



6	What were the results of any review or assessment of the effectiveness of CITES legislation, with regard to the following items? Tick all applicable				
	Item	Adequate	Partially Inadequate	Inadequate	No information
	Powers of CITES authorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Clarity of legal obligations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Control over CITES trade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Consistency with existing policy on wildlife management and use	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Coverage of law for all types of offences	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Coverage of law for all types of penalties	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Implementing regulations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Coherence within legislation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other (please specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please provide details if available:					
7	If no review or assessment has taken place, is one planned for the next reporting period?			Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
				No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
			No information <input type="checkbox"/>		
Please provide details if available:					
8	Has there been any review of legislation on the following subjects in relation to implementation of the Convention? Tick all applicable				
	Subject	Yes	No	No information	
	Access to or ownership of natural resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Harvesting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Transporting of live specimens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Handling and housing of live specimens	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Please provide details if available:					
9	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:				

### C. Compliance and enforcement measures

		Yes	No	No information
1	Have any of the following compliance monitoring operations been undertaken?			
	Review of reports and other information provided by traders and producers:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Inspections of traders, producers, markets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Border controls	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2	Have any administrative measures (e.g. fines, bans, suspensions) been imposed for CITES-related violations?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	If Yes, please indicate how many and for what types of violations? If available, please attach details. We have attached CITES confiscated species information for 2011 & 2012.			
4	Have any significant seizures, confiscations and forfeitures of CITES specimens been made?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	If information available: <input type="checkbox"/> Significant seizures/confiscations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total seizures/confiscations If possible, please specify per group of species or attach details.	Number See attached Annex III		
6	Have there been any criminal prosecutions of significant CITES-related violations?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	If Yes, how many and for what types of violations? If available, please attach details as Annex. .There was a case where some people were caught with illegal falcons which were not registered under the UAE Falcon Registration Scheme (Notif. 2002/062) in 2012. The falcons were confiscated and the individuals jailed.  In another case they confiscated a shipment of Red Sandalwood which had been declared as onions. The shipment was confiscated .			
8	Have there been any other court actions of CITES-related violations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	If Yes, what were the violations involved and what were the results? Please attach details as Annex.			
10	How were the confiscated specimens usually disposed of?	Tick if applicable		
	– Return to country of export	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	– Public zoos or botanical gardens	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	– Designated rescue centres	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	– Approved, private facilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	– Euthanasia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	– Other (specify)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	Comments: Other way of disposing of confiscated specimens is through Private Custody.			
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 illegal traders and persistent offenders?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		Not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Comments:			
12	Have there been any cooperative enforcement activities with other countries (e.g. exchange of intelligence, technical support, investigative assistance, joint operation, etc.)?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>	
13	If Yes, please give a brief description: Intelligence has been shared with neighbouring Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries.			

14	Have any incentives been offered to local communities to assist in the enforcement of CITES legislation, e.g. leading to the arrest and conviction of offenders?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>
15	If Yes, please describe:	
16	Has there been any review or assessment of CITES-related enforcement?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>
	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 reflected in the CITES Directory?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>
2	If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes here.	
3	If there is more than one MA in your country, has a lead MA been designated?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>
4	If Yes, please name that MA and indicate whether it is identified as the lead MA in the CITES Directory. There is one MA in UAE which is the Ministry of Environment & Water which has 2 branches - a) for Abu Dhabi Emirate and b) Dubai and Northern Emirates.	
5	How many staff work in each MA? Abu Dhabi Emirate=3 staff and Northern Emirates=11	
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES-related matters? If yes, please give estimation Ministry of Environment & Water, Northern Emirates = 80% full time and 20% part-time.	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the MA(s)?	Tick if applicable
	- Administration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	- Biology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	- Economics/trade	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- Law/policy	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- No information	<input type="checkbox"/>

8	Have the MA(s) undertaken or supported any research activities in relation to CITES species or technical issues (e.g. labelling, tagging, species identification) not covered in D2(8) and D2(9)?	Yes No No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
9	If Yes, please give the species name and provide details of the kind of research involved. a) Captive-bred falcon registration and ownership certificates (falcon passports). b) Distribution of falcon rings & PIT's to falcon breeding centres.		
10	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:		

**D2 Scientific 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?	Yes No No information	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
2	If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes here.		
3	Is the designated Scientific Authority independent from the Management Authority?	Yes No No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4	What is the structure of the SA(s)?		Tick if applicable
	– Government institution		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Academic or research institution		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Permanent committee		<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Pool of individuals with certain expertise		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Other (specify)		<input type="checkbox"/>
5	How many staff work in each SA on CITES issues? About 500 staff work in the Environment Agency-Abu Dhabi (designated SA) and staff and a pool of scientists that can be consulted on any specific CITES issues that may arise.		
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES-related matters If yes, please give estimation	Yes No No information	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the SA(s)?		Tick if applicable
	– Botany		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Ecology		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Fisheries		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Forestry		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Welfare		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Zoology		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Other (specify)		<input type="checkbox"/>
	– No information		<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Have any research activities been undertaken by the SA(s) in relation to CITES species?	Yes No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

	No information <input type="checkbox"/>						
9	If Yes, please give the species name and provide details of the kind of research involved.						
	Species name	Populations	Distribution	Off take	Legal trade	Illegal trade	Other (specify)
	UAE pet trade in CITES species				√	√	
	[Please continue on separate sheet, as necessary.]					No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10	Have any project proposals for scientific research been submitted to the Secretariat under Resolution Conf. 12.2?					Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
						No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
						No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:						

**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	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	If No, please designate them here (with address, phone, fax 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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Under consideration	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	If Yes, please state which is the lead agency for enforcement: CITES Management Authority - Judicial Officers		
5	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:		

**D4 Communication, information management and exchange**

1	To what extent is CITES information computerized?	Tick if applicable
	- Monitoring and reporting of data on legal trade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	- Monitoring and reporting of data on illegal trade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	- Permit issuance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	- Not at all	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>

2	Do the following authorities have access to the Internet?					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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Local Area Network (LAN)		
	Scientific Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Local Area Network (LAN)		
	Enforcement Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Local Area Network (LAN)		
3	Is there an electronic information system providing information on CITES species?					Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	No information <input type="checkbox"/>	
4	If Yes, does it provide information on:					Tick if applicable			
	– Legislation (national, regional or international)?					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	– Conservation status (national, regional, international)?					<input type="checkbox"/>			
	– Other (please specify)?					<input type="checkbox"/>			
5	Is it available through the Internet:					Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/>	No information <input type="checkbox"/>
	Please provide URL: Internet ( <a href="http://www.cites.ae">www.cites.ae</a> )								
6	Do the authorities indicated have access to the following publications?					Tick if applicable			
	Publication	Management Authority	Scientific Authority	Enforcement Authority					
	<i>2003 Checklist of CITES Species</i> (book)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
	<i>2003 Checklist of CITES Species and Annotated Appendices</i> (CD-ROM)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
	<i>Identification Manual</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
<i>CITES Handbook</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						

7	If not, what problems have been encountered to access this information? language barrier (Arabic translation).
8	<p>Have enforcement authorities reported to the Management Authority on: Tick if applicable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mortality in transport? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></li> <li>- Seizures and confiscations? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></li> <li>- Discrepancies in number of items in permits and number of items actually traded? <input type="checkbox"/></li> </ul> <p>Comments:</p>
9	<p>Is there a government website with information on CITES and its requirements? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  No <input type="checkbox"/>  No information <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If Yes, please give the URL: <a href="http://www.moew.gov.ae">http://www.moew.gov.ae</a> &amp; <a href="http://www.ead.ae">www.ead.ae</a></p>
10	<p>Have CITES authorities been involved in any of the following activities to bring about better accessibility to and understanding of the Convention's requirements to the wider public? Tick if applicable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Press releases/conferences <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></li> <li>- Newspaper articles, radio/television appearances <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></li> <li>- Brochures, leaflets <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></li> <li>- Presentations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></li> <li>- Displays <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></li> <li>- Information at border crossing points <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></li> <li>- Telephone hotline <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></li> <li>- Other (specify) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></li> </ul> <p>Please attach copies of any items.</p>
11	<p>Please provide details of any additional measures taken: Public awareness at the Abu Dhabi international Hunting Exhibition 2011 and also in 2012.</p> <p>Public awareness campaign travelers at airports (Dubai-Abu Dhabi) and also awareness in shopping centers.</p> <p>Workshop conservation of sharks in the Arab region 8-11/10/2012</p> <p>CITES Training workshops for Abu Dhabi police- Abu Dhabi customs-other authority in order to implement the provisions of the law on (October 2011) with International animal welfare organizations (IFAW).</p> <p>CITES Training workshops for veterinarians at the Ministry of Environment and Water.</p> <p>CITES Training workshops for engineers and agricultural staff at the Ministry of Environment and Water.</p>

**D5 Permitting and registration procedures**

1	Have any changes in permit format or the designation and signatures of officials empowered to sign CITES permits/certificates been reported previously to the Secretariat?		Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
			No	<input type="checkbox"/>		
			Not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>			
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 permit procedures for any of the following?			Tick if applicable		
		Yes	No	No information		
	Permit issuance/acceptance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Registration of traders	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Registration of producers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
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?	2011 = 3,107	2011 = 211	2011 = 1,370		
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?					Applications are only accepted for processing after MA requirements are met.
	Year 2					
	How many documents were issued?	2012 = 3,844	2012 = 127	2012 = 1,713		
How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?					Applications are only accepted for processing after MA requirements are met.	
4	Were any CITES documents that were issued later cancelled and replaced because of serious omissions or misinformation?		Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
			No	<input type="checkbox"/>		
			No information	<input type="checkbox"/>		
5	If Yes, please give the reasons for this. The wrong address, source code & wrong type of permit					

6	Please give the reasons for rejection of CITES documents from other countries.			Tick if applicable		
	Reason			Yes	No	No information
	Technical violations			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Suspected fraud			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Insufficient basis for finding of non-detriment			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Insufficient basis for finding of legal acquisition			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7	Are harvest and/or export quotas as a management tool in the procedure for issuance of permits?			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	
				No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
				No information	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Comments					
8	How many times has the Scientific Authority been requested to provide opinions? Frequently when requested by MA.					
9	Has the MA charged fees for permit issuance, registration or related CITES activities?			Tick if applicable		
	– Issuance of CITES documents:			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	– Licensing or registration of operations that produce CITES species:			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	– Harvesting of CITES-listed species :			<input type="checkbox"/>		
	– Use of CITES-listed species:			<input type="checkbox"/>		
	– Assignment of quotas for CITES-listed species:			<input type="checkbox"/>		
	– Importing of CITES-listed species:			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
– Other (specify):			<input type="checkbox"/>			
10	If Yes, please provide the amounts of such fees. The fees are charged as follows: a) issuance of CITES documents - AED 200, b) registration of commercial operations that use CITES listed species either for sale or display - AED 1,000 (AED 500 for renewal), c) falcon certificate of ownership (falcon passport) - AED 100, d) falcon rings at AED 10/ring. (approximate exchange rate is US\$ 1 = AED 3.67).					
11	Have revenues from fees been used for the implementation of CITES or wildlife conservation?			Tick if applicable		
	– Entirely:			<input type="checkbox"/>		
	– Partly:			<input type="checkbox"/>		
	– Not at all:			<input type="checkbox"/>		
– Not relevant:			<input type="checkbox"/>			
Comments:						
12	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:					

**D6 Capacity building**

1	Have any of the following activities been undertaken to enhance effectiveness of CITES implementation at the national level?					Tick if applicable
	Increased budget for activities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Improvement of national networks			<input type="checkbox"/>
	Hiring of more staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	Purchase of technical equipment for monitoring/enforcement			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Development of implementation tools	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Computerization			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Other (specify)					<input type="checkbox"/>
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)
	Staff of Management Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Staff of Scientific Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Staff of enforcement authorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Traders	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	NGOs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3	Have the CITES authorities been the <i>providers</i> of any of the following capacity building activities?						
	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						
	Staff of Management Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CITES Management Authority & Scientific Authority
	Staff of Scientific Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Staff of enforcement authorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Traders	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CITES Management Authority & Scientific Authority
NGOs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Other parties/International meetings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CoP Qatar	
4	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:						

**D7 Collaboration/co-operative initiatives**

1	Is there an inter-agency or inter-sectoral committee on CITES?		Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>				
			No	<input type="checkbox"/>				
			No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
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 the Management Authority to ensure co-ordination among CITES authorities (e.g. other MAs, SAs, Customs, police, others):							
		Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Annually	None	No information	Other (specify)
	Meetings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Consultations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
4	At the national level have there been any efforts to collaborate with:			Tick if applicable	Details if available			
	Agencies for development and trade			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Provincial, state or territorial authorities			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	municipalities,				

			customs & police
	Local authorities or communities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Indigenous peoples	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Trade or other private sector associations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	NGOs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EWS/WWF, IFAW
	Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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?		Tick if applicable
	Scientific Authority		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Customs		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Police		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Other border authorities (specify)		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other government agencies		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Private sector bodies		<input type="checkbox"/>
	NGOs		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Other (specify)		<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Have Government staff participated in any regional activities related to CITES?		Tick if applicable
	Workshops		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Meetings		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Other (specify)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7	Has there been any effort to encourage any non-Party to accede to the Convention?	Yes No No information	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8	If Yes, which one(s) and in what way?		
9	Has technical or financial assistance been provided to another country in relation to CITES?	Yes No No information	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
10	If Yes, which country(ies) and what kind of assistance was provided?		
11	Has any data been provided for inclusion in the CITES Identification Manual?	Yes No No information	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
12	If Yes, please give a brief description.		
13	Have measures been taken to achieve co-ordination and reduce duplication of activities between the national authorities for CITES and other multilateral environmental agreements (e.g. the	Yes No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

	biodiversity-related Conventions)?	No information <input type="checkbox"/>
14	If Yes, please give a brief description. The UAE has 1 MA and 1 SA and these authorities cooperate in different aspects. There is a standardized software for permits, one national system for registering falcons and issuance of certificate of ownerships (falcon passport) and one system to register commercial operations dealing with CITES related species and products.	
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Hiring of more staff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Development of implementation tools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Improvement of national networks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Purchase of new technical equipment for monitoring and enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Computerization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other (specify) e-Government Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Were any difficulties encountered in implementing specific Resolutions or Decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No information <input type="checkbox"/>
3	If Yes, which one(s) and what is the main difficulty?			
4	Have any constraints to implementation of the Convention arisen in your country requiring attention or assistance?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No information <input type="checkbox"/>
5	If Yes, please describe the constraint and the type of attention or assistance that is required.			
6	Have any measures, procedures or mechanisms been identified within the Convention that would benefit from review and/or simplification?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No information <input type="checkbox"/>
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 <input type="checkbox"/> Not available <input type="checkbox"/> Not relevant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
C3	Details of violations and administrative measures imposed	Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Not available <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant <input type="checkbox"/>
C5	Details of specimens seized, confiscated or forfeited	Enclosed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not available <input type="checkbox"/> Not relevant <input type="checkbox"/>
C7	Details of violations and results of prosecutions	Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Not available <input type="checkbox"/> Not relevant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
C9	Details of violations and results of court actions	Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Not available <input type="checkbox"/> Not relevant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
D4(10)	Details of nationally produced brochures or leaflets on CITES produced for educational or public awareness purposes	Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Not available <input type="checkbox"/> Not relevant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Comments	

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I	<i>Falco rusticolus</i>	2	KZ	Dubai customs	Jan-11	live
II	<i>Eolophus roseicapilla</i>	2	BE	Dubai office	Aug-11	live
II	<i>Lonchura oryzivora</i>	35	BE	Dubai office	Aug-11	live
II	<i>Alligator mississippiensis</i>	1	CA	Dubai customs	Nov-11	head
II	<i>Cycas spp</i>	150	CN	Sharjah airport	Jun-11	plant
II	<i>Cycas spp</i>	83	CN	Sharjah airport	Jan-11	plant
I	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	6	IE	Dubai customs	Oct-11	ivory
II	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	1	JO	Dubai customs	Jun-11	live
I	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	17	KE	Dubai customs	Mar-11	ivory
I/II	<i>Pythonidae spp</i>	4	KE	Dubai customs	Apr-11	skin
I/II	<i>Falconidae</i>	1	KW	Dubai customs	Jan-11	live
II	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	1 pkg	NG	Dubai customs	Jan-11	teeth
I/II	<i>Falconidae</i>	1	PK	Dubai customs	Feb-11	trophy
I	<i>Chlamydotis undulata</i>	1	PK	Dubai customs	Feb-11	trophy
I	<i>Axis calamianensis:</i>	1	PK	Dubai customs	Mar-11	trophy
I/II	<i>Falconidae</i>	1	SA	Al Ghuairat	Jan-11	live
I/II	<i>Falconidae</i>	2	SA	Al Ghuairat	Aug-11	live
II	<i>Python sebae</i>	98	SA	Al Ghuairat	Aug-11	live
II	<i>Python sebae</i>	27	SA	Al Ghuairat	Aug-11	dead
I/II	<i>Falconidae</i>	2	SA	Al Ghuairat	Oct-11	live
I	<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	1	SO	Dubai customs	Nov-11	carapace
II	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	2	ZA	Dubai customs	Aug-11	ivory
II	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	3	ZA	Dubai customs	Oct-11	ivory
I/II	<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>	1	SD	Dubai customs	Jan-11	trophy
I	<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>	2	SD	Dubai customs	Aug-11	trophy
I/II	<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>	2	SD	Dubai customs	Sep-11	skin
I	<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>	1	SD	Dubai customs	Nov-11	trophy
I	<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>	1	SD	Dubai customs	Dec-11	trophy
I/II	<i>Falconidae</i>	1	SY	Dubai customs	Jan-11	trophy
II	<i>Falco cherrug</i>	9	SY	Sharjah airport	Nov-11	trophy
II	<i>Naja oxiana</i>	1	TH	Dubai customs	Jun-11	trophy
I/II	<i>Testudo graeca</i>	2	TN	Dubai customs	Jul-11	live

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I	<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>	1	Unknown	Abu Dhabi police	May-11	live
II	<i>Panthera leo</i>	2	Unknown	Abu Dhabi police	Feb-11	live
I/II	<i>Primates</i>	1	Unknown	Abu Dhabi police	Feb-11	live
I	<i>Panthera spp</i>	1	Unknown	Dubai customs	Jun-11	skin
I	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	1	Unknown	Dubai customs	May-11	ivory
II	<i>Iguana Iguana</i>	1	Unknown	Ministry of Environment & Water	Sep-11	live
II	<i>Testudo graeca</i>	1	Unknown	Abu Dhabi airport	Apr-11	live
I/II	<i>Falconidae</i>	1	Unknown	Dubai customs	Nov-11	live
I/II	<i>Falconidae</i>	1	Unknown	Dubai customs	Dec-11	live
I	<i>Addax nasomaculatus</i>	2	Unknown	Dubai customs	Dec-11	Trophy
I/II	<i>Falconidae</i>	1	Unknown	Al Ghuafat	Dec-11	live
I/II	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	1	Unknown	Dubai customs	Dec-11	Ivory

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I	<i>Catopuma temminckii</i>	1	Afghanistan	Global Village	December	Jacket
I	<i>Panthera onca</i>	1	Afghanistan	Global Village	December	Jacket
I/II	<i>Prionailurus bengalensis</i>	1	Afghanistan	Global Village	December	Jacket
II	<i>Crocodylus porosus</i>	1	Australia	Dubai Airport	April	skin
II	<i>Agapornis personatus</i>	3	Bahrain	Dubai Airport	September	live
I	<i>Caloenas nicobarica</i>	2	Bahrain	Dubai Airport	May	live
II	<i>Lonchura oryzivora</i>	58	Bahrain	Dubai airport	September	live
II	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	1	Bahrain	Dubai airport	May	live
II	<i>Aquilaria spp</i>	5.266 kg	Bangladesh	Ras Al Khaimah customs	January	chips
I/II	<i>Rhinoceros</i>	2	China	Dubai Customs	January	horns
II	<i>Agapornis personatus</i>	2	Czech Republic	Dubai Airport	July	live
I/II	CHAMELEONS SPP	303	Egypt	Dubai Airport	July	live
I	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	1	Egypt	Dubai airport	May	ivory
I	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	1	Germany	Dubai airport	August	leather Products
I	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	1	Hong kong	Jabbel ALI	September	ivory
II	<i>pterocarpus santalinus</i>	6.84 ton	India	Dubai customs	February	wood
I/II	<i>Falconidae</i>	1	Iran	khalid port	August	live
II	<i>Lonchura oryzivora</i>	41	Italy	Dubai airport	July	live
I/II	<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>	1	Ivory coast	Dubai Airport	May	bag
I/II	<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>	4	Ivory coast	Dubai Airport	May	Leather Products
II	<i>python spp</i>	2	Ivory coast	Dubai airport	May	Leather Products
I	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	215	Kenya	Jabbel ALI port	October	row ivory
II	<i>Ovis ammon</i>	1	Kyrgyzstan	Dubai airport	December	horns
II	<i>Cycas spp</i>	25	Malaysia	Jabbel Ali Sea Port	January	plant
II	<i>Testudo graeca</i>	1	Morocco	Abu Dhabi Airport	July	live
I	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	10	Nigeria	Dubai airport	May	ivory
I	<i>chlamydotis undulata</i>	1	Oman	Ras Al Khaimah	April	Trophy
I	<i>chlamydotis undulata</i>	2	Qatar	Abu Dhabi Airport	January	live
I	<i>Falconidae</i>	1	Qatar	Abu Dhabi Airport	January	live

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I/II	<i>Falconidae</i>	1	Qatar	Dubai Customs	May	live
I/II	<i>Falconidae</i>	1	Qatar	Abu Dhabi Airport	December	live
I/II	<i>Falconidae</i>	1	Qatar	Abu Dhabi Airport	December	live
II	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	4	Republic of Mali	Dubai airport	July	live
II	<i>Cacatua alba</i>	1	Russian Federation	Dubai Airport	May	live
I/II	<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>	1	Russian Federation	Dubai Airport	August	Trophy
I	<i>Acinonyx juba</i>	1	Saudi Arabia	Dubai Police	March	live
II	<i>Amazona aestiva</i>	5	Saudi Arabia	Al Ghuaifat Border Post	November	live
I	<i>Amazona auropalliata</i>	2	Saudi Arabia	Al Ghuaifat Border Post	November	live
I/II	<i>Falconidae</i>	1	Saudi Arabia	Al Ghuaifat Border Post	January	live
I/II	<i>Falconidae</i>	1	Saudi Arabia	Al Ghuaifat Border Post	May	live
I/II	<i>Falconidae</i>	2	Saudi Arabia	Al Ghuaifat Border Post	July	live
II	<i>Iguana iguana</i>	2	Saudi Arabia	Al Ghuaifat Border Post	December	live
II	<i>Papio hamadryas</i>	4	Saudi Arabia	Al Ghuaifat	March	live
II	<i>Papio hamadryas</i>	1	Saudi Arabia	Al Ghuaifat	May	live
II	<i>PHOENICOPTERIDAE spp</i>	3	Saudi Arabia	Al Ghuaifat	March	live
II	<i>python spp</i>	3	Saudi Arabia	Al Ghuaifat	May	live
I/II	<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>	15	Senegal	Dubai Airport	August	Leather Products
I/II	<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>	1	South Africa	Dubai Customs	March	Trophy
I/II	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	30	South Africa	Dubai airport	August	ivory
II	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	8	South Africa	Dubai Customs	February	ivory
I/II	<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>	14	Sudan	Dubai Customs	January	Leather Products
I/II	<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>	1	Sudan	Dubai Airport	May	full leather
I/II	<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>	1	Sudan	Dubai Airport	July	Trophy
I/II	<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>	2	Sudan	Dubai Airport	July	Trophy
I/II	<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>	1	Sudan	Dubai Airport	October	Trophy
I/II	<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>	1	Sudan	Dubai Airport	November	Trophy

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I/II	<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>	1	Sudan	Dubai Airport	December	Leather Products
I/II	<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>	1	Sudan	Dubai Airport	December	Trophy
II	<i>Geochelone sulcata</i>	1	Sudan	Dubai airport	November	live
I	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	1	Sudan	Dubai Customs	March	ivory
II	<i>Python sebae</i>	1	Sudan	Dubai airport	December	Leather Products
II	<i>Testudo graeca</i>	1	Sudan	Dubai airport	November	live
II	<i>Testudo graeca</i>	500	Syrian Arab Republic	Dubai airport	April	head
II	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	4	Thailand	Dubai airport	August	Tusks
I	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	1	Thailand	Dubai airport	December	ivory
II	<i>Bubo ascalpahus</i>	1	UAE	locally confiscated/collected	May	Released
II	<i>Falco tinninculus</i>	1	UAE	locally confiscated/collected	May	Died
II	<i>Papio cynocephalus</i>	1	Unknown	Unknown	February	Euthanised
II	<i>Papio cynocephalus</i>	1	Unknown	Unknown	June	Euthanised
II	<i>Papio hamadras</i>	1	Unknown	Unknown	June	Euthanised
II	<i>Papio hamadryas</i>	1.1	Unknown	locally confiscated/collected	January	To RAK Zoo
II	<i>Papio hamadryas</i>	0.1	Unknown	locally confiscated/collected	June	Euthanized
II	<i>Papio hamadryas</i>	1.0.	Unknown	locally confiscated/collected	June	Euthanized
II	<i>Papio hamadryas</i>	1.0.	Unknown	locally confiscated/collected	June	Euthanized
II	<i>Papio hamadryas</i>	5	Unknown	locally confiscated/collected	November	Rehomed
II	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>	0.1	Unknown	locally confiscated/collected	January	Dead
II	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>	1	Unknown	locally confiscated/collected	November	
II	<i>Python regius</i>	1	Unknown	locally confiscated/collected	October	Euthanized

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II	<i>Python regius</i>	1	Unknown	locally confiscated/collected	November	Euthanized
I	<i>Struthio camelus</i>	2	Unknown	locally confiscated/collected	July	1 Died
I	<i>Struthio camelus</i>	1	Unknown	locally confiscated/collected	July	
II	<i>Testudo graeca terrestris</i>	1	Unknown	locally confiscated/collected	February	To DARC
II	<i>Testudo graeca terrestris</i>	1	Unknown	locally confiscated/collected	October	To DARC
II	<i>Testudo graeca terrestris</i>	2	Unknown	locally confiscated/collected	October	To DARC
II	<i>Testudo sulcata</i>	1	Unknown	locally confiscated/collected	November	To DARC
II	<i>Trachemys scripta elegans</i>	6	Unknown	locally confiscated/collected	April	Euthanized
II	<i>Trachemys scripta elegans</i>	1	Unknown	locally confiscated/collected	October	Euthanized
II	<i>Uromastyx leptieni</i>	1	Unknown	locally confiscated/collected	October	0
I/II	<i>Accipitridae</i>	1	Unkown	Ras al Daraa	January	live
I	<i>Amazona auropalliata</i>	2	Unkown	locally confiscated/collected	November	live
II	<i>Amazona ochrocephala</i>	2	Unkown	locally confiscated/collected	November	live
II	<i>Amazona ochrocephala</i>	1	Unkown	locally confiscated/collected	December	
II	<i>Boa constrictor</i>	2	Unkown	locally confiscated/collected	November	Rehomed
II	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>	1	Unkown	locally confiscated/collected	August	
I	<i>Cacatua sulphurea</i>	1	Unkown	locally confiscated/collected	June	live

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I	<i>Caloenas nicobarica</i>	1.1	Unkown	locally confiscated/collected	June	live
I	<i>chlamydotis undulata</i>	29	Unkown	locally confiscated/collected	September	wings
II	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	1	Unkown	locally confiscated/collected	October	Died
II	<i>Falco tinninulus</i>	2	Unkown	locally confiscated/collected	August	Died
II	<i>Falco tinninulus</i>	1	Unkown	locally confiscated/collected	September	Died
II	<i>Falco tinninulus</i>	1	Unkown	locally confiscated/collected	September	
II	<i>Iguana iguana</i>	1	Unkown	locally confiscated/collected	July	Euthanized
I/II	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	5	Unkown	Dubai Customs	March	ivory
II	<i>Alligator mississippiensis</i>	1	USA	Dubai Airport	April	live
I/II	<i>Crocodylus spp</i>	1	Vietnam	Dubai Airport	August	Trophy