A. General information

Party	State of Kuwait
Period covered in this report:	1 January 2005 to 31 December 2006
Details of agency preparing this report	Environment Public Authority (EPA)
Contributing agencies, organizations or individuals	Public Authority for Agriculture Affairs & Fish Resources (PAAF)

B. Legislative and regulatory measures

1	Has information on CIT been provided under the Project? If yes, ignore questions	ne CITES		Yes (fu Yes (pa No	artly)	/unknown	
2	If any CITES-relevant I			a plannod draft			<u> </u>
۷	following details:	egisiation	1105 DEE1	i piaririeu, draite	su Oi Gila	cieu, pie	ease provide trie
	Title and date:			Status:			
	Brief description of con	itents:					
3	Is enacted legislation a		one of t	he working	Yes		
	languages of the Convention?			No	No		
						rmation	
4	, ,						
	legislative provisions th	nat were g	azetted.		provided previously		
					not available, will send		
					later		
5	Which of the following measures adopted for Article XIV of the Conv	CITES-list				tic	Tick all applicable
		Th	ne condit	ions for:	Th	e comp	lete prohibition of:
	Issue	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No information
				information			
	Trade						
	Taking				\boxtimes		
	Possession						
	Transport						
	Other (specify)						

	Additional comments: Kuwait accordance with Article XIV of			es for CITES	-listed species (in				
	 EPA Decision No. 1 /2005 regarding the ban on hunting of terrestrial and marine migratory birds. 								
	- According to the Review of Significant Trade in Specimens of Appendix- II (Falco cherrug), PAAF stopped issuing export permits for Falco cherrug In May 2005.								
	- PAAF Decisions No. 904/2005 & 876/2006 regarding the precautionary procedures to prevent the entrance of bird flu into Kuwait.								
	- PAAF Decisions and restrictions regarding Animals Imports due to their endangered status and possible disease. PAAF ban the trade in the dangerous animals such as some of the large mammals, great Apes, rodents and reptiles.								
	- Kuwait Airways Circula according to the IATA I Service Manual (BSM).								
6	What were the results of any revellenges of CITES legislation			ı items?	Tick all applicable				
	Item	Adequate	Partially Inadequate	Inadequate	No information				
	Powers of CITES authorities								
	Clarity of legal obligations	\boxtimes							
	Control over CITES trade								
	Consistency with existing policy on wildlife management and use								
	Coverage of law for all types of offences								
	Coverage of law for all types of penalties								
	Implementing regulations		\boxtimes						
	Coherence within legislation	\boxtimes							
	Other (please specify):								
	Please provide details if available	e:							
7	If no review or assessment has t	aken place, is	one planned	Yes					
	for the next reporting period?			No					
				No info	ormation				
	Please provide details if available	e:							
8	Has there been any review of leg relation to implementation of the	gislation on the	e following subj	ects in	Tick all applicable				
	Subject		Yes	No	No information				
	Access to or ownership of natura	al resources							
	Harvesting								
	Transporting of live specimens								
	Transporting of live specimens			Ш					

	Handling and housing of live specimens
	Please provide details if available:
9	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:
	 A review of national CITES enacted legislation (EPA Resolution No. 93/2003) regarding regulating Sale and Trading in Endangered Wild Species that was issued in the official gazette "Kuwait al-Youm" on 8/6/2003. The review process is made to meet the four minimum requirements in according to the resolution Conf.8.4 (Rev. CoP14) regarding National Laws for implementation of the Convention.

C. Compliance and enforcement measures

		Yes	No N	o information		
1	Have any of the following compliance monitoring operation	ns been undertaken?				
	Review of reports and other information provided by traders and producers					
	Inspections of traders, producers, markets	\boxtimes				
	Border controls	\boxtimes				
	Other (specify)					
2	Have any administrative measures (e.g. fines, bans, suspensions) been imposed for CITES-related violations?					
3	If Yes, please indicate how many and for what types of videtails.	olations? If a	vailable, ple	ease attach		
	Suspensions of live plant species imported without le number of species in permit and those actually impor					
4	Have any significant seizures, confiscations and forfeitures of CITES specimens been made?					
5	If information avalable:		-	<u>:</u>		
	☐ Significant seizures/confiscations		Numbe	er		
	☐ Total seizures/confiscations					
	If possible, please specify per group of species or attach details.					
	A number of seizures took place of CITES I and II listed species in 2005/2006 such as:					
	- Saker , Peregrine, Hybrid Falcons.		12			
	- Hubara bustard.		12 48			
	- Indian Python.		2			
	- African Crocodile.		1			
	- Some cactus and orchid species and others.		12			
6	Have there been any criminal prosecutions of significant CITES-related violations?					

7	If Yes, how many and for what types of violations? If available	ole, please	attach deta	ils as Annex.	
8	Have there been any other court actions of CITES-related violations?				
9	If Yes, what were the violations involved and what were the re	esults? Plea	se attach de	etails as Annex.	
10	How were the confiscated specimens usually disposed of?	•	Т	ick if applicable	
	 Return to country of export 	•	•		
	 Public zoos or botanical gardens 			\boxtimes	
	Designated rescue centres				
	Approved, private facilities				
	- Euthanasia				
	Other (specify)				
	Comments:			-	
	1. Live plant species are kept in PAAF greenhouse	s.			
	2. Returned to the wild.				
11	Has detailed information been provided to the Secretariat of	n Yes			
	significant cases of illegal trade (e.g. through an	No No		\boxtimes	
	ECOMESSAGE or other means), or information on convicted illegal traders and persistent offenders?		Not applicable		
		No i	No information		
	Comments:				
12	Have there been any cooperative enforcement activities with	th Yes		\boxtimes	
	other countries	No			
	(e.g. exchange of intelligence, technical support, investigation assistance, joint operation, etc.)?		nformation		
13	If Yes, please give a brief description: - EPA Organized a regional training workshop Management Authorities and Customs Officials		•		
	in March, 11-15 2006 in cooperation with (IFAW)	and the Ar	ab League	Organization.	
14	Have any incentives been offered to local communities to	Yes			
	assist in the enforcement of CITES legislation, e.g. leading	to No		\boxtimes	
	the arrest and conviction of offenders?	No i	nformation		
15	If Yes, please describe:				
16	Has there been any review or assessment of CITES-related	d Yes		\boxtimes	
	enforcement?	No			
		Not	applicable		
		No i	nformation		

	Comments:
	Continues review by EPA with the Cooperation of PAAF, Kuwait Customs and Kuwait Municipality.
17	Please provide details of any additional measures taken -In cooperation with the Directorate General of Civil Aviation, PAAF Establish a CITES counter in the arrival hall in Kuwait International Airport to further ensure implement CITES regulations.

D. Administrative measures

D1 Management Authority (MA)

1	Have there been any changes in the designation of or	Yes	\boxtimes					
	contact information for the MA(s) which are not yet reflected in the CITES Directory?	No information						
2	If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes	here.						
	National Focal Point & Management Authority:							
	Environment Public Authority (EPA)							
	1. Director General (EPA) P.O. Box 24395 Safat KUWAIT 13104							
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	Tel: +965 573 04 80 Fax: +965 573 92 38 Email: <u>muna@epa.org.kw</u>							
	(EPA does not issue CITES permits or certificates).							
	Management Authority competent to grant permits and	certificates						
	Public Authority of Agriculture Affairs and Fish Resources (PAAF)							
	1. Deputy Director General for Animal Resource P.O. Box 21422 Safat KUWAIT 13075	es (PAAF)						
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3	If there is more than one MA in your country, has a lead	Yes	\boxtimes
	MA been designated?	No	
		No information	
4	If Yes, please name that MA and indicate whether it is identiful. Directory.	fied as the lead MA i	n the CITES
	Environment Public Authority (EPA) – is identified as lea	ad MA	
5	How many staff works in each MA?		
	Living Recourses Department (EPA) 15 pers.		
	Public Authority of Agriculture Affairs and Fish Resource	es (PAAF) 46 per	S.
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES-related matters?	Yes No	
	If yes, please give estimation	No information	
	EPA: 10-25 hours/weekly	No information	
	PAAF: Each 5-16 hours/weekly.		
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the MA(s)?	Т	ick if applicable
	Administration		\boxtimes
	– Biology		\boxtimes
	Economics/trade		\boxtimes
	- Law/policy		\boxtimes
	- Other (specify)		
	No information		
8	Have the MA(s) undertaken or supported any research	Yes	\boxtimes
	activities in relation to CITES species or technical issues	No	
	(e.g. labelling, tagging, species identification) not covered in D2(8) and D2(9)?	No information	
9	If Yes, please give the species name and provide details of t	he kind of research	involved.
	 - EPA studding the possibility to start a research to evaluate of Kuwait. - In November 2006 PAAF start a new registration (certificate of ownership for frequent cross bordered) 	system to issue t	falcon passport
	personal use (falconry), and issued Decision No. 112 falcons in the State of Kuwait to regulate the registration	9 /2006 regarding	
10	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:		
	To issue Falcon passport PAAF regulation indicates that system should be injected with a universal microchip.	at all falcons to be	register in this
D2 Sc	ientific Authority (SA)		
1	Have there been any changes in the designation of or contact information for the SA(s) which are not yet reflected in the CITES Directory?	t Yes No No informatio	□ ⊠ n □
2	If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes h	nere.	

3	Is the designated Scientific Authority independent from the				Yes		
	Manageme	ent Authority?				No	\boxtimes
						No informati	on \square
4	What is the		Tick if applicable				
	Govern	ment institution		\boxtimes			
	 Acaden 	nic or research ir					
	Permanent committee						\boxtimes
	Pool of	individuals with o	certain expertise				
	- Other (s	specify)					
5	How many	staff work in each	ch SA on CITES	issues?			
	14 pers.						
6	Can you e	stimate the perce	entage of time th	ey spend	on CITES-	Yes	\boxtimes
	related ma	tters				No	
	If yes, plea	ise give estimation	on			No informati	on \square
	Meeting to	ake place twice	monthly and/or	once it's	needed.		
7	What are t	he skills/expertis	e of staff within t	he SA(s)?			Tick if applicable
	Botany						\boxtimes
	Ecology	/					\boxtimes
	 Fisherie 	es					\boxtimes
	Forestry	/					
	Welfare						
	Zoology	/					\boxtimes
	- Other (A	Administrative, E	conomic and tra	de)			\boxtimes
	No info	mation					
8	Have any i	research activitie	s been undertak	en by the	SA(s) in	Yes	
	relation to	CITES species?				No	\boxtimes
						No informati	on \square
9	If Yes, plea	ase give the spec	cies name and pr	rovide deta	ails of the kin	d of research	involved.
	Species name	Populations	Distribution	Off take	Legal trade	Illegal trade	Other (specify)
	1						
	2						
	3						
	etc.					İ	
		,				No informati	on 🗌
10	Have any i	oroject proposals	for scientific res	search bee	en .	Yes	
		to the Secretaria				No	$\overline{\boxtimes}$
						No informati	on \square
11	Please pro	vide details of ar	ny additional mea	asures tak	en:		_ -

D3 Enforcement Authorities

1	Has the Secretariat been informed of any enforcement authorities that have been designated for the receipt of confidential enforcement information related to CITES?	Yes No No information							
2	If No, please designate them here (with address, phone, fax and email).								
	Contacts to be edited or added:								
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	Email: <u>salwa@paaf.gov.kw</u>								
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	Administrative Supervisor		
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	Kuwait 13001		
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	4. Ministry of Commerce and Industry		
	Import Supervisor		
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	5. Kuwait Municipality		
	Director of Nutrition Department		
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3	Is there a specialized unit responsible for CITES-related	Yes	\boxtimes
	enforcement (e.g. within the wildlife department, Customs, the police, public prosecutor's office)?	No	
	Customs, the police, public prosecutors office):	Under	
		consideration	
		No information	
4	If Yes, please state which is the lead agency for enforcem	nent:	
	- Environment Public Authority		
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5 Please provide details of any additional mea	sures taken:
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- EPA has re-establish by Decisions Nos. 233/2005 & 229 /2006 the enforcement team known as" working team for implementing the Decision No. 93/2003 regarding sale and trade in endangered wildlife species". The main responsibility of the team is to inspect the sale and trade operations of CITES species in wildlife market places and shops. The team is coordinating with other enforcement teams in PAAF, Kuwait Municipality which have related mandate regarding inspections of market places.
- EPA Director General Decision No. 92/2006 regarding granting the judicial control for EPA and other Concerned Authorities employees to seize the violations of the Law No. 21/1995 for the foundation of the Environment Public Authority amended with law No. 16/1996 and its executive regulations and resolutions.
- Identification of CITES Enforcement Officers and establishment of CITES units in the concerned authorities.

D4 Communication, information management and exchange

1	To what extent is	CITES	nformatio	on compu	terized	d?	Tick if applicable
	 Monitoring and 	reporti	ng of data				
	 Monitoring and 	reporti	ng of data	a on illega	al trade	е	
	 Permit issuance 	е					
	Not at all						
	Other (specify)						
2	Do the following a	uthoriti	es have a	ccess to	the Int	ternet?	Tick if applicable
	Authority	Yes, continuous and unrestricted access	Yes, but only through a dial-up connection	Yes, but only through a different office	Some offices only	Not at all	Please provide details where appropriate
	Management Authority						
	Scientific Authority						
	Enforcement Authority						
3	Is there an electro	nic info	rmation s	system pr	ovidin	g inform	nation on Yes
	CITES species?						No 🖂
							No information

4	If Yes, does it provide information on:		Tick if applicable			
	- Legislation (national, regional or intern					
	- Conservation status (national, regional					
	Other (please specify)?					
5	Is it available through the Internet:	Ye	s			
			No			
			No	t applicable		
			No	information		
	Please provide URL:					
6	Do the authorities indicated have access publications?	to the following		Tick if applicable		
	Publication	Management Authority	Scientific Authority	Enforcement Authority		
	2003 Checklist of CITES Species (book)					
	2003 Checklist of CITES Species and Annotated Appendices (CD-ROM)			\boxtimes		
	Identification Manual		\boxtimes			
	CITES Handbook		\square			
8	Have enforcement authorities reported to the Management Authority on: - Mortality in transport? - Seizures and confiscations?					
	 Discrepancies in number of items in peractually traded? 	ermits and numbe	er of items			
	Comments:					
9	Is there a government website with information on CITES and its requirements? No No information					
	If Yes, please give the URL: www.epa.or	g.kw				
10	Have CITES authorities been involved in activities to bring about better accessibility of the Convention's requirements to the w	y to and understa	•	Tick if applicable		
	- Press releases/conferences		,	\boxtimes		
	 Newspaper articles, radio/television a 	ppearances		\boxtimes		

	- Brochures, leaflets	\boxtimes
	- Presentations	
	- Displays	
	Information at border crossing points	\boxtimes
	- Telephone hotline	
	- Other (specify)	
	Please attach copies of any items.	
11	Please provide details of any additional measures taken	

D5 Permitting and registration procedures

1	Have any changes in permit format or the designation and	Yes	
	signatures of officials empowered to sign CITES	No	$\overline{\boxtimes}$
	permits/certificates been reported previously to the Secretariat?		
	permits/certificates been reported previously to the Secretariat?	Not applicable	
		No information	
	If no, please provide details of any:		
	Changes in permit format:		
	Changes in designation or signatures of relevant officials:	-	
	Changes in designation of signatures of relevant officials.		
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2	To date has your country developed written permit procedures for any of the following?						
		Yes	No	No information			
	Permit issuance/acceptance	\boxtimes					
	Registration of traders						
	Registration of producers						

3	Please indicate how many CITES documents were issued and denied in the two year period? (Note that actual trade is reported in the Annual Report by some Parties. This question refers to issued documents).						
	Year 1 2005	Import or introduction from the sea	Expor t	Re- export	Other	Comments	
	How many documents were issued?	F-7					
	Total Permits 138	57	26	55			
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?						
	Year 2 2006						
	How many documents were issued?	51	5	69	1		
	Total Permits 126						
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?						
4	Were any CITES documer replaced because of serio				d and	Yes 🖂 No 🖂 No information 🖂	
5	If Yes, please give the reas	sons for this. <i>Mi</i> s	sinform	ation.			
6	Please give the reasons for other countries.	or rejection of CI	TES doo	cuments fr	om	Tick if applicable	
	Rea	ason		Yes	No	No information	
	Technical violations			\boxtimes			
	Suspected fraud			\square			
	Insufficient basis for finding	g of non-detrime	nt				
	Insufficient basis for finding	g of legal acquis	ition				
	Other (specify)						
7	Are harvest and/or export procedure for issuance of Comments	he	Yes No No information				
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8	How many times has the Scientific Authority been requested to provide o	pinions? 4 times
	Review of the National legations;	
	 Regarding the Review of Significant Trade in Specimens cherrug). 	of Appendix- II (Falco
	 Regarding the issue of Falcons registration and; 	
	Agarwood imported quota	
9	Has the MA charged fees for permit issuance, registration or related CITES activities?	Tick if applicable
	 Issuance of CITES documents: 	
	 Licensing or registration of operations that produce CITES species: 	
	Harvesting of CITES-listed species :	
	 Use of CITES-listed species: 	
	 Assignment of quotas for CITES-listed species: 	
	Importing of CITES-listed species:	\boxtimes
	Other (specify):	
10	If Yes, please provide the amounts of such fees.	
	Reference to the PAAF resolution no. 440/2004:	
	- 15 KD (~45 U.S.\$)for CITES import permit (personal).	
	- 20 KD (~60 U.S \$) for CITES import permit (commercial).	
	- 12 KD (~36 U.S \$) for CITES export permit (personal).	
	- 15 KD (~45 U.S \$) for CITES export permit (commercial).	
	- 10 KD (~30 U.S \$) for CITES re- export permit (personal &	
44	Commercial).	Tiels if applicable
11	Have revenues from fees been used for the implementation of CITES or wildlife conservation?	Tick if applicable
	- Entirely:	
	- Partly:	
	Not at all:	
	Not relevant:	
	Comments:	
12	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:	
D6 Ca	pacity building	

1	Have any of the following activities been undertaken to enhance effectiveness of CITES implementation at the national level?							
	Increased budget for activities		Improvement of national networks					
	Hiring of more staff	r 🖂						
	Development of implementation tools monitoring/enforcement Computerization							

2	Have the CITES authorities received or benefited from any of the following capacity building activities provided by external sources?							
	Please tick boxes to indicate which target group and which activity. Target group	Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	What were the external sources?	
	Staff of Management Authority	\boxtimes	\boxtimes		\boxtimes			
	Staff of Scientific Authority	\boxtimes	\boxtimes				IFAW, CITES Secretariat	
	Staff of enforcement authorities	\boxtimes	\boxtimes					
	Traders							
	NGOs							
	Public							
	Other (specify)							
3	Have the CITES authorities been th activities?	e <i>provi</i>	ders of	any of	the fo	llowir	ng capacity building	
	Please tick boxes to indicate which target group and which activity. Target group	Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	Details	
	Staff of Management Authority	\boxtimes	\boxtimes		\boxtimes			
	Staff of Scientific Authority	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes			
	Staff of enforcement authorities	\boxtimes	\boxtimes					
	Traders	\boxtimes						
	NGOs							
	Public							
	Other parties/International meetings	\boxtimes	\boxtimes				Other MA and enforcement Authorities in Arabian Region	
	Other (specify)							

- 4 Please provide details of any additional measures taken:
 - Since 2006 the State of Kuwait have been selected by the Arabs League to be the Coordinator for CITES issues in the Arabian Region.
 - EPA Organized training workshop for Customs and Management Authorities which was held in March,19-23 2005 in cooperation with IFAW & General Administration OF Customs. The main objective of the workshop was to provide the custom officers and CITES specialists in the Management Authorities with the necessary knowledge and skills in order to perform control and enforcement as required according to CITES.
 - EPA Organized a regional training workshop "Training of Trainers for CITES Management Authorities and Customs Officials in the Arab Region", which was held in March, 11-15 2006 in cooperation with (IFAW) and the Arab League Organization.
 - On site training for EPA & PAAF and other concerned authorities employees.

D7 Collaboration/co-operative initiatives

1	Is there an inter-agency or inter-sectoral committee on CITES?	Yes	\boxtimes
		No	
		No information	
2	If Yes, which agencies are represented and how often does it meet?		•
	EPA Decisions No. 229/2005 & 186/2006 of reorganization of "The Committee for Regulating Trade in Endangered Species "to implementation of CITES at the national level.		-
	Agencies are represented in the National standing Committee for in Endangered Species:	Regulating Trade	
	- Environment Public Authority (EPA) – Chairing		
	- Public Authority of Agriculture Affairs and Fish Resources (F	PAAF)	
	- Directorate General of Civil Aviation.		
	- Ministry of Commerce and Industry		
	- Kuwait Municipality.		
	- General Administration of Customs		
	- Kuwait Airways Corporation.		
	- Kuwait Institute for scientific researches (KISR).		
	- Kuwait Environment Protection Society (NGO)		
	- Volunteer working center (NGO)		

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3	If No, please inc Authority to ens police, others):								
		Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Annually	None	No infor	mation	Other (specify)
	Meetings]	
	Consultations								
4	At the national le		e there b	een any ef	forts to	Ti	ck if applica		Details if available
	Agencies for de	velopm	ent and tra	ade				# # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # #	
	Provincial, state	or terri	torial auth	orities					
	Local authorities	s or con	nmunities						
	Indigenous peop	oles							
	Trade or other p	rivate s	ector asso	ociations					
	NGOs								
	Other (specify)								
5	To date, have an arrangements for between the Ma	or institu	itional coo	peration re	elated to CI	TES beer	n agreed	а	Tick if pplicable
	Scientific Author	rity							\boxtimes
	Customs								\boxtimes
	Police								
	Other border au	thorities	s (specify)						
	Other governme	ent ager	ncies						\boxtimes
	Private sector be	odies							
	NGOs								
	Other (specify)								
6	Have Governme activities related			ted in any	regional			Tick if a	pplicable
	Workshops								\boxtimes
	Meetings								\boxtimes
	Other (CITES C	onfere	nces)						
7	Has there been	any eff	ort to enc	ourage an	y non-Party	to acce	de to the	Yes	\boxtimes
	Convention?							No	
								No informa	tion

8	If Yes, which one(s) and in what way?					
	Lebanon, Iraq, Bahrain and Oman during regional meetings such as:					
	The Permanent Committee of Wildlife Conservation Agree Cooperation Council Countries.	ement in the	Gulf			
	 The Arabian Working group on the International Environ Regarding Desertification, and Biodiversity related Convention 		ents			
9	Has technical or financial assistance been provided to another country	Yes				
	in relation to CITES?	No				
		No information				
10	If Yes, which country (ies) and what kind of assistance was provided?					
	Organizing CITES training course for Arab speaking countries in-coordinate Parties have been invited, and financial assistance was proviparticipant.	-				
11	Has any data been provided for inclusion in the CITES Identification	Yes				
	Manual?	No	\boxtimes			
		No information				
12	If Yes, please give a brief description.					
13	Have measures been taken to achieve co-ordination and reduce	Yes	\boxtimes			
	duplication of activities between the national authorities for CITES and	No				
	other multilateral environmental agreements (e.g. the biodiversity-related Conventions)?	No information				
14	If Yes, please give a brief description.					
	Reduce duplication of work and coordinate in the National level related Conventions. National Committees were establish by EPA at Resources Department.					
15	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:					

D8 Areas for future work

1	Are any of the following activities needed to enhance effectiveness of CITES implementation at the national level and what is the respective level of priority?					
	Activity	High	Medium	Low		
	Increased budget for activities	\boxtimes				
	Hiring of more staff		\boxtimes			
	Development of implementation tools	\boxtimes				
	Improvement of national networks	\boxtimes				
	Purchase of new technical equipment for monitoring and enforcement					
	Computerization					
	Other (Capacity building)	\square				
2	Were any difficulties encountered in implementing specific	Yes	•	\boxtimes		
	Resolutions or Decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties?	No				
		No infor	mation			
	 An inadequate financial support to assist in Capacity Building in Kuwait and Arabian countries. Difficulties in implementation the decisions related to Agarwood-producing taxa. Difficulties in the assessment of non-detriment finding. Compliance and Enforcement, non-sufficient trained stuff. 					
4	Have any constraints to implementation of the Convention arisen in your country requiring attention or assistance?	Yes				
	anson in your obanity roquining attention or accordance.	No No infor	mation			
5	If Yes, please describe the constraint and the type of attention or assistance that is required. - Capacity Building (CITES enforcement, Species Identification, Wildlife trade policy, Disposal of Confiscated Specimens). - Establishment of Rescue Centre.					
6	Have any measures, procedures or mechanisms been	Yes	•	\boxtimes		
	identified within the Convention that would benefit from review	No				
	and/or simplification?	No infor	mation			
7	If Yes, please give a brief description.					
	Differentiation between personal use and tourist souvenirs) <u>.</u>				
8	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:					

E. General feedback

Please provide any additional comments you would like to make, including comments on this format.

Thank you for completing the form. Please remember to include relevant attachments, referred to in the report. For convenience these are listed again below:

Question	ltem			
B4	Copy of full text of CITES-relevant legislation	Enclosed		
		Not available		
		Not relevant		
	CITES-relevant legislation is on review.			
C3	Details of violations and administrative measures imposed	Enclosed		
		Not available	\boxtimes	
		Not relevant		
C5	Details of specimens seized, confiscated or forfeited	Enclosed		
		Not available	\boxtimes	
		Not relevant		
C7	Details of violations and results of prosecutions	Enclosed		
		Not available		
		Not relevant		
C9	Details of violations and results of court actions	Enclosed		
		Not available	\boxtimes	
		Not relevant		
D4(10)	Details of nationally produced brochures or leaflets on CITES	Enclosed		
	produced for educational or public awareness purposes	Not available	\boxtimes	
		Not relevant		
	Comments			