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Sturgeon Workshop.
1. We will protect our Border and our National interests.

2. We will tackle border tax fraud, smuggling and immigration crime.

3. We will implement fair and fast decisions.
CITES in the UK

UK CITES Management Authority
(DEFRA) (AHVLA)

UK CITES Scientific Authorities
- RBG Kew - Plants
- JNCC - Animals

Enforcement Agencies
- National Wildlife Crime Unit
- Border Force
- Police

NGO’s
- RSPB, TRAFFIC, EIA, WWF, SSN, IFAW
UK CITES priorities

• Traditional Medicines & health products
• Elephant Ivory
• Illegal trade in Raptors
• Reptiles
• Sturgeon derivatives and extracts
• Timbers
CITES Priority Delivery Group

Plan Owner

- Prevention Lead
- Intelligence Lead
- Enforcement Leads
Smuggling methods by air

In suitcases – Duty free shops
In Airmail parcels
In Courier parcels
Flight crew
Catering vehicles
In airfreight
Unaccompanied baggage
In private aircraft
Using small fridges in trucks or vans

Using concealed boxes in trucks

Using concealments in cars. e.g. under the rear seats or in false compartements behind the bumpers
Indicators of involvement of Organized Crime

High profits
Low risk of detection
Low penalties
Ample opportunities for exploitation
Culture of corruption
Inadequate enforcement resources
Transnational activities
Some investment required
Sophisticated fraud, forgery and smuggling techniques
Scale of illicit activities
History of violence
The Detector Dogs

Potted on

Live:
Tortoises  Reptiles

Derivatives:
Ivory, Rhino horn, Hippo teeth, Snake skins,
Feathers, Furs,
Oudh – finished products (heavily scented)
Caviar, Shells – clams, Dead seahorses
Hunting trophies, Eggs
Training in progress on dead corals

Border Force
Working in Partnership, with other agencies.
Next time it was the Ukraine.
CO-OPERATION GREW INTO THIS
False caviar ?
What does the future look like for the sturgeon – More pressure?
Caviar Lifting serum.

- Re-firms skin by helping to stimulate collagen
- Re-plumps wrinkles for smoother-looking skin
- Refines the skin to restore youthful tone and texture

Main Ingredients:
- Caviar Extract
- Glutathione
- Glycosyl Ceramide
- Jojoba Oil
- Glycerin
- Collagen
- Vitamin E
- Vitamin A
- Sweet Almond Oil
- Hyaluronic Acid
- Algae Extract
- Vitamin K
- Phenoxyethanol