SDG Goal 15	Life on land
SDG Target 15.c	Enhance global support for efforts to combat poaching and trafficking of protected species, including by increasing the capacity of local communities to pursue sustainable livelihood opportunities
SDG Indicator 15.c.1	Proportion of traded wildlife that was poached or illicitly trafficked
Time series	Documents issued for the import and export of protected species

1. General information on the time series

- Date of national metadata: 20 November 2024
- National data: http://sdg-indicators.de/15-c-1/
- Definition: The time series measures the number of permits (= Number of documents issued for the import and export of protected species) issued for the import and export of animals and plants of protected species according to Regulation (EU) No. 338/97.
- Disaggregation: Not available.

2. Comparability with the UN metadata

- Date of UN metadata: September 2024
- UN metadata: https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-15-0c-01.pdf
- The time series is not compliant with the UN metadata, but provides additional information.

3. Data description

- The data comes from the statistics on the number of species protection licences and documents issued by the Federal Agency for Nature Conservation (BfN). Both live animals and plants as well as parts and products are included.

  Before 2017: Up to and including the 2016 reporting year, the data was updated in line with the CITES biennial report.

  From 2017: The data is published annually by around the end of November of the following year.

4. Access to data source

- Not available.

5. Metadata on source data

- Not available.

6. Timeliness and frequency

- Timeliness: t + 10 months
- Frequency: Annual

7. Calculation method

- Unit of measurement: Number

- Calculation:

$$\text{Documents issued for the import and export of protected species} = \sum \text{Permits [number]}$$

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SDG Indicator 15.c.1	**Proportion of traded wildlife that was poached or illicitly trafficked**
Time series	**Seizures by customs authorities concerning the protection of species**

1. General information on the time series

- Date of national metadata: 20 November 2024
- National data: http://sdg-indicators.de/15-c-1/
- Definition: The time series measures the number of seizures of plants and animals by German customs authorities. The seizure is based on grounds of protection of species.
- Disaggregation: Not available.

2. Comparability with the UN metadata

- Date of UN metadata: September 2024
- UN metadata: https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-15-0c-01.pdf
- The time series is not compliant with the UN metadata, but provides additional information.

3. Data description

- Before 2017: From 2010 to 2016 data based on the EU TWIX-Report.

  From 2017 to 2023: Data based on the final Illegal Trade Report (ITR) and the figures subsequently reported in the following year.

  From 2024: The data of seizures is provided by the Federal Agency for Nature Conservation.

4. Access to data source

- Seizures by customs authorities concerning the protection of species (only available in German): https://www.bfn.de/verstoesse-und-ahndungen-bundesbehoerden

5. Metadata on source data

- Not available.

6. Timeliness and frequency

- Timeliness: t + 10 months
- Frequency: Annual

7. Calculation method

- Unit of measurement: Number

- Calculation:

Seizures by authorities concerning the protection of species $= \sum$ Seizures [number]

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SDG Target 15.c   **Enhance global support for efforts to combat poaching and trafficking of protected species, including by increasing the capacity of local communities to pursue sustainable livelihood opportunities**

SDG Indicator 15.c.1   **Proportion of traded wildlife that was poached or illicitly trafficked**

Time series   **Authorized imports and exports of protected species**

1. General information on the time series

- Date of national metadata: 7 December 2022
- National data: http://sdg-indicators.de/15-c-1/
- Definition: The time series measures the number of positions of authorized imports and exports of animals and plants of protected species according to Regulation (EU) No 338/97.
- Disaggregation: Not available.

2. Comparability with the UN metadata

- Date of UN metadata: September 2024
- UN metadata: https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-15-0c-01.pdf
- The time series is not compliant with the UN metadata, but provides additional information.

3. Data description

- The data on the number of positions of authorized imports and exports of protected species are based on a special evaluation by the Federal Agency for Nature Conservation (BfN).

4. Access to data source

- Not available.

5. Metadata on source data

- Not available.

6. Timeliness and frequency

- Timeliness: t + 10 months
- Frequency: Annual

7. Calculation method

- Unit of measurement: Number
- Calculation:

Not applicable.