A. General information

Party	State of Qatar
Period covered in this report:	1 January 2009 to 31 december 2010
1 January 2003 to 31 December 2004	
Details of agency preparing this report	Ministry of Environment
Contributing agencies, organizations or individuals	CITES Management Authority

B. Legislative and regulatory measures

1	1 Has information on CITES-relevant legislation already Yes (fully)							\square
•	been provided under the		•		Yes (p	•		
	Project?			_	No No	• •		
	If yes, ignore question	s 2, 3 and	d 4.		_	ormatio	n/unknown	
2	If any CITES-relevant I the following details:	egislation	has beer	n planned, drafte	ed or ena	acted, p	lease provid	le
	Title and date:		S	Status:				
	Brief description of co	ntents:						
3	Is enacted legislation a	vailable ii	n one of	the working	Yes			\boxtimes
	languages of the Conv	ention?			No			
					No info	ormatio	n	
4	If yes, please attach a	copy of t	he full le	gislative text or	legislation attached			
	key legislative provisio	ns that w	ere gaze	tted.	provided previously			
					not available, will send			
					later			
5	Which of the following	j issues ai	re addres	sed by any stric	ter	Т	ick all applic	able
	domestic measures ad	•		sted species (in	accordar	ice		
	with Article XIV of the	1						
			ne condit			1	prohibition	
	Issue	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No informa	ation
	T 1	N/2		information				
	Trade		∤			ŀ ¦ .		
	Taking							
	Possession							
	Transport							
	Other (specify)							
	Additional comments							

6	What were the results of any review or assessment of the effectiveness of CITES legislation, with regard to the following items?						
	Item	Adequate	Partially Inadequate	Inadequate	No information		
	Powers of CITES authorities						
	Clarity of legal obligations	\boxtimes					
	Control over CITES trade	\boxtimes					
	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	taken place, is	one planned	Yes	\boxtimes		
	for the next reporting period?			No			
				No in	formation		
	Please provide details if availabl	e:					
8	Has there been any review of le in relation to implementation of	~	_	bjects Ti	ck all applicable		
	Subject		Yes	No	No information		
	Access to or ownership of natu	ral resources					
	Harvesting						
	Transporting of live specimens						
	Handling and housing of live spe	ecimens					
	Please provide details if availabl	e:					
9	Please provide details of any ad	ditional measu	res taken:				

C. Compliance and enforcement measures

		Yes	No		No mation
1	Have any of the following compliance monitoring opera	tions been (undertal	ken?	
	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?		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?				
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?				
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?				
9	If Yes, what were the violations involved and what were as Annex.	the results?	Please	attach	details
10	How were the confiscated specimens usually disposed	of?	Tick	if ap	plicable
	 Return to country of export 				
	 Public zoos or botanical gardens 				\exists
	 Designated rescue centres 				
-	 Approved, private facilities 			Ļ	_
	- Euthanasia			Ĺ	╣
	- Other (specify)			L	_
	Comments:				

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11	Has detailed information been provided to the Secretariat on significant cases of illegal trade (e.g. through an ECOMESSAGE or other means), or information on convicted	Yes No Not applicable	
	illegal traders and persistent offenders?		
		No information	
	Comments:		
12	Have there been any cooperative enforcement activities with	Yes	
	other countries	No	\boxtimes
	(e.g. exchange of intelligence, technical 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	No	
	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	\boxtimes
		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 No	$\boxtimes \Box$
	reflected in the CITES Directory?	No information	
2	If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes he	ere.	
3	If there is more than one MA in your country, has a lead MA been designated?	Yes No No information	
4	If Yes, please name that MA and indicate whether it is identific CITES Directory.	ed as the lead MA i	n the

5	How many staff work in each MA?		
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on	Yes	
	CITES-related matters?	No	\boxtimes
	If yes, please give estimation	No information	
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the MA(s)?	Tick if app	licable
	 Administration 	•	
	– Biology		
	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	\boxtimes
	(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.	kind of research	
10	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:		
D2 Sci	entific Authority (SA)		

1	Have there been any changes in the designation of or	Yes	Ш
	contact information for the SA(s) which are not yet reflected	No	\boxtimes
	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	\boxtimes
		No information	
4	What is the structure of the SA(s)?	Tick if app	licable
	 Government institution 		\boxtimes
	Academic or research institution		
	Permanent committee		
	 Pool of individuals with certain expertise 		
	- Other (specify)		
5	How many staff work in each SA on CITES issues? 2		

6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on Yes CITES-related matters							
			No informa	4:				
7	If yes, please give estimation %80 No information What are the skills expertise of staff within the SA(s)? Tick if an							inabla
/	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the SA(s)? Tick if applica							
	- Botany - Ecology							
	- Fisheries							
	- Forestry							
	– Poresti – Welfare	-						
	- Zoolog							\square
	ŀ	specify)						
		ormation						
8	Have any research activities been undertaken by the SA(s) in relation to CITES species? No No information							
9	If Yes, ple	ease give the sp	ecies name and	provide d	etails of the			
	Species name	Populations	Distribution	Off take	Legal trade	Illegal trade	1	her cify)
	[Please continue on separate sheet, as necessary.] No information						Ц_	
10	•		lls for scientific i iat under Resolu			Yes		
	Submitted	to the Secretar	iat under nesoit	ition com	. 12.2:	No informa	4:	
11	Planca pro	wide details of	any additional	00011500 +	okon:	No informa	uon	Ш
	riease pro	ovide details of a	any additional m	easures to	aken:			

D3 Enforcement Authorities

1	Has the Secretariat been informed of any enforcement authorities that have been designated for the receipt of	Yes				
	confidential enforcement information related to CITES?	No	Ш			
	definition of the formation related to office.	No information				
2	If No, please designate them here (with address, phone, fax and email).					
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 prosecutor's office/:	Under consideration				
		No information				
4	If Yes, please state which is the lead agency for enforcement	nt: Customs, Wildlife De	pt.			
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						
	- Monitoring and	report	ing of dat	ta on illeg	al tra	de	
	- Permit issuance	е					
	- Not at all						
	- Other (specify)						
2	Do the following a	authorit	ties have	access to	the I	nternet	? 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						
	Scientific Authority	\boxtimes					
	Enforcement Authority	\boxtimes					

3	Is there an electronic information system on CITES species?	Is there an electronic information system providing information Yes							
	on on to species:		No						
			No inf	ormation	Ш				
4	If Vac does it provide information on				nabla.				
4	If Yes, does it provide information on:	-4:N2		Tick if applic					
	Legislation (national, regional or intern								
	– Conservation status (national, regiona	l, international)?							
	- Other (please specify)?				_ <u>U</u>				
5	Is it available through the Internet:		Ye	S	Ш				
			No)	\boxtimes				
			No	t applicable					
			No						
			inf	ormation					
	Please provide URL:								
6	Do the authorities indicated have access publications?	to the following		Tick if application	able				
	Publication	Management Authority	Scientific Authority	Enforceme Authorit					
	2003 Checklist of CITES Species (book)								
	2003 Checklist of CITES Species and Annotated Appendices (CD-ROM)		\boxtimes						
	Identification Manual		\boxtimes						
	CITES Handbook								
7	If not, what problems have been encoun	tered to access t	his informati	on?					
8	Have enforcement authorities reported to Authority on:	the Managemer	nt	Tick if appl	icable				
	– Mortality in transport?								
	– Seizures and confiscations?				\boxtimes				
	Discrepancies in number of items in particular actually traded?	ermits and numb	er of items						
	Comments:								
9	Is there a government website with infor	mation on CITES	and Yes						
	its requirements?		No		\boxtimes				
				nformation					
	If Yes, please give the URL:								

10	Have CITES authorities been involved in any of tactivities to bring about better accessibility to an understanding of the Convention's requirements public?		Tick if applic	cable			
	- Press releases/conferences		7				
	Newspaper articles, radio/television appearar	nces			\boxtimes		
	- Brochures, leaflets				\boxtimes		
	- Presentations						
	- Displays				\boxtimes		
	 Information at border crossing points 				\boxtimes		
	- Telephone hotline						
	- Other (specify)						
	Please attach copies of any items.				_		
11	Please provide details of any additional measures	s taken:					
	rmitting and registration procedures						
1	Have any changes in permit format or the design	ation and		Yes			
	signatures of officials empowered to sign CITES permits/certificates been reported previously to the	he Secreta	ariat?	No			
	political provides in the second provides in			Not applicable No information	片		
	If no, please provide details of any:						
	Changes in permit format:						
	Changes in designation or signatures of relevant officials:						
2	To date, has your country developed written perifor any of the following?	mit proced	lures	Tick if applicable	9		
	, ,	Yes	No	No information	on .		
	Permit issuance/acceptance						
	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	Import or introduction from the sea	Export	Re- export	Other	Comments	
	How many documents were issued?						
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?						
	Year 2						
	How many documents were issued?						
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?						
4	Were any CITES documents that were issued later cancelled and replaced because of serious omissions or misinformation?						
4	•				ed and	Yes No No information	
5	replaced because of serio	us omissions o			ed and	No	
	•	us omissions o asons for this.	r misinfo	rmation?		No	cable
5	If Yes, please give the rea Please give the reasons for other countries.	us omissions o asons for this.	r misinfo	rmation?	from	No No information	
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9	Has the MA charged fees for permi	t issuar	nce, registration or	Tick if applicable			
	related CITES activities?						
	 Issuance of CITES documents: 	_					
	 Licensing or registration of oper species: 	ations 1	that produce CITES				
	 Harvesting of CITES-listed spec 						
	 Use of CITES-listed species: 						
	 Assignment of quotas for CITES 	3-listed	species:				
	 Importing of CITES-listed specie 	es:					
	- Other (specify):						
10	If Yes, please provide the amounts	of sucl	h fees.				
11	Have revenues from fees been used CITES or wildlife conservation?	d for th	e implementation of	Tick if applicable			
	- Entirely:						
İ	– Partly:						
	– Not at all:						
	Not relevant:						
	Comments:						
12	Please provide details of any add	ditional	measures taken:				
D6 Ca	pacity building						
1	Have any of the following activities effectiveness of CITES implementa			Tick if applicable			
	Increased budget for activities		Improvement of national networks				
	Hiring of more staff		Purchase of technical equi monitoring/enforcement	pment for			
	Development of implementation tools		Computerization				
	- Other (specify)						

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					
	Staff of Scientific Authority						
	Staff of enforcement authorities						
	Traders						
	NGOs						
	Public						
	Other (specify)						
3	Have the CITES authorities been the activities?	e <i>provi</i>	<i>ders</i> 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		Te as	Fil		ō	
	Staff of Management Authority						
	Staff of Scientific Authority						
	Staff of enforcement authorities					Ш	
	Traders						
	NGOs						
	Public						
	Other parties/International meetings						
	Other (specify)						
4	Please provide details of any addition	onal me	asures	taken:			

D7 Collaboration/co-operative initiatives

1	Is there an inter-agency or inter-sectoral committee on CITES? Yes								
							No		
							No inform	nation	
2	If Yes, which agencies are represented and how often does it meet?								
3	If No, please indicated the frequency of meetings or consultancies used by Management Authority to ensure co-ordination among CITES authorities (e. MAs, SAs, Customs, police, others):								er
		Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Annually	None	No information	1	her cify)
	Meetings								
	Consultations							as requii	red
4	At the national collaborate with		ave there	been any e	efforts to	Tick i	applicable	Deta avail	ails if lable
	Agencies for de	evelopm	nent and t	rade					
	Provincial, state	e or teri	ritorial aut	horities					
	Local authoritie	s or co	mmunities	;					
	Indigenous peo	ples							
	Trade or other	private	sector ass	sociations					
	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?						if appli	cable	
	Scientific Author	ority							
	Customs								
	Police								
	Other border au	uthoritie	es (specify)					
	Other governme	ent age	ncies						
	Private sector b	odies				,			
	NGOs								
	Other (specify)								

6	Have Government staff participated in any regional activities related to CITES?	Tick if appli	iooblo
		Tick if appli	ICable
	Workshops		
	Meetings		\boxtimes
	Other (specify)		
7	Has there been any effort to encourage any non-Party to accede to the Convention?	Yes	
		No	\boxtimes
		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	\boxtimes
		No information	
10	If Yes, which country(ies) and what kind of assistance was pro	vided?	
11	Has any data been provided for inclusion in the CITES	Yes	
	Identification Manual?	No	\boxtimes
		No information	
12	If Yes, please give a brief description.		
13	Have measures been taken to achieve co-ordination and	Yes	
	reduce duplication of activities between the national	No	\boxtimes
	authorities for CITES and other multilateral environmental agreements (e.g. the biodiversity-related Conventions)?	No information	
14	If Yes, please give a brief description.		
15	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:		

D8 Areas 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			
	Hiring of more staff	\boxtimes		
	Development of implementation tools			
	Improvement of national networks			
	Purchase of new technical equipment for monitoring and enforcement			
	Computerization	\boxtimes		
	Other (specify)			

2	Were any difficulties encountered in implementing specific Resolutions or Decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties?	Yes No No information	
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	\boxtimes
		No information	
5	If Yes, please describe the constraint and the type of attention required.	or assistance that	is
6	Have any measures, procedures or mechanisms been	Yes	
	identified within the Convention that would benefit from	No	
	review and/or simplification?	No information	
7	If Yes, please give a brief description.		
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	Item		
B4	Copy of full text of CITES-relevant legislation	Enclosed	
		Not available	
		Not relevant	
С3	Details of violations and administrative measures imposed	Enclosed	
		Not available	
		Not relevant	\boxtimes
C5	Details of specimens seized, confiscated or forfeited	Enclosed	
		Not available	
		Not relevant	\boxtimes
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		