Border Force CITES Seizures and Volumes

Border Force CITES Seizures	2013-14 ¹		
Category	Q1 Apr -Jun	Q2 Jul - Sep	Q3 Oct - Dec
Live Animals And Birds	1	5	3
Caviar & Caviar extract	10	3	7
Parts Or Derivatives Of Animals Or Birds	39	15	37
Parts Or Derivatives Of Plants	5	6	1
Live Plants	1	-	0
Ivory And Items Containing Ivory	10	8	12
Timber Or Wood Products	41	53	5
Live Coral & Coral Derivatives	2	5	3
Preparations Of Oriental Medicine Which Include Parts & Derivatives Of Endangered Species: Also Includes Ginseng, Hoodia & Herbal Supplements	66	46	18
Total Number of CITES Seizures	175	141	86

Counting Rules

The data has been compiled using the Home Office seizure counting rules, additionally data processing and quality assurance have been completed.

Single or multiple seizures

A single seizure is where only one category is seized on a particular occasion (e.g. caviar).

A multiple seizure is where two or more category types (e.g. caviar and timber) are seized on a particular occasion. The occasion is counted once in the total number of seizures, but a seizure is counted against each category.

Example: A seizure is made of caviar and timber. This seizure would be counted as:

Total seizures:

One seizure in the overall total for the number of seizures.

Category type:

One seizure of caviar; one seizure of timber or wood products

Border Force CITES Volumes		2013-14 ¹			
Category		Q1 Apr - Jun	Q2 Jul - Sep	Q3 Oct - Dec	
Live Animals And Birds	Units	1	7	469	
	Kilograms	-	-	-	
	Litres	-	-	-	
Caviar & Caviar extract	Units	-	-	-	
	Kilograms	1,865.637	240.350	8.69	
	Litres	0.000	0.000	12	
Parts Or Derivatives Of Animals Or Birds	Units	135	107	242	
	Kilograms	-	0.050	15.81	
	Litres	0.750	0.040	-	
Parts Or Derivatives Of Plants	Units	123	15,252	134	
	Kilograms	1,000.000	46.040	-	
	Litres	0.150	-	-	
Live Plants	Units	1	0	-	
	Kilograms	-	-	-	
	Litres	-	-	-	
Ivory And Items Containing Ivory	Units	18	228	2	
	Kilograms	11.500	4.975	25.15	
	Litres	-	-	-	
Timber Or Wood Products	Units	-	118	10	
	Kilograms	85.590	2,018.660	21.05	
	Litres	-	2.580	-	
Live Coral & Coral Derivatives	Units	5	10	231	
	Kilograms	1.450	1.000	508.5	
	Litres	-	-	-	
Preparations Of Oriental Medicine Which Include Parts & Derivatives Of Endangered Species: Also Includes Ginseng, Hoodia & Herbal Supplements	Units	456,107	61,936	215,865	
	Kilograms	132.262	64.521	610.65	
	Litres	65.540	-	-	

1) The figures quoted are management information which is subject to internal quality checks and may be subject to change.