animals.			
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7	If Yes, please give a brief description. In our opinion, taking into consideration the effective implementation of CITES provisions and verification of documents, it would be advisable to create confidential database gathering examples and patterns of permits and certificates being used by the Parties.			
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	Enclosed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not available <input type="checkbox"/> Not relevant <input type="checkbox"/>
C7	Details of violations and results of prosecutions	Enclosed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not available <input type="checkbox"/> Not relevant <input type="checkbox"/>
C9	Details of violations and results of court actions	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, Comments	Enclosed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not available <input type="checkbox"/> Not relevant <input type="checkbox"/>

PART 2 SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS

B. Legislative and regulatory measures

1b	If not already provided under questions B (2) and B (4), please provide details of any national legislation that has been updated in this reporting period and attach the full legislative text.																																																												
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¹ In this questionnaire, "non CITES-listed species" refers to species that are listed in the Regulation Annexes, but not in the CITES Appendices. They include some species in Annexes A and B and all those in Annex D.

C. Compliance and enforcement measures

2b	Have any actions, in addition to those reported in C (2-9) above, been taken for Regulation-related violations?	Yes No No information	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
9b	Please provide the following details about Regulations-related violations: i) Maximum sanctions which have been imposed over this reporting period; <i>The highest possible penalty (described in section B 9b) was not imposed during the reporting period. In the majority of cases courts imposed financial sanctions and forfeiture of confiscated specimens and in some cases there were suspended sentences pronounced by court.</i> ii) The outcomes of any prosecutions; <i>We do not have detailed information on this issue.</i>		
16b	Has there been any review or assessment of Regulation-related enforcement, in addition to that reported under C (16) above?	Yes No No information	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments:			
18 new	Have specimens been marked to establish whether they were born and bred in captivity? (In accordance with <i>Commission Regulation (EC) No. 865/2006</i> , Article 66) <i>Polish law does not impose obligation of marking of all CITES animals bred in captivity. However, specimens have been marked according to the art. 66 for the purposes laid down in the EU wildlife trade regulations.</i>	Yes No No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments:			
19 new	Have any monitoring activities been undertaken to ensure that the intended accommodation for a live specimen at the place of destination is adequately equipped to conserve and care for it properly? (In accordance with Article 4 paragraph 1 (c) of <i>Council Regulation (EC) No. 338/97</i>).	Yes No No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments: <i>According to the art. 61 p.3 of the Nature Conservation Act of 16 April 2004, the issuance of import permit is dependent on a positive veterinary opinion stating that animals which are going to be imported will be kept in appropriate conditions, as far as their physiological and behavioral needs are concerned. Such an opinion should be attached to the application for issuance of an import permit.</i>			
20 new	Have national action plans for co-ordination of enforcement, with clearly defined objectives and timeframes been adopted, and are they harmonized and reviewed on a regular basis? (In accordance with <i>Commission Recommendation C (2007) 2551</i> , paragraph IIa.)	Yes No No information	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments: <i>Management Authority of Poland commissioned in 2014 the experts report on national action plan regarding the implementation and enforcement of CITES legislation in European Union for years 2014-2020. Based on the above mentioned experts report Poland is going to adopt the national action plan for co-ordination of enforcement.</i>			
21 new	Do enforcement authorities have access to specialized equipment and relevant expertise, and other financial and personnel resources? (In accordance with <i>Commission Recommendation C (2007) 2551</i> , paragraph IIb.) If yes, please provide details.	Yes No No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments: <i>*Partially, as there is still need of the increased financial and personnel resources.</i>			

22 new	Do penalties take into account inter alia the market value of the specimens and the conservation value of the species involved in the offence, and the costs incurred? (In accordance with <i>Commission Recommendation C (2007) 2551</i> , paragraph IIc.)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	No information <input type="checkbox"/>
	Comments:			
23 new	Are training and/or awareness raising activities being carried out for a) enforcement agencies, b) prosecution services, and c) the judiciary? (In accordance with <i>Commission Recommendation C (2007) 2551</i> , paragraph II d.)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	No information <input type="checkbox"/>
	Comments: See Annex III- D6			
24 new	Are regular checks on traders and holders such as pet shops, breeders and nurseries being undertaken to ensure in-country enforcement? (In accordance with <i>Commission Recommendation C (2007) 2551</i> , paragraph II g.)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	No information <input type="checkbox"/>
	Comments: Enforcement Authorities monitor and control wildlife trade on internal markets (e.g. by carrying out inspections of pet-shops, animal fairs, monitoring of sales of CITES specimens on the Internet).			
25 new	Are risk and intelligence assessment being used systematically in order to ensure thorough checks at border-crossing points as well as in-country? (In accordance with <i>Commission Recommendation C (2007) 2551</i> , paragraph III h.)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	No information <input type="checkbox"/>
	Comments:			
26 new	Are facilities available for the temporary care of seized or confiscated live specimens, and are mechanisms in place for their long-term re-homing, where necessary? (In accordance with <i>Commission Recommendation C (2007) 2551</i> , paragraph III i.)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	No information <input type="checkbox"/>
	Comments: There was opened in 2014 the CITES Centre for seized specimens of CITES at the Municipal Zoological Garden in Warsaw. The centre offers temporary care for amphibians and small to medium- sized reptiles. Apart from this centre, seized or confiscated CITES species are kept – as far as it is possible- in zoological and botanical gardens or in some rescue centres for stray animals. Creation of another CITES rescue centre (-s) still remains a high priority.			
27 new	Is cooperation taking place with relevant enforcement agencies in other Member States on investigations of offences under Regulation No. (EC) 338/97? (In accordance with <i>Commission Recommendation C (2007) 2551</i> , paragraph III e.)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	No information <input type="checkbox"/>
	Comments: Cooperation with other countries in the reporting period concerned some occasional cases and was realized within the scope of current necessities of the enforcement of CITES.			
28 new	Is assistance being provided to other Member States with the temporary care and long-term re-homing of seized or confiscated live specimens? (In accordance with <i>Commission Recommendation C (2007) 2551</i> , paragraph III j.)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No information <input type="checkbox"/>
	Comments:			

29 new	Is liaison taking place with CITES MAs and law enforcement agencies in source, transit and consumer countries outside of the Community as well as the CITES Secretariat, ICPO, Interpol and the World Customs Organization to help detect, deter and prevent illegal trade in wildlife through the exchange of information and intelligence? (In accordance with <i>Commission Recommendation C (2007) 2551</i> , paragraph IIIk.)	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments:			
30 new	Is advice and support being provided to CITES MAs and law enforcement agencies in source, transit and consumer countries outside of the Community to facilitate legal and sustainable trade through correct application of procedures? (In accordance with <i>Commission Recommendation C (2007) 2551</i> , paragraph IIIl.)	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments:			

D. Administrative measures

D1 Management Authority (MA)

8b	Have the MA(s) undertaken or supported any research activities in relation to non CITES-listed species or technical issues (e.g. species identification) not covered in D2 (8) and D2 (9)?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
11 new	Has the Commission and the CITES Secretariat (if relevant) been informed of the outcomes of any investigations that the Commission has considered it necessary be made? (In accordance with Article 14 paragraph 2 of <i>Council Regulation (EC) No. 338/97</i>)?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>

D2 Scientific Authority (SA)

8b	Have any research activities been undertaken by the SA(s) in relation to non CITES listed species?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>				
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>				
		No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
9b	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)
	1						
	2						
	3						
	etc.						
						No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
11 new	How many Scientific Review Group (SRG) meetings have the SA attended?	Number					7
	Indicate any difficulties that rendered attendance to the SRG difficult:						

D3 Enforcement Authorities

6 new	Has a liaison officer/focal point for CITES been nominated within each relevant enforcement authority in your country?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Under consideration	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>

D4 Communication, information management and exchange

1b	Is Regulation-related information in your country computerized on?	Tick if applicable	
	– Annex D listed species	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	– Other matters not reported on in question D4 (1) (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3b	Do you have an electronic information system providing information on Regulation-listed species? CITES Management Authority of Poland through its own website provides access to the CITES related information in electronic format from the other websites on CITES issues (CITES and EU provisions, guidelines and other materials). www.mos.gov.pl/cites-ma	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>

D5 Permitting and registration procedures

9b	Has the Management Authority charged fees for any Regulation-related matters not covered in question D5 (9)? If yes, please provide details of these Regulation-related matters and the amount of any such fees.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
13 new	Can you indicate the percentage of permits/certificates issued that are returned to the MA after endorsement by customs?	Percentage : about 95%	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>
14 new	Has a list of places of introduction and export in your country been compiled in accordance with Article 12 of <i>Council Regulation (EC) No. 338/97</i> ? If yes, please attach. The list of designated inspection border points in Poland is available on http://ec.europa.eu/environment/cites/pdf/list_points_of_entry.pdf	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
15 new	Have persons and bodies been registered in accordance with Articles 18 and 19 of Commission Regulation (EC) No. 865/2006? If yes, please provide details.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
16 new	Have Scientific institutions been registered in accordance with Article 60 of Commission Regulation (EC) No. 865/2006? If yes, please provide details.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
17 new	Have breeders been approved in accordance with Article 63 of Commission Regulation (EC) No. 865/2006? If yes, please provide details.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
18 new	Have Caviar (re-)packaging plants been licensed in accordance with Article 66 (7) of Commission Regulation (EC) No. 865/2006? If yes, please provide details. See Annex V - D5 (2) 18.	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>

19 new	Are phytosanitary certificates used in accordance with Article 17 of Commission Regulation (EC) No. 865/2006? If yes, please provide details.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
20 new	Have cases occurred where export permits and re-export certificates were issued retrospectively in accordance with Article 15 of Commission Regulation (EC) No. 865/2006? If yes, please provide details.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>

D8 Areas for future work

2b	Has your country encountered any difficulties in implementing specific suspensions or negative opinions adopted by the European Commission? (In accordance with Article 4 (6)).	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
4b	Have any constraints to implementation of the Regulation, not reported under question D8 (4) , arisen in your country requiring attention or assistance? There is still problem of proving legal origin of captive bred specimens originating from breeding operations across the EU, in the context of documents which should be regarded as sufficient proof of legality. Lack of common approach in this area is an issue often reported by the enforcement officers.	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>

Annex I - C5

According to the information reported by the Ministry of Finance, in 2013 Customs Service carried out 133 seizures. Total number of the seized specimens was 10632, including: 8084 live animals (mostly leeches of *Hirudo medicinalis*; also 2 tortoises of *Testudo horsfieldii* and 4 parrots of different species), 2137 specimens of traditional chinese medicine (TCM), 2 specimens of ivory (*Elephantidae* spp.), 4,6 kg of caviar (*Acipenseriformes* spp.), 616 kg of corals (*Scleractinia* spp., *Milleporidae* spp.).

In 2014 Customs Service made 88 seizures consisting of 3303 specimens, including: 1043 live animals (mostly leeches of *H. medicinalis*), 153 live plants of *Cactaceae* spp., 2040 specimens of traditional chinese medicine (TAM), 1 specimen of ivory (*Elephantidae* spp.), 44 kg of corals (*Scleractinia* spp. and *Milleporidae* spp.) and 5,9 kg of caviar (*Acipenseriformes* spp.).

Most significant seizures made by Customs Service in 2014

Type of seizure	Type of location	direction	species	No of specimens	units	Description of goods	mass	date	Country of export	Country of origin
Tourist	airport	import	<i>Crocodylus porosus</i>	2		MEA - Meat (incl. fish)	0,15	13-02-2014	AUSTRALIA	AUSTRALIA
Unknown	border post	import	<i>Hippocampus spp.</i>	600	Pills	MED - Medicine		01-02-2014	INDONESIA	INDONESIA
Tourist	land boundary	Export-reexport	<i>Cacatua alba, Eolophus roseicapilla</i>	(2+2) 4		LIV - Live specimens		24-03-2014	POLAND	SLOVAKIA
Unknown	land boundary	import	<i>Hippocampus spp.</i>	500	Pills	MED - Medicine		30-05-2014	UKRAINE	unknown
Commercial	land boundary	import	<i>Accipenseriformes spp.</i>			CAV - Caviar (unfertilized, dead, processed eggs)	6	19-03-2014	BELARUS	RUSSIAN FEDERATION
Unknown	border post	import	<i>Ornithopters spp., Troides spp.</i>	(3+18) 21		TRO - Trophy (all the trophy parts of one animal if they are exported together)		09-06-2014	THAILAND	INDONESIA

Most significant seizures made by Customs Service in 2013

Type of seizure	Type of location	direction	species	No of specimens	units	Description of goods	mass	date	Country of export	Country of origin
Commercial	Maritime port	Import	<i>Varanus niloticus</i>	300		LPS - Small leather product (belts, braces, bicycle saddles, etc.)		2013-10-24	HONG KONG	CHAD
Commercial	Border post	Import	<i>Ornithoptera spp.</i>	53		TRO - Trophy (all the trophy parts of one animal if they are exported together)		2013-11-12	INDONESIA	Unknown
Commercial	Land boundary	Import	<i>Hirudo medicinalis</i>	290		LIV - Live specimens		2013-09-13	UKRAINE	UKRAINE
Commercial	Land boundary	Import	<i>Hirudo medicinalis</i>	6960		LIV - Live specimens		2013-10-19	UKRAINE	UKRAINE
Tourist	Land boundary	Import	<i>Hippocampus coronatus</i>	800	Pills	MED - Medicine		2013-11-12	UKRAINE	INDONESIA

Annex II - C7 and C9

Violations of the CITES provisions (included in the national and EU law) are subject to sanctions such as penalty of detention or fine (for offences) and sentence of imprisonment from 3 months up to 5 years (for crimes).

The most frequent violation concerning endangered species of fauna and flora, identified in the reporting period, is border-crossing without necessary permits and offering for sale without sufficient documents of legal origin and acquisition (usually on markets, zoological exchanges and internet).

Sentences in the majority of court cases imposed fines and forfeitures of seized specimens. So far, the most severe penalty of imprisonment (from 3 months up to 5 years) has not been imposed, however there were cases where penalty of imprisonment for a few months was applied in suspension.

Furthermore, people who were convicted for the infringement of provisions regarding wildlife trade can be refused by CITES Management Authority to obtain a CITES permit within the period of 3 years from the date of conviction (art. 61 p. 7 of the Nature Conservation Act of 16 April 2004). There was no such case in the reporting period.

Annex III- D6 Capacity building activities 2013-2014

Activities carried out by CITES MA of Poland

- 1) Press release for zoological trade on CITES provisions;
- 2) Giving lectures on CITES as part of :
 - postgraduate studies on veterinary of the undomesticated animals,
 - conference on falconry,
 - workshops for Customs Service and the Police,
 - workshops for the CITES Management Authorities and Scientific Authorities from the Central and Eastern Europe;
- 3) Creating of CITES calendar for the year 2015 and its distribution among authorities and agencies involved in CITES implementation in Poland and the EU countries;
- 4) Creating of the glass case with forfeited CITES specimens in the building of the Ministry of the Environment;
- 5) Organizing 2 meetings of the National CITES Working Group;
- 6) Commissioning of the following experts reports:
 - National action plan concerning the implementation and enforcement of CITES legislation and CITES –related EU law for years 2014-2020;
 - Evaluation of the registration system of CITES animals in Poland;
 - European eel – conservation, reconstruction of population and trade control;
 - Issues regarding trade in CITES animals of captive breeding origin;
 - Identification of problems concerning trade in CITES plants originating from cultivation.

Moreover, representatives of Management Authority informed the society on relevant CITES matters and provisions by means of telephone hotline, interviews for the press, radio and television.

Enforcement Authorities - Customs Service

Actions taken by Customs Service at the central level:

- Organizing and carrying out a specialized training and workshop for CITES coordinators and other Customs officers in the field of verification of CITES specimens offered on the internet, procedures for dealing with seized specimens and practical exercises devoted to identification of CITES plant specimens (June, 2013);
- Organizing the XI workshops for CITES coordinators of Customs Service and the Police (December, 2013),
- Organizing and carrying out a specialized training and workshops for CITES coordinators and other Customs officers in the field of identification of CITES plants and animals, their seizure and temporary keeping; As a part of this training there was also carried out training for prosecutors (May, 2014);
- Organizing and carrying out a specialized training and workshop for CITES coordinators and other Customs officers in the scope of safety rules during seizures of CITES specimens, conduction of educational activities on the Convention and identification of the protected species (December, 2014).

Actions taken at local level:

- Numerous trainings conducted by Customs CITES coordinators for Customs officers;
- Trainings and lectures for Police officers and Customs agents;
- Several lectures, meetings and presentations about the conservation of endangered species for students, pupils of primary and secondary schools (totally more than 6000 in the reporting period), interested people and participants of exhibitions.
- Giving information about CITES to the public *via* radio, television and press releases;
- Participation in and co-organizing several displays, conferences and picnics devoted to the conservation of endangered species of wild fauna and flora.
- Customs Chamber in Przemyśl created a programme for identification of specimens of CITES species.

NGOS's

- Polish Society for Nature Conservation "Salamandra"
 - Carrying out a workshop for the representatives of district offices in Wielkopolskie vojevodeship in the field of registration of CITES animals (with regard to the national law) (May, 2013);
 - Monitoring of the internet in terms of the trade in CITES species. Its results were published in the report prepared by IFAW and CEEweb for Biodiversity under title "Wanted-Dead or Alive" (February-March, 2014);
 - Co-organizing (together with CEEweb for Biodiversity and MA of Hungary) a seminar for the representatives of CITES authorities from Central and Eastern Europe devoted to the internet trade in CITES species.
- WWF Poland

WWF Poland realized some species-specific projects concerning domestic animals that are CITES species:

- Reintroduction of lynxes in Piska Forest and Napiwodzko-Ramuckie Forests as a part of project "*Active conservation of lowland population of lynx in Poland*" (2014-2015);
- Project so-called "Blue Patrol": The project has been implemented since 2010 by WWF Poland together with the Marine Station of the Institute of Oceanography, University of Gdansk, under the name: "Support for the restitution and protection of Baltic Sea mammals in Poland", and since 2013 also with the KULING Waterbird Research Group under the name: "Protection of water bird and water mammal habitats". Under this project SMIOUG carried out research with C-POD hydroacoustic devices used for the registration of sounds emitted by porpoises. The project completion was planned for the end of 2014. The region of porpoise detection covers the area from the Vistula River mouth along the Vistula Spit up to the border of Russia. The project also encompassed the analysis of the fishing effort in the region of hydroacoustic studies of porpoise abundance (Southern Bay of Gdańsk) and of the correctness of fishing gear marking. Together with the Sea Fishing Inspectorate, works related to the removal of poaching gear were conducted. The Blue Patrol is composed of 200 volunteers – its members monitor and intervene if water mammals or birds in need of help are observed.

Cooperation between the network of volunteers operating in the area and a science and research institution – SMIOUG – allows for a suitable response to all threats concerning Baltic Sea mammals (including porpoises) found on beaches.

Other capacity building activities:

- Poland participated in the reporting period in the international project SAMBAH (*Static Acoustic Monitoring of the Baltic Sea Harbour Porpoise*). From Polish side the project was realized by the Marine Department of the Institute of Meteorology and Water Management, the Hel Marine Station and the Chief Inspectorate for Environmental Protection.
- General Director for Environmental Protection together with the Regional Director for Environmental Protection in Gorzów Wielkopolski organized the conference “Active protection of the osprey on the Polish and German borderland” addressed to energetisists and foresters (December, 2014);
- Poland participated in a Polish-German working group on wolf, set up according to the Guidelines on Large Carnivore Initiative Europe (V meeting of the group in February, 2014 in Berlin);
- Representatives of Poland participated in a meeting of the working group on management of the cross-border population of wolf in Poland and Belarus; The aim of the meeting was to reach an agreement regarding the Management Plan of wolf population in Belarus (Minsk, December, 2013);
- Representatives of Poland from the environment and agriculture department, as well as from the forestry sector, participated in a meeting of the Polish-Slovakian group on big predators with the aim of cooperating in the fired of management of the cross-border populations of big predators (April, 2013).

Annex IV - D4 Information material, leaflets, brochures

Annex V- D5, 18 (Part II) Register of caviar producers and exporters

Caviar plants in Poland – updated information

Referring to the Resolution Conf. 12.7 (Rev. CoP 14) “Conservation of and trade in sturgeons and paddlefish” and art. 66 p. 7 of the Commission Regulation No. 865/2006 (with further amendments), CITES Management Authority of Poland has registered the following producers and exporters of caviar:

1. Registration number: 0001
Date of Registration: 20.02.2007
Name of the Company: “ACIPOL”
Address: Rybacka 1A St., 62-505 Konin
Description: aquaculture plant harvesting roe of *Acipenseriformes* spp. for the production of caviar. Species, which are currently bred in this company are: *Acipenser baerii*, *Acipenser gueldenstaedtii*, *A. baerii x A. gueldenstaedtii*, *Acipenser ruthenus*, *Huso huso x Acipenser ruthenus*;
2. Registration number: 0002
Date of Registration: 26.02.2007
Name of the Company: “HAYKO”
Address: Urocz 11/III/4 St., 82-300 Elbląg
Description: plant processing, producing, packaging and re-packaging caviar of *Acipenseriformes* spp.
3. Registration number: 0003
Date of Registration: 26.02.2007
Name of the Company: “LECH”
Address: Kościelna 3a St., 84-360 Łeba
Description: plant producing (processing) and (re-)packaging caviar of *Acipenseriformes* spp.
4. Registration number: 0004
Date of registration: 27.03.2008
Name of the Company: Gospodarstwo Rybackie “GOSŁAWICE”
Address: Rybacka 2 St., 62 – 505 Konin
Description: aquaculture plant breeding species of *Acipenseriformes* spp., harvesting roe, processing, producing and packaging caviar of *Acipenseriformes* spp. Species, which are currently bred in this aquaculture, are: *Acipenser baerii*, *Acipenser gueldenstaedtii*, *Polyodon spathula* and hybrid of *Acipenser ruthenus* and *Acipenser ruthenus x Huso huso*.
5. Registration number: 0005
Date of registration: 16.12.2009
Name of the Company: Gospodarstwo Rybackie “WAŚSOSZE”
Address: 62-561 Slesin
Description: aquaculture plant harvesting roe of *Acipenseriformes* spp. for the production of caviar. Species, which are currently bred in this company are: *Acipenser baerii*, *Acipenser gueldenstaedtii*, *Acipenser ruthenus*, *Huso huso x Acipenser ruthenus*.

6. Registration number: 0006
Date of registration: 18.01.2010
Name of the Company: Zakład Przetwórstwa Rybnego "JESIOTR"
Address: Rybacka 1A St., 62-505 Konin
Description: plant producing (processing) and (re-)packaging caviar of *Acipenseriformes* spp.
7. Registration number: 0007
Date of registration: 13.12.2010
Name of the Company: Przedsiębiorstwo „Rekin” Jan Mozolewski i Wspólnicy Sp. J.
Address: Kopernika 51 St., 19-200 Grajewo
Description: plant producing (processing) and (re-)packaging caviar of *Acipenseriformes* spp.
8. Registration number: 0008
Date of registration: 05.09.2011
Name of the Company: "KORDEX"
Address: Sztormowa 5 St., 84-100 Swarzewo
Description: plant processing, producing, packaging, re-packaging caviar of *Acipenseriformes* spp.
9. Registration number: 0009
Date of registration: 19.11.2013
Name of the Company: "OLSZTYN II"
Address: Ruś 97, 10-687 Olsztyn
Description: plant processing, producing, packaging, re-packaging caviar of *Acipenseriformes* spp.
10. Registration number: 0010
Date of registration: 28.03.2014
Name of the Company: "EKO KAWIOR"
Address: Rzgów II 5 B
Description: aquaculture plant harvesting roe of *Acipenseriformes* spp. for the production of caviar.

Registered companies are obliged to submit annual reports concerning their activities in the field of harvesting, processing, (re-)packaging and selling caviar. After evaluation of submitted reports CITES MA may grant extension of registration if company would apply for it.