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The Commission is currently analysing the findings of the exploratory feasibility study¹, together with the views expressed by stakeholders. The study does not prejudge any future legislative or non-legislative measures, and no decisions have been taken at this stage on proposals concerning data collection or criminalisation related to illegally sourced wildlife.

The Commission will examine the issues raised as part of its ongoing analysis, including in relation to data collection. Any future work would need to be consistent with ongoing efforts on electronic permitting and ensure coherence with related customs systems.

The Commission remains committed to continued dialogue with all relevant stakeholders throughout this process.

¹ <https://circabc.europa.eu/ui/group/3f466d71-92a7-49eb-9c63-6cb0fadf29dc/library/13062c04-a41e-434a-837b-65e5ed2bda9f/details>.