

STATUS OF LEGISLATIVE PROGRESS FOR IMPLEMENTING CITES
(UPDATED ON 1 MARCH 2013)

PARTIES WITH LEGISLATION IN CATEGORY 1

Argentina	Lithuania
Australia	Luxembourg
Austria	Madagascar
Bahamas	Malaysia
Barbados	Malta
Belgium	Mexico
Brazil	Monaco
Brunei Darussalam	Namibia
Bulgaria	Netherlands
Cambodia	New Zealand
Cameroon	Nicaragua
Canada	Nigeria
China	Norway
Colombia	Panama
Costa Rica	Papua New Guinea
Croatia	Peru
Cuba	Poland
Cyprus	Portugal
Czech Republic	Qatar
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Republic of Korea
Denmark	Romania
Dominican Republic	Russian Federation
Egypt	San Marino
El Salvador	Saudi Arabia
Equatorial Guinea	Senegal
Estonia	Singapore
Ethiopia	Slovakia
Fiji	Slovenia
Finland	South Africa
France	Spain
Germany	Sweden
Greece	Switzerland
Guatemala	Thailand
Honduras	Turkey
Hungary	Ukraine
Iceland	United Arab Emirates
Indonesia	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Ireland
Ireland	United States of America
Italy	Uruguay
Jamaica	Vanuatu
Japan	Viet Nam
Latvia	Yemen
Liechtenstein	Zimbabwe

Table 1: Parties requiring attention as a priority

Party	Entry into force of the Convention	Category	Plan	Draft	Submitted for enactment	Enacted
Algeria	21.02.1984	2	Yes	Yes		No
Belize	21.09.1981	3	Yes	Yes		No
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	04.10.1979	2	Yes	Yes		No
Comoros	21.02.1995	3	Yes	Yes		No
Djibouti	07.05.1992	3	Yes	No		No
Guinea-Bissau	14.08.1990	3	Yes	Yes		No
Kazakhstan	19.04.2000	2	No	No		Yes
Kenya	13.03.1979	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Liberia	09.06.1981	3	Yes	Yes		No
Mauritania	11.06.1998	3	Yes	No		No
Mozambique	23.06.1981	2	Yes	No		No
Pakistan	19.07.1976	3	Yes	Yes		Yes
Paraguay	13.02.1977	2	Yes	No		Yes
Rwanda	18.01.1981	3	Yes	Yes		No
Somalia	02.03.1986	3	Yes	No		No
United Republic of Tanzania	27.02.1980	2	Yes	Yes		No
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	22.01.1978	2	Yes	Yes		No

Note: Somalia has expressed its commitment to enacting legislation for adequate implementation of the Convention and has requested related assistance (see paragraph 15 of this document), but it has not yet submitted a full CITES legislation plan with steps and a timetable for enactment. Djibouti has advised the Secretariat that it would accept a legislative mission aimed at assisting Djibouti with a review of its existing law, the development of a CITES Legislation Plan and the identification of elements for draft legislation, but the dates for the mission have not yet been agreed.

Table 2: Parties with legislation in Category 2, which had been party to the Convention for five or more years as of October 2012

Party	Entry into force of the Convention	Category	Plan	Draft	Submitted for enactment	Enacted
Algeria	21.02.1984	2	Yes	Yes		No
Azerbaijan	21.02.1999	2	No	No		Yes
Bangladesh	18.02.1982	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Belarus	08.11.1995	2	Yes	Yes*		No
Benin	28.05.1984	2	Yes	Yes		No
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	04.10.1979	2	Yes	Yes		No
Botswana	12.02.1978	2	Yes	Yes		Yes
Burkina Faso	11.01.1990	2	Yes	No		Yes
Chad	03.05.1989	2	Yes	Yes		No
Chile	01.07.1975	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Congo	01.05.1983	2	Yes	Yes		Yes
Ecuador	01.07.1975	2	Yes	Yes		No
Eritrea	22.01.1995	2	Yes	Yes		No
Gabon	14.05.1989	2	Yes	No		No
Gambia	24.11.1977	2	Yes	Yes		No
Georgia	12.12.1996	2	Yes	No		No
Guinea	20.12.1981	2	Yes	Yes		No
Guyana	25.08.1977	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
India	18.10.1976	2	Yes	Yes		Yes
Israel	17.03.1980	2	No	No		Yes
Jordan	14.03.1979	2	No	No		Yes
Kazakhstan	19.04.2000	2	No	No		Yes
Kenya	13.03.1979	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Kuwait	10.11.2002	2	Yes	Yes		Yes
Kyrgyzstan	02.09.2007	2	No	No		Yes
Malawi	06.05.1982	2	Yes	Yes		No
Mali	16.10.1994	2	Yes	No		No
Mauritius	27.07.1975	2	Yes	Yes		No
Mongolia	04.04.1996	2	Yes	No		No
Montenegro	03.06.2006	2	Yes	No		No
Morocco	14.01.1976	2	Yes	Yes		Yes
Mozambique	23.06.1981	2	Yes	No		No
Paraguay	13.02.1977	2	Yes	No		Yes
Philippines	16.11.1981	2	Yes	No		Yes
Republic of Moldova	27.06.2001	2	No	No		Yes
Saint Kitts and Nevis	15.05.1994	2	Yes	Yes		No
Saint Lucia	15.03.1983	2	Yes	Yes		No
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	28.02.1989	2	Yes	Yes		No
Serbia	03.06.2006	2	No	No		Yes
Sudan	24.01.1983	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Suriname	15.02.1981	2	Yes	No		No
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	02.10.2000	2	No	No		Yes
Togo	21.01.1979	2	No	No		Yes
Trinidad and Tobago	18.04.1984	2	Yes	Yes		No
Tunisia	01.07.1975	2	Yes	Yes		No

Party	Entry into force of the Convention	Category	Plan	Draft	Submitted for enactment	Enacted
United Republic of Tanzania	27.02.1980	2	Yes	Yes		No
Uzbekistan	08.10.1997	2	Yes	No		No
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	22.01.1978	2	Yes	Yes		No
Zambia	22.02.1981	2	Yes	No		Yes

Table 3: Parties with legislation in Category 3, which had been party to the Convention for five or more years as of October 2012

Party	Entry into force of the Convention	Category	Plan	Draft	Submitted for enactment	Enacted
Afghanistan	28.01.1986	3	Yes	Yes		No
Albania	25.09.2003	3	No	No		Yes*
Antigua and Barbuda	06.10.1997	3	Yes	Yes		No
Belize	21.09.1981	3	Yes	Yes		No
Bhutan	13.11.2002	3	Yes	Yes		No
Burundi	06.11.1988	3	Yes	Yes		No
Cape Verde	08.11.2005	3	No	No		No
Central African Republic	25.11.1980	3	Yes	No		No
Comoros	21.02.1995	3	Yes	Yes		No
Côte d'Ivoire	19.02.1995	3	Yes	Yes		No
Djibouti	07.05.1992	3	Yes	No		No
Dominica	02.11.1995	3	Yes	Yes		No
Ghana	12.02.1976	3	Yes	Yes		No
Grenada	28.11.1999	3	Yes	Yes		No
Guinea-Bissau	14.08.1990	3	Yes	Yes		No
Lao People's Democratic Republic	30.05.2004	3	Yes	Yes		Yes
Lesotho	30.12.2003	3	No	Yes		No
Liberia	09.06.1981	3	Yes	Yes		No
Libya	28.04.2003	3	Yes	Yes		No
Mauritania	11.06.1998	3	Yes	No		No
Myanmar	11.09.1997	3	Yes	Yes		Yes
Nepal	16.09.1975	3	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Niger	07.12.1975	3	Yes	Yes		No
Pakistan	19.07.1976	3	Yes	Yes		Yes
Palau	15.07.2004	3	Yes	Yes		No
Rwanda	18.01.1981	3	Yes	Yes		No
Samoa	07.02.2005	3	Yes	No		No
Sao Tome and Principe	07.11.2001	3	Yes	No		No
Seychelles	09.05.1977	3	Yes	Yes		No
Sierra Leone	26.01.1995	3	Yes	Yes		No
Solomon Islands	24.06.2007	3	Yes	No		No
Somalia	02.03.1986	3	Yes	No		No
Sri Lanka	02.08.1979	3	Yes	Yes		No
Swaziland	27.05.1997	3	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Syrian Arab Republic	29.07.2003	3	Yes	Yes		No
Uganda	16.10.1991	3	Yes	Yes		No

Table 4: Parties with legislation in Category 2 or 3, which had been party to the Convention for less than five years as of October 2012

Party	Entry into force	Category	Plan	Draft	Submitted for enactment	Enacted
Armenia	21.01.2009	3	No	No		Yes*
Bahrain	17/11/2012	p				
Bosnia and Herzegovina	21.04.2009	3	No	No		No
Oman	17.06.2008	3	Yes	No		No

Table 5: Dependent territories

Dependent territory	Category	Plan	Draft	Submitted for enactment	Enacted	Dep.
American Samoa	1					US
Aruba	2	No	No		Yes	NL
Bailiwick of Guernsey	3	Yes	Yes		No	GB
Bailiwick of Jersey	1					GB
Bermuda	2	Yes	No		No	GB
British Indian Ocean Territory	1					GB
British Virgin Islands	2	Yes	Yes		No	GB
Cayman Islands	2	Yes	Yes		No	GB
French Guiana	1					FR
French Polynesia	2	Yes	No		No	FR
Gibraltar	1					GB
Greenland	2	No	No		Yes	DK
Guadeloupe	1					FR
Guam	1					US
Hong Kong SAR	1					CN
Isle of Man	1					GB
Macao SAR	2	Yes	Yes		No	CN
Martinique	1					FR
Montserrat	2	Yes	Yes		No	GB
Netherlands Antilles	2	No	No		Yes	NL
New Caledonia	2	Yes	Yes		No	FR
Northern Mariana Islands	1					US
Pitcairn Islands	1					GB
Puerto Rico	1					US
Réunion	1					FR
Saint Helena, Tristan de Cunha and the Ascension Islands	2	Yes	No		No	GB
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	1					FR
Virgin Islands of the United States	1					US
Wallis and Futuna Islands	2	Yes	No		No	FR

Note: Anguilla has enacted CITES-implementing legislation and Turks and Caicos have developed draft legislation. The Convention will be extended to cover these dependent territories of the United Kingdom once each has enacted legislation which qualifies for Category-1 status.

Keys

- Category:**
- 1: legislation that is believed generally to meet the requirements for implementation of CITES (*88 Parties and 16 dependent territories*)
 - 2: legislation that is believed generally not to meet all requirements for the implementation of CITES (*49 Parties and 12 dependent territories*)
 - 3: legislation that is believed generally not to meet the requirements for the implementation of CITES (*36 Parties and 1 dependent territory*)
- p:** pending submission of legislation to the Secretariat
shaded text: changes since SC61 and SC62
***:** translation required
- Plan:** CITES legislation plan submitted to the Secretariat
Draft: Draft legislation submitted to the Secretariat for comments
Enacted: Enacted legislation submitted to the Secretariat for review
Entry into force of the Convention: Date on which Party's adherence to the Convention took effect
Dep.: Two-letter ISO code of the State of which the territory is a dependency