

Questionnaire for important consumer and trading countries of saiga parts and derivatives

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Status of the implementation of the Medium-Term International Work Programme for the Saiga Antelope (2011-2015)**

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Country	Singapore
Function and contact details of agency completing this questionnaire (e.g. CITES Management Authority, CITES Scientific Authority, Wildlife Authority, Police, Customs,..)	Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority CITES Management Authority CITES Scientific Authority
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B. APPLICABLE LEGISLATION / REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

B.1	<p>Has your country enacted legislation to regulate international trade in saiga parts and derivatives in accordance with the provisions of CITES?</p> <p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'yes', please specify the titles and provisions of such legislation.</p> <p>Endangered Species (Import and Export) Act http://www.ava.gov.sg/docs/default-source/default-document-library/endangered-species-(import-and-export)-act</p>
B.2	<p>What are the minimum and maximum penalties that can be imposed in accordance with your national legislation, upon conviction of a person for illegal trade in or illegal possession of saiga parts and derivatives?</p> <p>Restriction on import, export, etc., of scheduled species, including saiga parts and derivatives</p> <p>4.—(1) Any person who imports, exports, re-exports or introduces from the sea any scheduled species without a permit shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$50,000 for each such scheduled species (but not to exceed in the aggregate \$500,000) or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years or to both.</p> <p>(2) Any person who has in his possession or under his control, or who sells, offers or exposes or advertises for sale, or displays to the public any scheduled species which has been imported or introduced from the sea in contravention of subsection (1) shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$50,000 for each such scheduled species (but not to exceed in the aggregate \$500,000) or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years or to both.</p>

C. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SAIGA PARTS AND DERIVATIVES, AND CONSERVATION OF SAIGA ANTELOPES

C.1	<p>In what form is saiga commonly traded in your country (e.g. horns, horn cuttings, finished medicines, ...)?</p> <p style="color: blue;">Horns, horn shavings</p>																																																						
C.2	<p>Have any saiga parts and/or derivatives been legally imported into your country since 1 January 2011 that are not reflected in the CITES annual reports submitted?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If yes, provide details in the following table¹:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Description of Saiga part or derivative in trade²</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Quantity and unit of measure</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Date</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Country of export or re-export</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Number of export permit or re-export certificate</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Country of origin of re-exports</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Purpose</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Source</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Remarks</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Description of Saiga part or derivative in trade ²	Quantity and unit of measure	Date	Country of export or re-export	Number of export permit or re-export certificate	Country of origin of re-exports	Purpose	Source	Remarks																																													
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² e.g. horns, horn cuttings, finished medicines etc.

C.3

Have any saiga parts and derivatives been legally exported or re-exported from your country since 1 January 2011 that are not reflected in the CITES annual reports submitted?

Yes

No

If yes, provide details in the following table³:

Description of Saiga part or derivative in trade ⁴	Quantity	Date	Country of export or re-export	Number of export permit or re-export certificate	Country of origin of re-exports	Purpose	Source	Remarks

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C.4	<p>Do stocks of horns or other saiga products exist in your country?</p> <p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'yes', please provide details on: size and nature of the stocks; source of the stocks; age (i.e. when the stock was constituted), owners of the stocks; stock registration and monitoring system; and controls of these stocks:</p> <p>Less than 20 tonnes, owned by TCM dealers (importers, exporters, retailers). Pre-Convention stock acquired before Saiga tatarica was listed on CITES in 1995. Pre-Convention stock are declared and registered with AVA, which regulates the re-exports of the stock by issuance of CITES permits. Re-exported stock is deducted accordingly from the owner's stock records. Periodic checks are conducted to update the pre-Convention stock in the traders' possession.</p>
C.5	<p>Has your country contributed financially towards the in situ conservation of saiga antelopes in current range States?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'yes', please provide details (e.g. how much, when, where etc.).</p>

D. ENFORCEMENT

D.1	<p>Are there any enforcement challenges in your country with regard to controlling or monitoring the trade in saiga parts and derivatives that you would like to highlight?</p> <p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'yes', please provide details.</p> <p>If <i>Saiga tatarica</i> is indicated as an ingredient in a finished product such as cooling drink, even in small traces eg. <1%, technically it would still be considered as readily recognisable and require CITES permits or shown to be acquired from legal sources before the product can be placed in the market for retail sale. Resources may be best channelled to control the parts such as horns rather than products that contain traces of saiga horns and packaged for retail trade.</p>
D.2	<p>Are there any best practices to control and monitor trade in saiga parts and derivatives that you would like to highlight?</p> <p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'yes', please provide details.register and</p> <p>It is a good practice to require traders in possession of saiga horns and related products to submit declarations to update and register their stock with the CITES MAs. Regular inspections should be conducted to verify the inventory of stock to detect any irregularities.</p>

D.3 What type of support do you believe would improve the management of the trade in Saiga parts and derivatives in your country?

Trade in saiga parts and derivatives is manageable and we do not require any support.

E. SEIZURE AND DISPOSAL

E.1 Have any saiga parts and derivatives been seized in your country since 1 January 2011?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide the following information for each seizure separately, and to the extent possible.

	Year	Description of seized part or derivative ⁵	Quantity	Date of the seizure	Country of Origin	Country(ies) of Transit	Final Destination
A							
B							
C							
D							
E							

In connection with the seizures listed above, please provide, for each case (referring to the same letter as in the first column in the table above), the following information:

	Means of transport	Method of concealment	Location of incident ⁶	Detecting agency ⁷
A				
B				
C				
D				
E				

⁵ e.g. horns, horn cuttings, finished medicines etc.

⁶ e.g. airport, landport, seaport.

⁷ e.g. Police; Customs; Wildlife agency; Other (please specify).

In connection with the seizures listed above, please provide also for each case (referring to the same letter as in the first column in the table above), the following information about prosecutions and criminal convictions:

	Number of persons arrested	Number of persons prosecuted	Criminal offence (e.g. poaching, illegal possession, attempted illegal import, illegal sale, etc.)	Number of persons convicted	Penalties
A					
B					
C					
D					
E					

E.2 Has your country established regulations or procedures for managing, storing or disposing of seized or confiscated saiga parts and derivatives?

Yes No

If 'yes', please indicate how these regulations or procedures apply to the disposal of saiga parts and derivatives.

AVA has established guidelines for disposal of confiscated wildlife parts and products including saiga parts (horns/derivatives) in accordance with CITES guidelines. Confiscated saiga parts/derivatives may be donated to the Lee Kong Chian Natural History Museum for education/scientific purposes. Any surplus confiscated wildlife parts/derivatives are destroyed by incineration.

F. DEMAND MANAGEMENT, EDUCATION AND AWARENESS-RAISING

F.1	<p>Have any measures been taken in your country to reduce consumption in saiga parts and derivatives?</p> <p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'yes', please describe the nature and results of these measures.</p> <p>AVA facilitates the import of substitutes for saiga horns such as sheep horns and deer antlers derived from non-CITES species. The use of substitutes has reduced consumption and imports of saiga horns.</p>
F.2	<p>Have any actions been undertaken in your country to improve public awareness regarding the trade in saiga parts and derivatives?</p> <p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'yes', please describe these activities and provide information on their effectiveness. Please attach examples of any educational and publicity materials your country has produced on this regard.</p> <p>To create public awareness and enhance compliance with CITES, AVA has regular circulars, meetings and dialogue sessions with traders and trade associations about CITES and its requirements, updates about CITES in AVA Homepage, distribution of CITES and TCM brochures (in Chinese) to the traders including retails TCM shops, medical halls etc.</p>