### A. General information

Party	State of Qatar.
Period covered in this report (e.g. 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2004)	1 January 2007 to 31 December 2008
Details of agency preparing this report	Ministry of Environment
Contributing agencies, organizations or individuals	CITES Management Authority

# B. Legislative and regulatory measures

Has information on CITES-relevant legislation already yes (fully) been provided under the CITES National Legislation yes (partly) Project? No If yes, ignore questions 2, 3 and 4. No information/unk  If any CITES-relevant legislation has been planned, drafted or enacted, please the following details:  Title and date: Status:  Brief description of contents:  Is enacted legislation available in one of the working Yes languages of the Convention? No No information	
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languages of the Convention?  No information	x 
No information	
4 If yes, please attach a copy of the full legislative text legislation attached	
or key legislative provisions that were gazetted. provided previously	у 🗆
not available, will s later	send
Which of the following issues are addressed by any stricter domestic measures adopted for CITES-listed species (in accordance with Article XIV of the Convention)?	ll applicable
The conditions for: The complete proh	ibition of:
Issue Yes No No Yes No No information	information
Trade X \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	
Taking X \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	
Possession X	
Transport X	
Other (specify)	
Additional comments	

6	What were the results of any re the effectiveness of CITES legis following items?	Tic	k all applicable		
	Item	Adequate	Partially Inadequate	Inadequate	No information
	Powers of CITES authorities	Χ□			
	Clarity of legal obligations	x□			
	Control over CITES trade	X□			
	Consistency with existing policy on wildlife management and use	Χ□			
	Coverage of law for all types of offences	Χ□			
	Coverage of law for all types of penalties	X□			
	Implementing regulations	X□			
	Coherence within legislation	x□			
	Other (please specify)				
	Please provide details if available	e:			
7	If no review or assessment has	•	one	Yes	X
	planned for the next reporting p	eriod?		No	
				No info	ormation $\square$
	Please provide details if availabl	e:			
8	Has there been any review of le subjects in relation to implemen	-	_	Tic	k all applicable
	Subject		Yes	No	No information
	Access to or ownership of natu	ral resources		X□	
	Harvesting			Χ	
	Transporting of live specimens			Χ□	
	Handling and housing of live sp	ecimens		Χ	
	Please provide details if available	e:			
9	Please provide details of any ad	ditional measu	res taken:		

# C. Compliance and enforcement measures

		Yes	No		No rmation
1	Have any of the following compliance monitoring opera	tions been	underta	ken?	
	Review of reports and other information provided by traders and producers	Χ□			
	Inspections of traders, producers, markets	Χ□		]	
	Border controls	Χ		]	
	Other (specify):			]	
2	Have any administrative measures (e.g. fines, bans, suspensions) been imposed for CITES-related violations?		X		
3	If Yes, please indicate how many and for what types of attach details.	violations.	If avail	able,	please
4	Have any significant seizures, confiscations and forfeitures of CITES specimens been made?		X[		
5	If information available:		Numb	er	
	Significant seizures/confiscations				
	☐ Total seizures/confiscations				
	If possible, please specify per group of species or attach details.	***			
6	Have there been any criminal prosecutions of significant CITES-related violations?		X[		
7	If Yes, how many and for what types of violations? If a as Annex.	vailable, ple	ease att	ach d	etails
8	Have there been any other court actions of CITES-related violations?		X[		
9	If Yes, what were the violations involved and what were as Annex.	the results?	Please	attacł	details
10	How were the confiscated specimens usually disposed	of?	Tick	if ap	plicable
	<ul> <li>Return to country of export</li> </ul>				
	<ul> <li>Public zoos or botanical gardens</li> </ul>				Χ□
	<ul> <li>Designated rescue centres</li> </ul>				Χ□
	<ul> <li>Approved, private facilities</li> </ul>				
·	– Euthanasia				
	- Other (specify):				
	Comments:				

11	Has detailed information been provided to the Secretariat	Yes	
	on significant cases of illegal trade (e.g. through an ECOMESSAGE or other means), or information on convicted	No	$X \square$
	illegal traders and persistent offenders?	Not applicable	
		No information	
	Comments:		
12	Have there been any cooperative enforcement activities with	Yes	
	other countries (e.g. exchange of intelligence, technical support, investigative assistance, joint operation, etc.)?		X
	support, investigative assistance, joint operation, etc./:	No information	
13	If Yes, please give a brief description:		
14	Have any incentives been offered to local communities to	Yes	
	assist in the enforcement of CITES legislation, e.g. leading to the arrest and conviction of offenders?		X
	the arrest and conviction of offenders:	No information	
15	If Yes, please describe:		
16	Has there been any review or assessment of CITES-related	Yes	
	enforcement?	No	X
		Not applicable	
		No information	
	Comments:		
17	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:		

### D. Administrative measures

# D1 Management Authority (MA)

1	Have there been any changes in the designation of or contact information for the MA(s) which are not yet	Yes	
	reflected in the CITES Directory?	No No information	X∐
2	If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes		
3	If there is more than one MA in your country, has a lead	Yes	
	MA been designated?	No	$X \square$
		No information	
4	If Yes, please name that MA and indicate whether it is ident CITES Directory.	ified as the lead MA	in the
5	How many staff work in each MA?		

6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they	Yes	
	spend on CITES-related matters?	No	Χ
		No information	
	If yes, please give estimation:		
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the MA(s)?	Tick if app	licable
	- Administration		
	– Biology		X
	- Economics/trade		
	– Law/policy		
	- Other (specify):		
	- No information		
8	Have the MA(s) undertaken or supported any research	Yes	
	activities in relation to CITES species or technical issues	No	X
	(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 the involved.	ne kind of research	
10	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:		

1	Have there been any changes in the designation of or	Yes	
	contact information for the SA(s) which are not yet reflected	No	Χ
	in the CITES Directory?	No information	
2	If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes he	ere.	
3	Is the designated Scientific Authority independent from the	Yes	
	Management Authority?	No	Χ
		No information	
4	What is the structure of the SA(s)?	Tick if app	licable
	<ul> <li>Government institution</li> </ul>		X
	Academic or research institution		
	- Permanent committee		
	<ul> <li>Pool of individuals with certain expertise</li> </ul>		
	- Other (specify):		
5	How many staff work in each SA on CITES issues?		
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on	Yes	Χ
	CITES-related matters	No	
		No information	
	If yes, please give estimation:		

7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the SA(s)? Tick if applicable							
	- Botany	,						
	- Ecolog	У						
	- Fisherie	es						
	- Forestr	У						
	- Welfar	е						
	- Zoolog	У					X	
		specify):						
		ormation						
8	1	research activit CITES species	ies been underta	aken by th	e SA(s) in	Yes		
	relation to	CITES species	f			No	X	
						No informa	tion $\square$	
9	If Yes, ple	ease give the sp	ecies name and	provide de	etails of the	kind of rese	arch	
	Species name	Populations	Distribution	Off take	Legal trade	Illegal trade	Other (specify)	
						No informa	tion 📙	
10	-		lls for scientific i iat under Resolu			Yes		
	Submitted	i to the Secretar	iat under nesoit	ition Com	. 12.21	No	X	
						No informa	tion $\square$	
11	Please pro	ovide details of a	any additional m	easures ta	aken:			

### 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	X
2	If No, please designate them here (with address, phone, far	x and email).	
3	Is there a specialized unit responsible for CITES-related enforcement (e.g. within the wildlife department, Customs, the police, public prosecutor's office)?	Yes No Under consideration No information	X 
4	If Yes, please state which is the lead agency for enforcement Dept.	nt: Customs , Wildlife	
5	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:		

# D4 Communication, information management and exchange

1	To what extent is	Tick if applicable					
	- Monitoring and	l report	ing of dat	ta on lega	l trad	е	
	<ul> <li>Monitoring and</li> </ul>	l report	ing of dat	ta on illeg	al trad	de	
	- Permit issuance						
	- Not at all	x □					
	<ul> <li>Other (specify)</li> </ul>	:					
2	Do the following a	? Tick if applicable					
	Authority	Yes, continuous and unrestricted	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	X					
	Scientific Authority	X					
	Enforcement Authority	X					

3	Is there an electronic information system providing information	Yes	
	on CITES species?	No	X
		No information	
4	If Yes, does it provide information on:	Tick if applic	cable
	<ul><li>Legislation (national, regional or international)?</li></ul>		
	- Conservation status (national, regional, international)?		
	- Other (please specify):		
5	Is it available through the Internet:	Yes	
		No	X
		Not applicable	
		No information	
	Please provide URL:		

6	Do the authorities indicated have access publications?		Tick if applicable		
	Publication	Management Authority	Scientific Authority	Enforcement Authority	
	2003 Checklist of CITES Species (book)	x□	Χ□	Χ□	
	2003 Checklist of CITES Species and Annotated Appendices (CD-ROM)	x□	x□	Χ□	
	Identification Manual	x□	Χ□		
	CITES Handbook	Χ□	Χ□		
7	If not, what problems have been encoun-	tered to access t	his informati	on?	
8	Have Enforcement Authorities reported to Authority on:	o the Manageme	nt	Tick if applicable	
	– Mortality in transport?		<b>V</b> • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		
	– Seizures and confiscations?			X	
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	<ul> <li>Discrepancies in number of items in poor of items actually traded?</li> </ul>	ermits and numb	er		
	Comments:				
9	Is there a government website with infor	mation on CITES	and Yes		
	its requirements?		No	X	
			No i	nformation $\square$	
	If Yes, please give the URL:				
10	Have CITES authorities been involved in activities to bring about better accessibili understanding of the Convention's requir	ty to and		Tick if applicable	
	public?				
	<ul> <li>Press releases/conferences</li> </ul>			X	
	<ul> <li>Newspaper articles, radio/television ap</li> </ul>	pearances		X	
	- Brochures, leaflets			X 	
	- Presentations			X	
-	- Displays			X □	
	- Information at border crossing points			×	
	<ul> <li>Telephone hotline</li> </ul>				

I	- Other (specify):						·	
	Please attach copies of a	any itoma						
11	•	•						
11	Please provide details of	any additional	measure	s taken:				
D5 Pe	rmitting and registration p	rocedures						
1	Have any changes in peri		_			Yes	X	
	signatures of officials em certificates been reported					No		
	Certificates been reported		Not applicable					
	If no, please provide deta	ails of anv:				No information		
	<ul><li>Changes in permit for</li></ul>							
	<ul> <li>Changes in designation</li> </ul>		of releva	ant officia	ls:			
2	To date, has your countr					Tick if appl	icable	
	for any of the following?		•					
				Yes	No_	No informati	on	
	Permit issuance/acceptar	nce		X.				
	Registration of traders				X			
	Registration of producers			<u> </u>	X			
3	Please indicate how man period? (Note that actual question refers to issued	trade is reporte				•		
	Year 1	Import or introduction from the sea	Export	Re- export	Other	Comment	S	
	How many documents were issued?	27	16	8				
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?							
	Year 2 How many documents	93	10	5				
	were issued?							
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?		***************************************					
4	Were any CITES docume	nts that were is	sued lat	er cancelle	ed	Yes		
	and replaced because of	serious omissio	ns or mi	sinformati	on?	No	X	
						No information		
5	If Yes, please give the re	asons for this.						

6	Please give the reasons for rejection of CITES docum other countries.	Tick if applic	cable		
	Reason	Yes	No	No information	n
	Technical violations				
	Suspected fraud				
	Insufficient basis for finding of non-detriment				
	Insufficient basis for finding of legal acquisition				
	Other (specify):				
7	Are harvest and/or export quotas used as a managen	nent too	l in	Yes	
	the procedure for issuance of permits?			No	X
				No information	
					Ш
	Comments				
8	How many times has the Scientific Authority been re	equested	l to pi	rovide opinions?	
9	Has the MA charged fees for permit issuance, registr related CITES activities?	ation or		Tick if applic	cable
	<ul> <li>Issuance of CITES documents:</li> </ul>				
	<ul> <li>Licensing or registration of operations that produce</li> </ul>	e CITES	Spec	cies	
	<ul> <li>Harvesting of CITES-listed species</li> </ul>				
	<ul> <li>Use of CITES-listed species</li> </ul>				
	<ul> <li>Assignment of quotas for CITES-listed species</li> </ul>				
	<ul> <li>Importing of CITES-listed species</li> </ul>				
	- Other (specify):				
10	If Yes, please provide the amounts of such fees.				
11	Have revenues from fees been used for the implement CITES or wildlife conservation?	ntation o	of	Tick if applie	cable
	– Entirely				
	- Partly				
	– Not at all				
	- Not relevant				
	Comments:				
12	Please provide details of any additional measures tak	en:			

# D6 Capacity building

1	Have any of the following activities effectiveness of CITES implementations					ance	Tick if applicable	
	Increased budget for activities	Χ	Impro	Improvement of national networks				
	Hiring of more staff	Χ		Purchase of technical equipment for monitoring/enforcement				
	Development of implementation tools	Χ□	Comp	outeriza	ation			
	Other (specify):							
2	Have the CITES authorities receive building activities provided by exte			from a	any c	of the	following capacity-	
	Please tick boxes to indicate which target group and which activity.	Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	What were the external sources?	
	Target group Staff of Management Authority	X			X			
	Stair or Management Authority				Â			
	Staff of Scientific Authority	X			X			
	Staff of enforcement authorities	X			X			
	Traders							
	NGOs							
	Public							
	Other (specify):							
3	Have the CITES authorities been th activities?	e <i>provi</i>	ders of	any of	the	follo	wing capacity-building	
	Please tick boxes to indicate which target group and which activity.	Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	Details	
	Target group	ļ	as	正 g	-	O		
	Staff of Management Authority	Χ□			X			
	Staff of Scientific Authority	Χ□			X			
	Staff of enforcement authorities	Χ□			X			

	Traders								
	NGOs								
	Public								
	Other parties/Int	ternation	nal						
	Other (specify)								
4	Please provide of	letails of	f any add	itional mea	asures taker	n:			
D7 Co	llaboration/coope	rative in	itiatives						
1	Is there an inte	r-agency	or inter-	sectoral co	ommittee or	n CITES?	Yes		
							No	X	
							No inform	ation $\Box$	
2	If Yes, which a	gencies	are repre	sented and	d how ofter	does it	meet?		
3	If No, please indicate the frequency of meetings or consultancies used by the Management Authority to ensure coordination among CITES authorities (e.g. other MAs, SAs, Customs, police, others):								
		Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Annually	None	No information	Other (specify)	
	Meetings			x□					
	Consultations								
4	At the national collaborate with		ve there I	been any e	efforts to	Tick if	applicable	Details if available	
	Agencies for de	evelopm	ent and ti	rade					
	Provincial, state	e or terri	itorial aut	horities			Χ		
	Local authoritie	s or con	nmunities						
	Indigenous peo	ples							
	Trade or other	private s	sector ass	ociations					
	NGOs								
	Other (specify)								

5	To date, have any Memoranda of Understanding or other formal arrangements for institutional cooperation related to CITES been agreed between the Management Authority and the following agencies?		cable
	Scientific Authority		X
	Customs		X
	Police		X
	Other border authorities (specify):		
	Other government agencies		
	Private sector bodies		
	NGOs		
	Other (specify):		
6	Have government staff participated in any regional activities related to CITES?	Tick if appli	cable
	Workshops		X
	Meetings		X
	Other (specify):		
7	Has there been any effort to encourage any non-Party to	Yes	
	accede to the Convention?	No	X
		No information	
8	If Yes, which one(s) and in what way?		
9	Has technical or financial assistance been provided to	Yes	
	another country in relation to CITES?	No	X
		No information	
10	If Yes, which country(ies) and what kind of assistance was prove	rided?	
11	Has any data been provided for inclusion in the CITES	Yes	
	Identification Manual?	No	X
		No information	
12	If Yes, please give a brief description.		
13	Have measures been taken to achieve coordination and reduce	Yes	
	duplication of activities between the national authorities for CITES and other multilateral environmental agreements (e.g.	No	Χ

No information

	the biodiversity-related conventions)?	No in	formation	
14	If Yes, please give a brief description.			
15	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:			
D8 Are	eas for future work			
1	Are any of the following activities needed to enhance effective implementation at the national level and what is the respective			
	Activity	High	Medium	Low
	Increased budget for activities		X□	
	Hiring of more staff	x□		
	Development of implementation tools		X□	
	Improvement of national networks		X□	
	Purchase of new technical equipment for monitoring and enforcement	Χ		
	Computerization	X		
	Other (specify):			
2	Were any difficulties encountered in implementing specific	Yes		
	Resolutions or Decisions adopted by the Conference of the	No		X
	Parties?	No info	rmation	
3	If Yes, which one(s) and what is the main difficulty?			
4	Have any constraints to implementation of the Convention	Yes		
	arisen in your country requiring attention or assistance?	No		X
		No info	rmation	
5	If Yes, please describe the constraint and the type of attention required.	on or assis	tance that	is
6	Have any measures, procedures or mechanisms been	Yes		
	identified within the Convention that would benefit from	No		X
	review and/or simplification?	No info	rmotion	

If Yes, please give a brief description.

Please provide details of any additional measures taken:

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### 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	Item		•
B4	Copy of full text of CITES-relevant legislation	Enclosed	
		Not available	
		Not relevant	
C3	Details of violations and administrative measures imposed	Enclosed	
		Not available	
		Not relevant	
C5	Details of specimens seized, confiscated or forfeited	Enclosed	
		Not available	
		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	
		Not relevant	
D4(10)	Details of nationally produced brochures or leaflets on CITES	Enclosed	
	produced for educational or public awareness purposes	Not available	
		Not relevant	
	Comments		