A. General information

Party	State of Qatar.
Period covered in this report (e.g. 1 January 2013 to 31 December 2014)	1 st January 2013 to 31 st December 2014
Details of agency preparing this report	Ministry of Environment
Contributing agencies, organizations or individuals	CITES Management Authority

B. Legislative and regulatory measures

1		ES National Legislation Project? 2, 3 and 4.				n Yes (fully) Yes (partly) No No information/unknowr		
2	If any CITES-relevant le following details:	egislation h	nas been	planned, drafted	or enacte	ed, plea	se provide t	he
	Title and date:			Status:				
	Brief description of cont	ents:						
3	Is enacted legislation av		one of the	e working	Yes			
	languages of the Conve	ention?			No			
					No info	rmation		
4	If yes, please attach a c				legislation attached			
	or key legislative provisi	ions that w	vere gaze	tted.	provided previously			
					not ava later	ailable, v	vill send	Ш
5	Which of the following is measures adopted for Caccordance with Article	CITES-liste	ed species	s (in	domestic	Т	īck all applic	cable
		Т	he conditi	ions for:	The c	omplete	prohibition	of:
	Issue	Yes	No	No information	Yes	No	No informa	ation
	Trade	Χ□						
	Taking	X□						
	Possession	Χ□						
	Transport	Χ□						
	Other (specify)							
	Additional comments							

6	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,					
	the effectiveness of CITES legislation, with regard to the following items?					
	Item	n Adequate Partially Inadequate				
	Powers of CITES authorities	X□				
	Clarity of legal obligations	Χ□				
	Control over CITES trade	Χ□				
	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	Χ□				
	Implementing regulations	Χ□				
	Coherence within legislation	X□				
	Other (please specify)					
	Please provide details if available	:				
7	If no review or assessment has ta		ne	Yes	X	
	planned for the next reporting per	iod?		No		
				No info	ormation \square	
	Please provide details if available					
8	Has there been any review of legi subjects in relation to implementa			l I	ck all applicable	
	Subject		Yes	No	No information	
	Access to or ownership of natural	resources		Χ□		
	Harvesting			X		
	Transporting of live specimens			Χ□		
	Handling and housing of live spec			Χ		
	Please provide details if available					
9	Please provide details of any add	itional measure	s taken:			

C. Compliance and enforcement measures

		Yes	No	No information
1	Have any of the following compliance monitoring operation	ns been und	ertaken?	
	Review of reports and other information provided by traders and producers	X□		
	Inspections of traders, producers, markets	X□		
	Border controls	X□		
	Other (specify):			

2	Have any administrative measures (e.g. fines, bans, suspensions) been imposed for CITES-related violations?		Χ□	
3	If Yes, please indicate how many and for what types of violat details.	tions. If ava	ailable, pleas	e attach
4	Have any significant seizures, confiscations and forfeitures of CITES specimens been made?		X	
5	If information available:		Number	
	☐ 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 available Annex.	e, please a	attach details	as
8	Have there been any other court actions of CITES-related violations?		X	
9	If Yes, what were the violations involved and what were the res Annex.	sults? Pleas	e attach deta	ils as
10	How were the confiscated specimens usually disposed of?		Tick if ap	plicable
	 Return to country of export 			
	 Public zoos or botanical gardens 			Χ
	 Designated rescue centres 			$X \square$
	Approved, private facilities			
	- Euthanasia			
	- Other (specify):			
	Comments:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
11	Has detailed information been provided to the Secretariat on significant cases of illegal trade (e.g. through an	Yes	•	
	ECOMESSAGE or other means), or information on convicted	d No		ΧL
	illegal traders and persistent offenders?	Not	applicable	
		No	information	
	Comments:			
12	Have there been any cooperative enforcement activities with			
	other countries (e.g. exchange of intelligence, technical supplinvestigative assistance, joint operation, etc.)?	oort, No		$X \square$
	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 as	sist Yes	<u> </u>	
	in the enforcement of CITES legislation, e.g. leading to the	No		Χ
	arrest and conviction of offenders?	No	information	
15	If Yes, please describe:			

16	Has there been any review or assessment of CITES-related enforcement?	Yes 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	Yes	
	information for the MA(s) which are not yet reflected in the	No	$X \square$
	CITES Directory?	No information	
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	Yes	
	MA been designated?	No	X
		No information	
4	If Yes, please name that MA and indicate whether it is identified as CITES Directory.	s 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	$X \square$
		No information	
	If yes, please give estimation:		
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the MA(s)?	Tick if app	olicable
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the MA(s)? – Administration	Tick if app	olicable
7		Tick if app	olicable X
7	- Administration	Tick if app	
7	AdministrationBiology	Tick if app	
7	AdministrationBiologyEconomics/trade	Tick if app	
7	AdministrationBiologyEconomics/tradeLaw/policy	Tick if app	
7	 Administration Biology Economics/trade Law/policy Other (specify): No information Have the MA(s) undertaken or supported any research activities 	Tick if app	
	 Administration Biology Economics/trade Law/policy Other (specify): No information Have the MA(s) undertaken or supported any research activities in relation to CITES species or technical issues (e.g. labelling, 		
	 Administration Biology Economics/trade Law/policy Other (specify): No information Have the MA(s) undertaken or supported any research activities 	Yes	X
	 Administration Biology Economics/trade Law/policy Other (specify): No information 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 	Yes No No information	X

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	□ X □
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	X
4	What is the structure of the SA(s)?	Tick if app	licable
	 Government institution Academic or research institution Permanent committee Pool of individuals with certain expertise Other (specify): 		X
5	How many staff work in each SA on CITES issues?		
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES-related matters	Yes No No information	X□ □
7	If yes, please give estimation:	Tick if one	liooblo
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the SA(s)? - Botany - Ecology - Fisheries - Forestry - Welfare - Zoology - Other (specify): - No information	Tick if app	X
8	Have any research activities been undertaken by the SA(s) in relation to CITES species?	Yes No No information	X

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 Otl trade (spe		
						No informat	tion	
10	Have any	project proposals	s for scientific res	search bee	 n	Yes		
		to the Secretaria				No		X
						No informat	tion	
11	Please pro	ovide details of ar	ny additional me	asures take	en:			
D3 En	forcement /	Authorities						
1		ecretariat been in				Yes		X
		that have been o				No		
	Cormacritic		iomation rolates	01120	•	No information		
2	If No, plea	se designate the	m here (with add	dress, phon	ne, fax and	email).		
3		specialized unit r				Yes		X
		ent (e.g. within the public prosecuto		nent, Custo	oms,	No		Ц
	tile police,	public prosecute	or 3 office):			Under conside	eration	
						No information		
4	If Yes, plea	ase state which is	s the lead agenc	y for enforc	cement: Cu	ustoms , Wildlif	e ·	
5	Please pro	ovide details of ar	ny additional me	asures take	en:			
D4 Co	mmunicatio	on, information	management a	nd exchan	ge			
1	To what ex	ctent is CITES inf	ormation compu	terized?		Tick	if applic	able
	Monitor	ing and reporting	of data on lega	l trade				
	Monitor	ing and reporting	of data on illega	al trade				
	- Permit	issuance						
	- Not at a	all						X
	Other (if A.						
	– Other (s	specify):						

2	Do the following au	uthoritie	Tick if ap	plicable				
	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 appropriate	where
	Management Authority	Χ□						
	Scientific Authority	X□						
	Enforcement Authority	X□						
3	Is there an electror CITES species?	nic infor	mation sy	stem prov	viding i	informa	ation on Yes No No information	x
4	If Yes, does it provi	de info	rmation or	n:			Tick if ap	plicable
	 Legislation (nati 	onal, re	egional or	internatio	nal)?			
	 Conservation st 	atus (na	ational, re	gional, int	ernatio	onal)?		
	 Other (please s 	• • •						
5	Is it available throu	gh the	Internet:				Yes No Not applicable No information	x
	Please provide UR	L:						

6	Do the authorities indicated have access to the following publications? Tick if applicable					
	Publication	Management Authority	Scientific Authority	Enforcement Authority		
	2003 Checklist of CITES Species (book)	X□	X	X□		
	2003 Checklist of CITES Species and Annotated Appendices (CD-ROM)	X□	Χ□	Х□		
	Identification Manual	X□	X□			
	CITES Handbook	Χ□	Χ□			
7	If not, what problems have been encounter	ed to access this	information?			
8	Have Enforcement Authorities reported to ton:	he Management i	Authority	Tick if applicable		
	– Mortality in transport?					
	– Seizures and confiscations?			X		
	Discrepancies in number of items in per of items actually traded?	mits and number				
	Comments:					
9	Is there a government website with informa requirements?	ition on CITES an	No	□ X nformation □		
	If Yes, please give the URL:					
10	Have CITES authorities been involved in an activities to bring about better accessibility of the Convention's requirements to the wide	to and understand	•	Tick if applicable		
	Press releases/conferences		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	X		
	Newspaper articles, radio/television app	earances		□ X □		
	Brochures, leaflets			X		
	- Presentations			X		
	- Displays			X		
	Information at border crossing points			X		
	Telephone hotline					
	Other (specify):					
	Please attach copies of any items.					
11	Please provide details of any additional me	asures taken:				

D5 Permitting and registration procedures

1	signatures of officials empowered to sign CITES permits/ certificates been reported previously to the Secretariat?					Yes No Not applicable No information	X
	If no, please provide detail	ls of any:				NO IIIIOIIIIauoii	
	 Changes in permit forr 	nat:					
	 Changes in designatio 	n or signatures o	of relevan	t officials	S:		
2	To date, has your country any of the following?	developed writte	n permit	procedui	res for	Tick if app	licable
				Yes	No	No informati	on
	Permit issuance/acceptan	ce		X□			
	Registration of traders				X□		
	Registration of producers				Χ		
3	Please indicate how many period? (Note that actual t question refers to issued or	rade is reported					
	Year 1	Import or introduction from the sea	Export	Re- export	Other	Comment	is
	How many documents were issued?	27	16	8			
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?						
	Year 2 How many documents were issued?	93	10	5			
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?			THE			
4	Were any CITES documer and replaced because of s					Yes No No information	X
5	If Yes, please give the rea	sons for this.					
6	Please give the reasons for other countries.	or rejection of Cl	TES docu	uments fr	om	Tick if app	licable
	Re	ason		Ye	es No	No informati	on
	Technical violations						
	Suspected fraud						
	Insufficient basis for findin	g of non-detrime	nt				
	Insufficient basis for findin	g of legal acquis	ition				
	Other (specify):						
7	Are harvest and/or export	quotas used as	a manage	ement to	ol in the	Yes	

	procedure for issuance of permits?	No No information	X
	Comments		
8	How many times has the Scientific Authority been requested to provid	e opinions?	
9	Has the MA charged fees for permit issuance, registration or related CITES activities?	Tick if app	licable
	 Issuance of CITES documents: 		
	 Licensing or registration of operations that produce CITES species 	3	
	 Harvesting of CITES-listed species 		
	 Use of CITES-listed species 		
	Assignment of quotas for CITES-listed species		
	 Importing of CITES-listed species 		
	Other (specify):		
10	If Yes, please provide the amounts of such fees.		
11	Have revenues from fees been used for the implementation of CITES or wildlife conservation?	Tick if app	licable
	Entirely		
	- Partly		
	 Not at all 		
	 Not relevant 		
	Comments:		
12	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:		

D6 Capacity building

1	Have any of the following activities be effectiveness of CITES implementation)	Tick if applica	ble
	Increased budget for activities	X□	Improvement of national				nal networks	
	Hiring of more staff	X□	Purchase of technical e monitoring/enforcemen					
	Development of implementation tools	Χ□	Comp	outeriza	tion			
	Other (specify):							
2	Have the CITES authorities received building activities provided by externation			om any	of th	ne fol	lowing capacity-	
	Please tick boxes to indicate which target group and which activity. Target group	Oral or written advice/guidanc	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	What were th external source	
	Staff of Management Authority	Χ□			Χ			
	Staff of Scientific Authority	x□			X 			
	Staff of enforcement authorities	X□			X			
	Traders							
	NGOs							
	Public							
	Other (specify):							
3	Have the CITES authorities been the activities?	provide	ers of a	ny of th	e foll	owing	g 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	Χ□			Χ			
	Staff of Scientific Authority	х□						
	Staff of enforcement authorities	X□			X			

	Traders							
	NGOs							
	Public							
	Other parties/Inte	ernation	al meeting	s 🔲				
	Other (specify)							
4	Please provide d	etails of	any additi	onal meas	ures taken:		1	
D7 Co	ollaboration/coop	erative	initiatives	;				
1	Is there an inter-	-agency	or inter-se	ctoral com	nmittee on C	ITES?	Yes	
							No	X
	No information							
2	If Yes, which age	encies a	are represe	ented and h	now often do	es it me	et?	
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 level have there been any efforts to collaborate with:					Tick if	applicable	Details if available
	Agencies for dev	velopme	ent and tra	de				
	Provincial, state or territorial authorities				Χ□			
	Local authorities or communities							
	Indigenous peoples							
	Trade or other private sector associations							
	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?	Tick if appl	icable
	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 appl	icable
	Workshops		X
	Meetings		X
	Other (specify):		
7	Has there been any effort to encourage any non-Party to accede	Yes	
	to the Convention?	No	X
		No information	
_	If Vac which and (a) and in what way?		
8	If Yes, which one(s) and in what way?	Yes	
9	Has technical or financial assistance been provided to another country in relation to CITES?	res No	∨
	·	No information	$\hat{\Box}$
		No imormation	
10	If Yes, which country(ies) and what kind of assistance was provided	!?	
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 duplication of activities between the national authorities for CITES	Yes	
	and other multilateral environmental agreements (e.g. the	No	X
	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 effectiveness of CITES implementation at the national level and what is the respective level of priority?							
	Activity	High	Medium	Low				
	Increased budget for activities		Χ□					
	Hiring of more staff	Χ						
	Development of implementation tools		Χ□					
	Improvement of national networks		Χ□					
	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		$X \square$				
	Parties?	No infor	mation					
3	If Yes, which one(s) and what is the main difficulty?							
4	Have any constraints to implementation of the Convention arisen	Yes						
	in your country requiring attention or assistance?	No		X				
		No infor	mation					
	If Very release describe the appropriate and the transfer tradition are		- 00					
5	If Yes, please describe the constraint and the type of attention or a	assistanc	e that is re	quirea.				
6	Have any measures, procedures or mechanisms been identified	Yes						
	within the Convention that would benefit from review and/or	No		X				
	simplification?	No infor	mation					
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	ltem		
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		