



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

A. General information

Party	Kingdom of Swaziland
Period covered in this report: 1 January 2009 to 31 December 2011	Yes
Details of agency preparing this report	BIG GAME PARKS (BGP)
Contributing agencies, organizations or individuals	BIG GAME PARKS

B. Legislative and regulatory measures

1		Has information on CITES-relevant legislation alr been provided under the CITES National Legislat				illy)		
	Project?		national	Legislation	Yes (pa No	aniy)		\square
	If yes, ignore questions	s 2. 3 and	4.			rmation	n/unknown	
2	If any CITES-relevant I	-		n plannad draft				
2	the following details:	egisialion	nas beel	n plainteu, uran		icieu, p		с
	Title and date:	Status: Legislation drafting in progress						
	Draft of the Bill is currently at the office of the Attorney General, being streamlined with other legislation and the Constitution, in preparation for it being submitted to the Swazi National Council before it is debated before Parliament. Once this has occurred, the Bill will then be presented for enactment.							
3	Is enacted legislation a	vailable ir	n one of t	he working	Yes			Х
	languages of the Conv	ention?			No			
					No info	ormation	า	
4	If yes, please attach a				legisl	ation at	tached	
	key legislative provision	ns that we	ere gazett	ted.	provided previously			
					not a later	vailable	, will send	
5	Which of the following measures adopted for Article XIV of the Conv	CITES-list				stic T	ick all applic	able
		Tł	ne condit	ions for:	The co	omplete	prohibition	of:
	Issue	Yes	No	No information	Yes	No	No informa	ition
	Trade	\square						
	Taking	\boxtimes						
	Possession	\boxtimes						
	Transport	\boxtimes						
	Other (specify)	\boxtimes						
	Additional comments:	Trade with	nin the bo	orders of Swazil	and			

6	effectiveness of CITES legislation, with regard to the following items?					
	Item	Adequate	Partiall Inadequa		ate No information	
	Powers of CITES authorities					
	Clarity of legal obligations					
	Control over CITES trade					
	Consistency with existing policy on wildlife management and use					
	Coverage of law for all types of offences					
	Coverage of law for all types of penalties					
	Implementing regulations					
	Coherence within legislation					
	Other (please specify):					
	Please provide details if availabl as yet. However, strong dom relevant national legislation.					
7	If no review or assessment has	aken place	, is one plann	ned Ye	es 🗌	
	for the next reporting period?			N	o 🗌	
				N	o information	
	Please provide details if availab take place.	le: Law wi	Il need to be	in place befo	ore assessment can	
8	Has there been any review of le relation to implementation of the	•	•	subjects in	Tick all applicable	
	Subject			Yes No	No information	
	Access to or ownership of natura	al resources	S			
	Harvesting					
	Transporting of live specimens					
	Handling and housing of live spe					
	Please provide details if availabl					
9	Please provide details of any ad	ditional mea	asures taken:			

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C. Compliance and enforcement me	asures				
	Yes	No	No information		
Have any of the following compliance monitoring operations been undertaken?					
Review of reports and other information provided by traders and producers:	\square				
Inspections of traders, producers, markets	\square				
Border controls	\square	\square			
Other (specify) Targeted operations (multi-national and national) for controlling the traffic in endangered species including all of the above and in co-operation with neighbouring states.					
Have any administrative measures (e.g. fines, bans, suspensions) been imposed for CITES-related violations?	\boxtimes				
If Yes, please indicate how many and for what types of v attach details. As Swaziland is not yet under CITES legi			•		

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	and national) for controlling the traffic in endangered species including all of the above and in co-operation with neighbouring states.					
2	Have any administrative measures (e.g. fines, bans, suspensions) been imposed for CITES-related violations?	\boxtimes				
3	If Yes, please indicate how many and for what types of violations? If available, please attach details. As Swaziland is not yet under CITES legislation as it is not yet in place, but there have been CITES related violations which were dealt with under Swaziland's Game Act.					
4	Have any significant seizures, confiscations and forfeitures of CITES specimens been made?					
5	If information available:		Number			
	Significant seizures/confiscations	8x leopa	rd skins			
	Total seizures/confiscations	3x rhino	horn			
	If possible, please specify per group of species or attach details.					
6	Have there been any criminal prosecutions of significant CITES-related violations?	\square				
7	If Yes, how many and for what types of violations? If avait Annex. All charges fell under Game Act for illegal posses		se attach deta	ails as		
8	Have there been any other court actions of CITES- related violations?					
9	If Yes, what were the violations involved and what were the Annex. Parts of <i>Python sebae</i> , <i>Panthera leo, Gyps africant</i>			etails as		
10	How were the confiscated specimens usually disposed o	f?	Tick if ap	plicable		
	 Return to country of export 					
	 Public zoos or botanical gardens 					
	– Designated rescue centres					
	 Approved, private facilities 					
	– Euthanasia		L r			
	 Other (specify) Comments: Confiscated parts were incinerated 		L			
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11	Has detailed information been provided to the Secretariat on significant cases of illegal trade (e.g. through an	Yes No	
	ECOMESSAGE or other means), or information on convicted illegal traders and persistent offenders?	Not applicable	
	liegal traders and persistent difenders:	No information	
	Comments: Through Interpol		
12	Have there been any cooperative enforcement activities with	Yes	\square
	other countries	No	
	(e.g. exchange of intelligence, technical support, investigative assistance, joint operation, etc.)?	No information	
13	If Yes, please give a brief description: Exchange of information assistance with South Africa, and information on known and wa respect to rhino poaching and trafficking – Two Interpol operation African countries.	nted offenders with	
14	Have any incentives been offered to local communities to	Yes	\square
	assist in the enforcement of CITES legislation, e.g. leading to	No	
	the arrest and conviction of offenders?	No information	
15	If Yes, please describe: Not under CITES, but under the Swazil same principle will apply once legislation is compliant. Rewards leading to arrest and conviction of suspects with respect to Swa – some of which involve CITES species.	are paid for inform	ation
16	Has there been any review or assessment of CITES-related	Yes	
	enforcement?	No	
		Not applicable	\boxtimes
		No information	
	Comments:		
17	Please provide details of any additional measures taken: Polichave been sensitised. Lectures held with various police bodies		ficials

D. Administrative measures

D1 Management Authority (MA)

1	Have there been any changes in the designation of or contact information for the MA(s) which are not yet reflected in the CITES Directory?	Yes No No information	
2	If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes here	9.	

3	If there is more than one MA in your country, has a lead MA	Yes	
5	been designated?		
		No	
		No information	
4	If Yes, please name that MA and indicate whether it is identified CITES Directory.	d as the lead MA in t	the
5	How many staff work in each MA? 4		
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on	Yes	
	CITES-related matters? No, part of general duties	No	\boxtimes
	If yes, please give estimation	No information	
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the MA(s)?	Tick if app	licable
	– Administration		\boxtimes
	– Biology		\bowtie
	– Economics/trade		\boxtimes
	 Law/policy 		\boxtimes
	 Other (specify) Wildlife and Parks management 		
	- No information		
8	Have the MA(s) undertaken or supported any research	Yes	\boxtimes
	activities in relation to CITES species or technical issues (e.g.	No	
	labelling, tagging, species identification) not covered in D2(8) and D2(9)?	No information	
9	If Yes, please give the species name and provide details involved. Lappet faced vulture – Torgos tracheliotus; coprotheros; Trigonoceps occipitalis; Necrosyrtes monach Leptoptilos crumeniferus; population and breeding surveys don distribution; Raptor studies in general	Gyps africanus; jus; Marabuou si	Gyps tork –
10	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:		

D2 Scientific Authority (SA)

1	Have there been any changes in the designation of or contact information for the SA(s) which are not yet reflected in the CITES Directory?	Yes No No information	
2	If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes here are contracted to assist with SA issues where necessary.	re. Independent ex	kperts
3	Is the designated Scientific Authority independent from the	Yes	
	Management Authority?	No	\bowtie
		No information	
4	What is the structure of the SA(s)?	Tick if app	licable
	 Government institution 		
	 Academic or research institution 		
	 Permanent committee 		
	 Pool of individuals with certain expertise 		\boxtimes

	– Other (specify)					\boxtimes
5	How many	/ staff work in ea	ach SA on CITE	S issues?	0		
6		estimate the p ated matters	ercentage of ti	me they	spend on	Yes No	
	lf yes, plea	ase give estimat	ion			No informa	tion 🖂
7	What are	the skills/experti	se of staff withir	the SA(s)?		if applicable
	 Botany 				<u>, </u>		
	– Ecolog	у					
	– Fisherie	es					
	– Forestry						
	 Welfare 	e					
	– Zoolog	у					
	– Other (specify) Specif	ic expertise enli	sted when	needed		
	 No info 	rmation					
8	•	research activiti		aken by th	e SA(s) in	Yes	\boxtimes
	relation to	CITES species?	?			No	
						No informa	_
9	If Yes, plea involved.	ase give the spe	cies name and	provide de	etails of the l	kind of resea	rch
	Species name	Populations	Distribution	Off take	Legal trade	lllegal trade	Other (specify)
	Torgus trachelio tus						Breeding, dispersal
	Trigonoc eps occipitali						Breeding, dispersal
	Gyps africanu s						Breeding, dispersal
	Necrosy rtes monach us						Breeding, dispersal
	Leptoptil						Breeding,
	os						dispersal
	crumenif						
	erus				<u> </u>		
10				ooorsk k		No informa	
10		project proposation to the Secretaria				Yes No	
	Castintou					No No informa	tion

11	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:				
D3 En	forcement Authorities				
1	Has the Secretariat been informed of any enforcement	Yes	\boxtimes		
	authorities that have been designated for the receipt of confidential enforcement information related to CITES?	No			
	confidential enforcement information related to CHES?	No information			
2	2 If No, please designate them here (with address, phone, fax and email).				
	Management Authority, Big Game Parks, PO Box 311, MALF +268 25283 943 email: conservationhq@biggameparks.org	KERNS, Swaziland. Tel a	#		
3	Is there a specialized unit responsible for CITES-related	Yes			
	enforcement (e.g. within the wildlife department, Customs, the police, public prosecutor's office)?	No	\boxtimes		
		Under consideration			
		No information			
4	If Yes, please state which is the lead agency for enforcemen	t:			
5	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:				
	Internal cooperation between Swaziland Police, Customs, Home Affairs, Defence Force, Public Prosecutions and Big Game Parks, Interpol, South African conservation agencies and police continues.				

D4 Communication, information management and exchange

1	To what extent is (To what extent is CITES information computerized?					
	 Monitoring and 	reporti	ng of data	a on legal	trade		\square
	 Monitoring and 	reporti	ng of data	a on illega	l trade	e	\boxtimes
	 Permit issuance 	е					
	 Not at all 						
	 Other (specify) 						
2	Do the following a	uthoriti	es have a	ccess to	the In	ternet?	Tick if applicable
	Authority	Yes, continuous and unrestricted	Yes, but only through a dial-up connection	Yes, but only through a different office	Some offices only	Not at all	Please provide details where appropriate
	Management Authority	\boxtimes					
	Scientific Authority						

	Enforcement Authority								
3	Is there an electro		nation s	system p	providing	g inform	ation	Yes	\square
	on CITES species	?					I	No	
								No information	
4	If Yes, does it prov		Tick if applicable						
	 Legislation (nat 	tional, reg	gional c	or interna	ational)?)			\square
	 Conservation s 	tatus (na	tional, ı	egional	interna	tional)?			\square
	 Other (please s 	• • /							
5	Is it available throu	ugh the Ir	nternet:					Yes	\square
								No	
								Not applicable	
								No information	
0	Please provide UF				- 4h - 4-			Tiels if exertis	- h -
6	Do the authorities publications?	Indicated	a nave a		o the fo	llowing	-	Tick if applic	able
	Pub	olication				gement nority	Scientific Authority		
	2008 Checklist of (book)	CITES S	pecies			3			
	2008 Checklist of Annotated Append					\triangleleft	\square		
	Identification Man	ual				\triangleleft			
	CITES Handbook					\triangleleft			
7	If not, what proble	ms have	been e	encounte	ered to a	access tl	his informat	tion?	
8	Have enforcement on:	t authorit	ies repo	orted to	the Mar	nagemer	nt Authority	Tick if app	licable
	 Mortality in tran 	sport?							\square
	 Seizures and compared 	onfiscatio	ons?						\square
	 Discrepancies i actually traded? 		r of iter	ns in pe	rmits an	id numb	er of items		\boxtimes
	Comments:								
9	Is there a governm	nent web	site wit	h inform	ation or	CITES	and Ye	es	
	its requirements? No						\square		
							Ν	o information	
	If Yes, please give	the URL	:						
10	Have CITES authors activities to bring a understanding of t public?	about bet	ter acc	essibility	to and		C	Tick if appli	cable

	 Press releases/conferences 	\boxtimes
	 Newspaper articles, radio/television appearances 	\boxtimes
	 Brochures, leaflets 	
	- Presentations	
	– Displays	
	 Information at border crossing points 	\boxtimes
	- Telephone hotline	
	 Other (specify) 	
	Please attach copies of any items.	
11	Please provide details of any additional measures taken: Cooperative meetings we Police and joint operations targeting illegal trafficking and possession of wildlife a wildlife products.	

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 No Not applicable		
	If no, please provide details of any:					
	Changes in permit format:					
	Changes in designation or signatures of releva	nt officials	5:	·		
2 To date, has your country developed written permit proce any of the following?				Tick if applicable)	
		Yes No				
	Permit issuance/acceptance					
	Registration of traders					
	Registration of producers					

3	Please indicate how many CITES documents were issued and denied in the two year period? (Note that actual trade is reported in the Annual Report by some Parties. This question refers to issued documents).							
	Year 1	Import	Export	Comments				
	How many documents were issued?	8	9			Three import/export permits issued for veterinary purposes – animals exported returned to Swaziland.		
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?	-	-	-	-			
	Year 2 How many documents were issued?	3	0	-	-			
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?	-	-	-	-			
4	Were any CITES docume replaced because of seric				ed and	Yes□No⊠No information□		
5	If Yes, please give the read and reissued.	asons for this.	No, peri	mits had	expired			
6	Please give the reasons f other countries.	or rejection of C	ITES do	cuments	from	Tick if applicable		
	Rea	ason		Ye	s No	No information		
	Technical violations							
	Suspected fraud							
	Insufficient basis for findir	•						
	Insufficient basis for findir	ig of legal acqu	Isition					
7	Other (specify)	quotas as a ma	nagama		the	Yes		
'	Are harvest and/or export quotas as a management tool in the procedure for issuance of permits?					No		
	Comments					No information		
8	How many times has the	Scientific Autho	rity been	requeste	ed to pro	vide opinions?		
	NDF studies carried out on various species.							

9	Has the MA charged fees for permit issuance, registration or related CITES activities?	Tick if applicable
	 Issuance of CITES documents: 	
	 Licensing or registration of operations that produce CITES species: 	
	 Harvesting of CITES-listed species : 	
	 Use of CITES-listed species: 	
	 Assignment of quotas for CITES-listed species: 	
	 Importing of CITES-listed species: 	
	 Other (specify): 	
10	If Yes, please provide the amounts of such fees. Permits issued free of charge. No charges for any of the above.	
11	Have revenues from fees been used for the implementation of CITES or wildlife conservation?	Tick if applicable
	– Entirely:	
	– Partly:	
	– Not at all:	
	 Not relevant: 	
	Comments:	
12	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:	

D6 Capacity building

1	Have any of the following activities the effectiveness of CITES implementat		licable	
	Increased budget for activities		Improvement of national networks	\square
	Hiring of more staff		Purchase of technical equipment for monitoring/enforcement	
	Development of implementation tools		Computerization	\boxtimes
	 Other (specify) 			

2	Have the CITES authorities received or benefited from any of the following capacity building activities provided by external sources?							
	Please tick boxes to indicate which target group and which activity. Target group	Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	What were the external sources?	
	Staff of Management Authority				\square		South African MA and SA	
	Staff of Scientific Authority	\square	\square		\boxtimes			
	Staff of enforcement authorities	\square						
	Traders							
	NGOs							
	Public							
	Other (specify)							
3	Have the CITES authorities been the activities?	e provi	ders of	any of	the f	ollow	ving capacity building	
	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] Te	ы		0		
	Staff of Management Authority						Prosecutors, Police and Customs cooperation and awareness	
	Staff of Scientific Authority							
	Staff of enforcement authorities	\square			\square			
	Traders							
	NGOs							
	Public							
	Other parties/International meetings							
	Other (specify) Police	\square						
4	Please provide details of any addition	onal me	asures	taken:				

1	Is there an inter-agency or inter-sectoral committee on CITES? Yes								
							No		\boxtimes
							No inform	ation	
2	If Yes, which a meet?	gencies	are repre	esented ar	nd how ofte	n does i	t		
3	If No, please indicated the frequency of meetings or consultancies used by the Management Authority to ensure co-ordination among CITES authorities (e.g. other MAs, SAs, Customs, police, others):								
		Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Annually	None	No information	Otł (spe	
	Meetings							Ad	hoc
	Consultations							Ad	hoc
4	At the national collaborate with		ve there b	een any e	fforts to	Tick if	applicable	Deta avail	
	Agencies for de	velopm	ent and tr	ade					
	Provincial, state	e or terri	torial auth	orities			\boxtimes		
	Local authoritie	s or cor	nmunities				\square		
	Indigenous peo	ples							
	Trade or other p	orivate s	sector ass	ociations			\square		
	NGOs								
	Other (specify)								
5	To date, have a arrangements f agreed between agencies?	or institu	utional coo	operation r	elated to Cl	TES bee		if appli	cable
	Scientific Autho	rity							
	Customs								
	Police								
	Other border au	uthoritie	s (specify))					
	Other government agencies								
	Private sector b	odies							
	NGOs								
	Other (specify)								

6	Have Government staff participated in any regional activities related to CITES?	Tick if appli	cable
	Workshops		
	Meetings		\square
	Other (specify) Multinational law enforcement		
	operations		
7	Has there been any effort to encourage any non-Party to	Yes	
	accede to the Convention?	No	
		No information	\square
8	If Yes, which one(s) and in what way?		
9	Has technical or financial assistance been provided to another	Yes	
	country in relation to CITES?	No	\boxtimes
		No information	
10	If Yes, which country(ies) and what kind of assistance was provid	led?	
11	Has any data been provided for inclusion in the CITES	Yes	
	Identification Manual?	No	\boxtimes
		No information	
12	If Yes, please give a brief description.		
13	Have measures been taken to achieve co-ordination and	Yes	
	reduce duplication of activities between the national authorities	No	
	for CITES and other multilateral environmental agreements (e.g. the biodiversity-related Conventions)?	No information	\square
14	If Yes, please give a brief description.		
15	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:		

D8 Areas for future work

1	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	\square						
	Hiring of more staff		\square					
	Development of implementation tools		\square					
	Improvement of national networks	\square						
	Purchase of new technical equipment for monitoring and enforcement							
	Computerization		\boxtimes					
	Other (specify)							

2	Were any difficulties encountered in implementing specific Resolutions or Decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties?	Yes No No information	
3	If Yes, which one(s) and what is the main difficulty?		
4	Have any constraints to implementation of the Convention	Yes	
	arisen in your country requiring attention or assistance?	No	\boxtimes
		No information	
5	If Yes, please describe the constraint and the type of attention of required. National legislation, funding, and political acceptance		
6	Have any measures, procedures or mechanisms been	Yes	
	identified within the Convention that would benefit from review	No	\boxtimes
	and/or simplification?	No information	
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	
		Not available	
		Not relevant	
C3	Details of violations and administrative measures imposed	Enclosed	
		Not available	
	Detailed in report	Not relevant	
C5	Details of specimens seized, confiscated or forfeited	Enclosed	
		Not available	
	Details in report	Not relevant	
C7	Details of violations and results of prosecutions	Enclosed	
		Not available	
	Details in report	Not relevant	
C9	Details of violations and results of court actions	Enclosed	
		Not available	
	Details in report	Not relevant	
D4(10)	Details of nationally produced brochures or leaflets on CITES	Enclosed	
	produced for educational or public awareness purposes	Not available	
		Not relevant	
	Comments		