



## The Role of The European Union in the Fight against Global Illegal Wildlife Trade

By Elise Verdonck

GRIN Verlag GmbH Nov 2014, 2014. Taschenbuch. Book Condition: Neu. 211x154x6 mm. Neuware - Seminar paper from the year 2014 in the subject Politics - Basics and General, grade: A, University of Auckland, course: European Environmental Law & Governance, language: English, abstract: The European Union (EU) ranks at the top of the list of global importers of wild animal and plant products. The estimated declared import value of the legal trade in wildlife products is worth billions of euros a year, and the extent of the EU market for wildlife products increases annually. The demand for wildlife animals and products is escalating worldwide. The majority of the wildlife trade into and within the EU is being exercised within the boundaries of the law, however illegal wildlife trade still occurs. Every year the enforcement authorities in the EU make over 5000 seizures. This illegal trafficking does not take into account sustainability concerns and may therefore result in the extinction of a species. Factors such as very high prices for wildlife products on the black market, low political awareness and low penalties aggravate the unsustainable and illegal trade. At the level of the EU many significant achievements in combating illegal wildlife trafficking...



[READ ONLINE](#)  
[ 5.27 MB ]

### Reviews

*The book is great and fantastic. Better than never, though i am quite late in start reading this one. I realized this publication from my dad and i advised this ebook to find out.*

-- **Dr. Blair Mann**

*It in one of my personal favorite ebook. I was able to comprehend everything using this created e ebook. I am just pleased to tell you that here is the greatest ebook i have got read through within my own lifestyle and may be he finest publication for possibly.*

-- **Timothy Johnson DVM**