

# WOAH Guidelines on the wildlife trade : applications



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## Background / Contexte

- How to implement these guidelines?
- Legal wildlife trade context on the African continent (CITES Data)
- Practical exercises based on two scenarios

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(1 570 470)

● **2. Singapore** (748 735)

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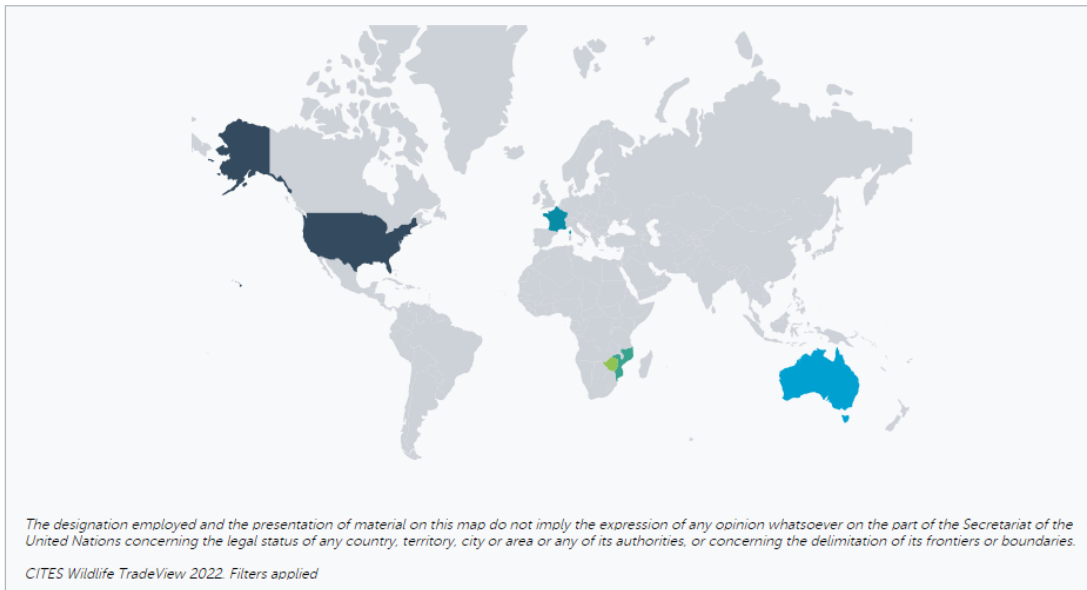
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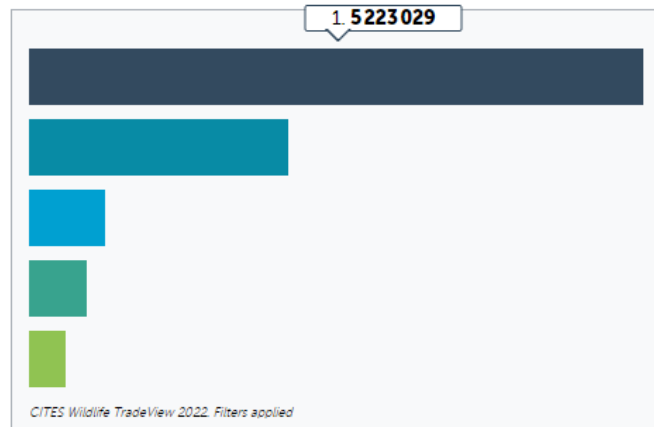
● 5. **Zimbabwe** (99 815)



## PRODUCTS (Animal only)

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### Top Trade Terms (exports)

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1. **live** (5223 029)

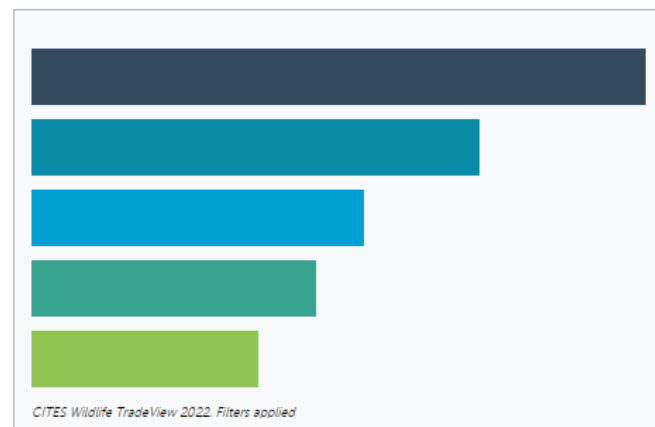
2. **skins** (2211 496)

3. **skin pieces** (649 792)

4. **meat** (496 883)

5. **feathers** (311 923)

### Top Trade Terms (imports)

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1. **live** (499 283)

2. **leather products (small)** (364 814)

3. **feathers** (270 220)

4. **skins** (231 256)

5. **eggs (live)** (185 008)



## TAXA

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### Top Taxa (exports)

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1. ***Crocodylus niloticus*** (2903494)

2. ***Agapornis fischeri*** (635857)

3. ***Python regius*** (630504)

4. ***Psittacus erithacus*** (408940)

5. ***Agapornis personatus*** (385583)

### Top Taxa (imports)

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1. ***Alligator mississippiensis*** (411473)

2. ***Crocodylus niloticus*** (347774)

3. ***Pavo cristatus*** (270369)

4. ***Acipenser gueldenstaedtii*** (148220)

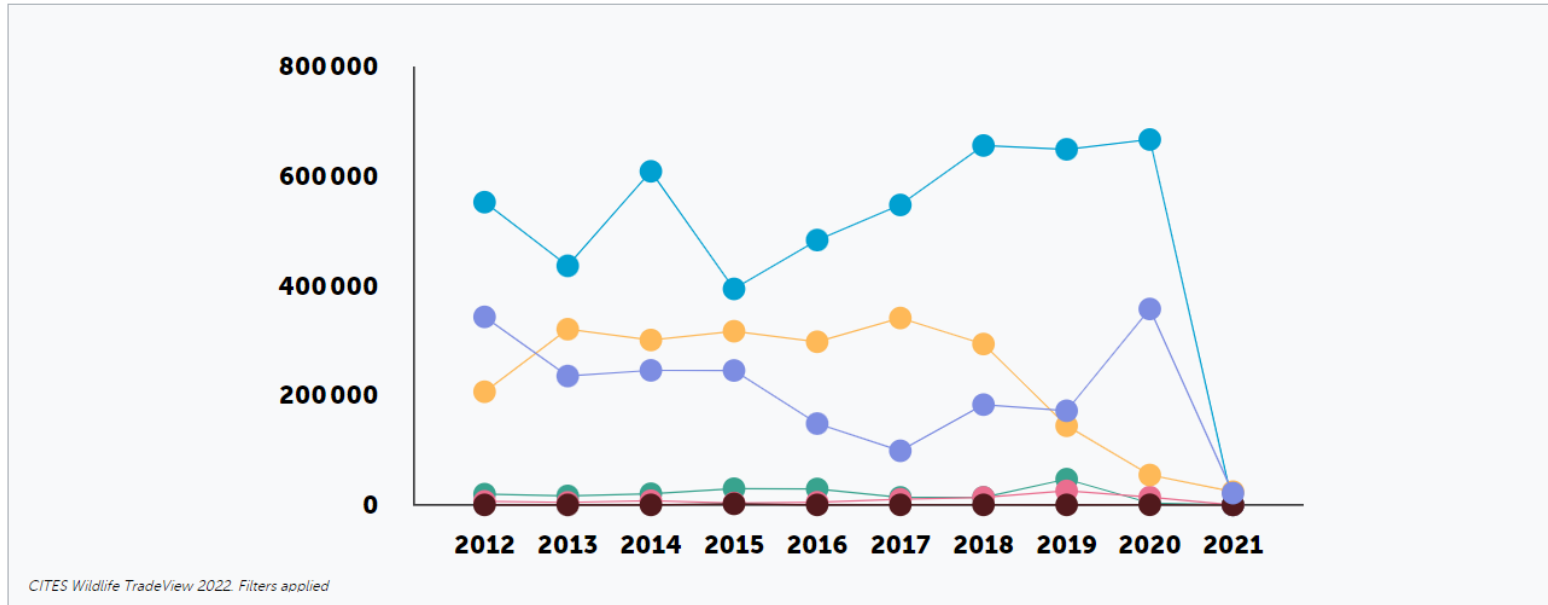
5. ***Acipenser baerii*** (100818)



## SOURCE EXPORTS

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### Source over time (exports)

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● F. Born in captivity (F1 and subsequent)

● C. Captive-bred animals

● D. Captive-bred/artificially propagated (Appendix I)

● R. Ranched

● U. Source unknown

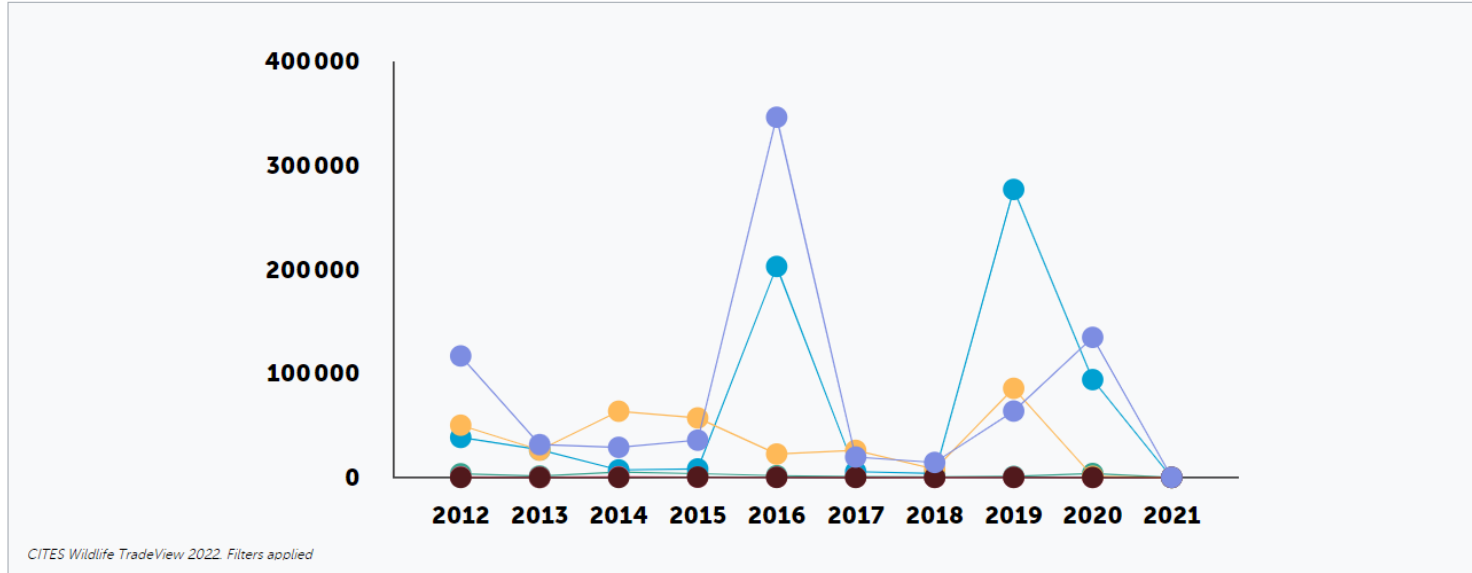
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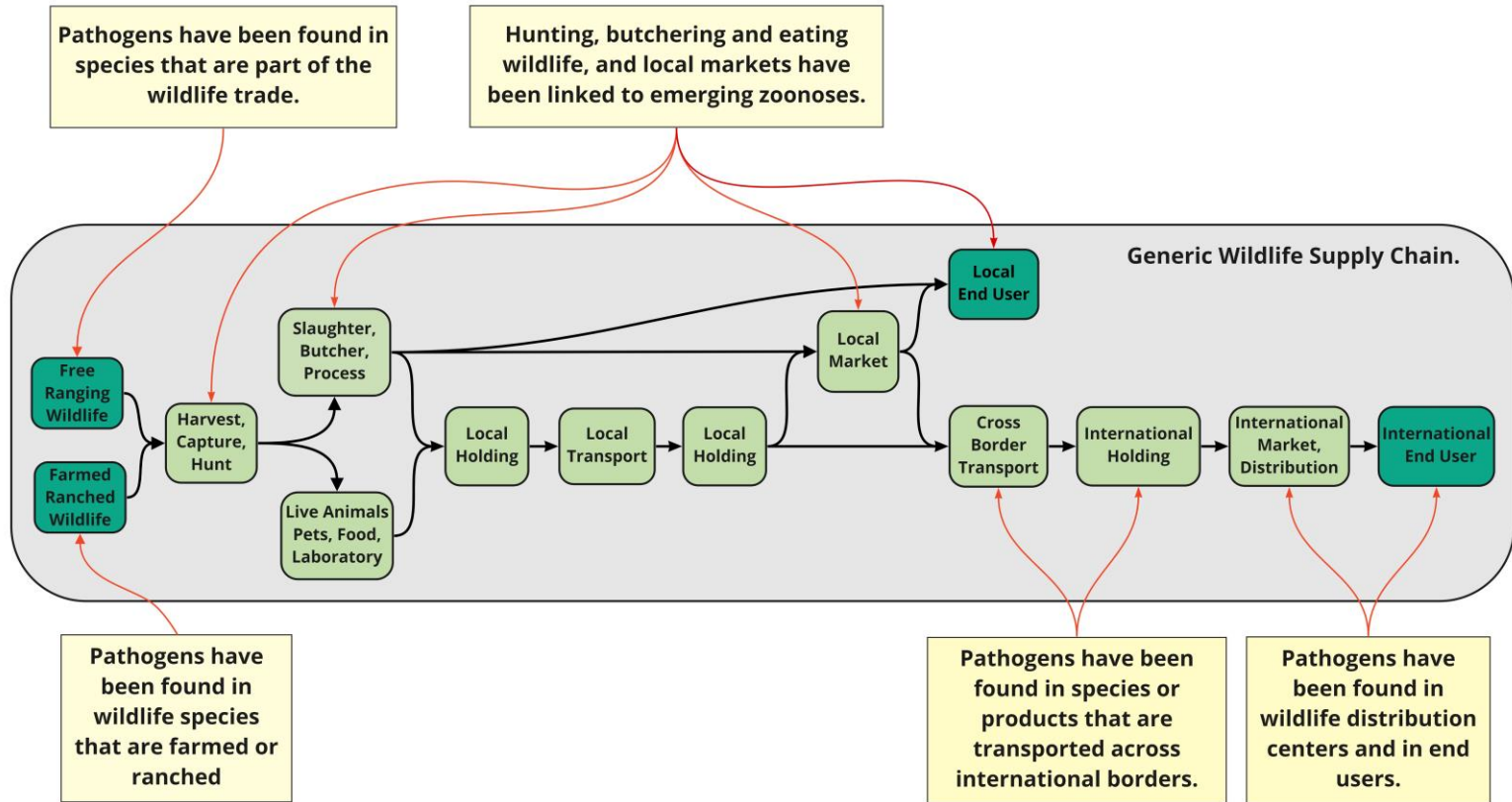
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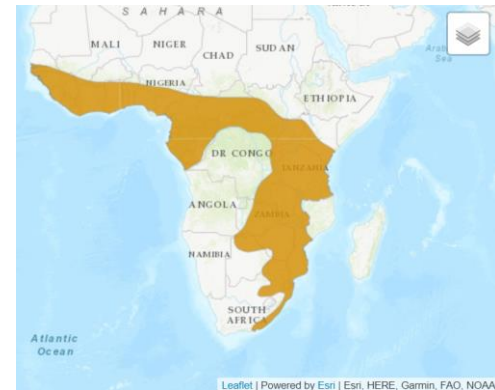


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## Scenario 1 : Domestic legal trade

- **Region:** Central Africa
- **Species:** *Thryonomys swinderianus* (Cane Rat)
- **Quantity:** 300
- **Source:** Breeding farm
- **Protection status:**
  - Least concerned (IUCN)
  - Not listed on the CITES Convention
- **Health Risk:** pathogens associated with rodents





## Scenario 2 : International legal trade

- **Exporting region:** Central Africa (ratified CITES treaty)
- **Importing country:** United States
- **Species:** *Psittacus erithacus* (Grey Parrot)
- **Quantity of birds:** 500 (within allowed quota)
- **Source:** wild-caught
- **Protection status:**
  - Endangered (IUCN 3.1)[1]
  - CITES Appendix I
- **Health Risk:** Avian pathogens





## Group work

20mn

- From one of the scenarios
  - Identify the key stakeholders
  - Identify their role along the wildlife trade supply chain
  - If time allows identify key risk points along the supply chain
- Use the Zoom whiteboard
- Quick debrief (5mn/group)

## • TAKE HOME MESSAGES

### FIRST STEPS TO CONSIDER

- Describe the wildlife trade system for which risks are to be addressed and the objectives to be achieved.
- Identify and engage with stakeholders, champions and experts
- Identify and prioritize the risky wildlife trade activities.



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