

Questionnaire on the status, trade and conservation of non CITES-listed anguillid eels

The term 'specimen' as used in this questionnaire is as defined in Article I, paragraph b) i) and ii) of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora¹

A. NATIONAL AND GLOBAL CONSERVATION STATUS

Please provide as much information as possible in answer to the questions below – the information should cover at least the last ten years unless otherwise stated²

Country		Bahamas	
Function of agency completing this questionnaire (CITES Management Authority, CITES Scientific Authority, Wildlife Authority, Police, Customs, Other)		CITES Management Authority	
Contact details of agency/agencies completing this questionnaire		Dept. of Agriculture. PO Box N3704, Nassau, The bahamas	
Contact person (name, email, job title, function)		Dr. Maurice Isaacs	
A.1	Is your country a range State of anguillid eels?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/>	
		If 'Yes', please indicate which species ³ occur in your country. If 'No', please proceed to Section B.2.1.	
		Species	
		<i>Anguilla australis</i>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Anguilla bengalensis</i>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	

¹ (b) "Specimen" means:
(i) any animal or plant, whether alive or dead;
(ii) in the case of an animal: for species included in Appendices I and II, any readily recognizable part or derivative thereof; and for species included in Appendix III, any readily recognizable part or derivative thereof specified in Appendix III in relation to the species

² Please use additional sheets for any question, if needed.

³ Three additional species names are occasionally used in relation to freshwater eels – *Anguilla labiata*, *Anguilla malgumora* and *Anguilla nebulosa*. *A. labiata* is sub-population of *A. bengalensis*, primarily found in Africa and should be referred to as the latter. *A. malgumora* is a synonym for *A. borneensis* and should be referred to as the latter. *A. nebulosa* is a synonym for *A. bengalensis* and should be referred to as the latter.

B. HARVEST CONSUMPTION AND TRADE

B.1.1	<p>Are <i>Anguilla</i> species harvested in your country?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', please provide link(s), reference(s) or additional information, paying particular reference to species, life stage, location of harvest and method of harvest.</p>
B.1.2	<p>If 'Yes', please indicate the end use(s) of each species of harvested eel – please copy and paste the text below if more sections are needed for multiple species:</p> <p>Species name:</p> <p>Direct domestic consumption <input type="checkbox"/> For grow-out in domestic farms <input type="checkbox"/> National re-stocking <input type="checkbox"/> Export for grow-out in farms <input type="checkbox"/> Export for direct consumption <input type="checkbox"/> Export for re-stocking <input type="checkbox"/> Other uses (please describe) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Please indicate the source(s) of information your answer is based on:</p> <p>Species name:</p> <p>Direct domestic consumption <input type="checkbox"/> For grow-out in domestic farms <input type="checkbox"/> National re-stocking <input type="checkbox"/> Export for grow-out in farms <input type="checkbox"/> Export for direct consumption <input type="checkbox"/> Export for re-stocking <input type="checkbox"/> Other uses (please describe) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Please indicate the source(s) of information your answer is based on:</p>

	<p>Species name:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Direct domestic consumption <input type="checkbox"/> For grow-out in domestic farms <input type="checkbox"/> National re-stocking <input type="checkbox"/> </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Export for grow-out in farms <input type="checkbox"/> Export for direct consumption <input type="checkbox"/> Export for re-stocking <input type="checkbox"/> Other uses (please describe) <input type="checkbox"/> </p> <p>Please indicate the source(s) of information your answer is based on:</p>
<p>B.2.1</p>	<p>Are <i>Anguilla</i> species (including <i>Anguilla anguilla</i>) consumed in your country?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> </p> <p>If 'Yes', please provide details of what species and life stages are consumed</p> <p>If No, please go to B.3.1.</p>
<p>B.2.2</p>	<p>If 'Yes', for how long have <i>Anguilla</i> eels been consumed in your country?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> 0-5 years <input type="checkbox"/> 5-10 years <input type="checkbox"/> 10-20 years <input type="checkbox"/> 21-50 years <input type="checkbox"/> >50 years <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> </p>
<p>B.2.3</p>	<p>If 'Yes', what is/are the source(s) of the <i>Anguilla</i> eels for consumption?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Domestic harvest <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic farms <input type="checkbox"/> Imported (wild-caught) <input type="checkbox"/> Imported (farmed) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe) <input type="checkbox"/> </p> <p>Where possible, please provide further details of these sources (e.g. main species consumed and source countries).</p>

B.3.4

If 'Yes', please provide details of the end use of *Anguilla* spp. that are farmed - please copy and paste the text below if extra sections are needed for multiple species:

Species name:

Direct domestic consumption For grow-out in domestic farms National re-stocking
Export for direct consumption Export for grow-out in farms Export for re-stocking Other uses (please describe)

If farmed eels are exported, please provide information on export destinations.

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	If 'Yes', please go to question C.1.4 and provide details of the applicable legislation.														
C.1.4	<p>Please provide information on how international trade of <i>Anguilla</i> species is regulated and what is permitted or forbidden in your country.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="309 432 2033 735"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="309 432 685 496">Species</th> <th data-bbox="685 432 2033 496">Title, date of enactment, and relevant provisions of national legislation</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Species	Title, date of enactment, and relevant provisions of national legislation												
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C.2	<p>Has your country experienced any challenges with regard to implementing any of the legislation and/or initiatives described in section C1?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No X <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', please provide details.</p>														

