



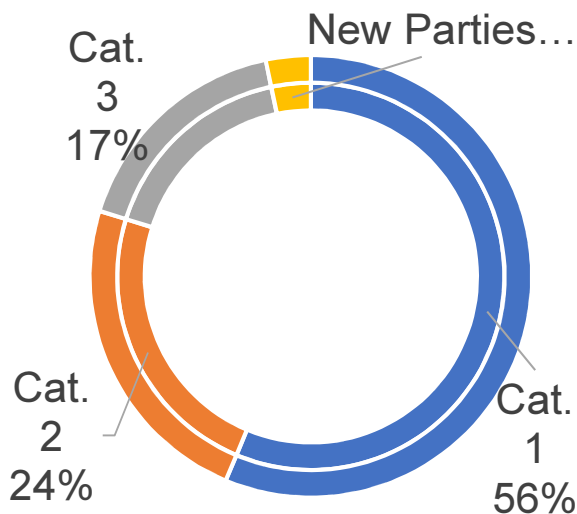
CITES National Legislation Project

Under Resolution Conf. 8.4 (Rev. CoP15) *on national laws for implementation of the Convention*, the Secretariat is directed to identify those Parties whose domestic measures do not provide them with the authority to

1. Designate at least one Management Authority and one Scientific Authority
2. Prohibit trade in specimens in violation of the Convention
3. Penalize such trade; or
4. Confiscate specimens illegally traded or possessed



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Based on the analysis, the legislation of each Party is placed in one of three categories:

Category 1: legislation that is believed generally to meet the requirements for implementation of CITES

Category 2: legislation that is believed generally not to meet all requirements for the implementation of CITES

Category 3: legislation that is believed generally not to meet the requirements for implementation of CITES

Twenty Parties with legislation in Cat. 2 or 3 have been identified by the CITES Standing Committee as requiring its attention as a priority – indicated in **bold** in the tables



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Parties with legislation placed in Category 2

Algeria	Congo	Mali	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Antigua and Barbuda	Ecuador	Mauritania	Saint Lucia
Azerbaijan	Gabon	Mongolia	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Bangladesh	The Gambia	Montenegro	Solomon Islands
Belarus	Georgia	Mozambique	Sudan
Benin	Guinea	Myanmar	Suriname
Bosnia and Herzegovina	India	Nepal	Togo
Botswana	Jordan	Niger	Trinidad and Tobago
Burkina Faso	Kazakhstan	Pakistan	Tunisia
Burundi	Kenya	Philippines	United Republic of Tanzania

Parties with legislation placed in Category 3

Afghanistan	Eswatini	Sao Tome and Principe
Armenia	Ghana	Seychelles
Belize	Grenada	Sierra Leone
Bhutan	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Somalia
Cabo Verde	Lesotho	Samoa
Central African Republic	Liberia	Sri Lanka
Comoros	Libya	Syrian Arab Republic
Côte d'Ivoire	Niger	Trinidad and Tobago
Djibouti	Oman	Tunisia
Dominica	Palau	Uganda

