



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

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CONCERNING:

Training materials in Arabic

1. The Secretariat produces a wide range of training presentations in PowerPoint format. These presentations are usually available in English, French and Spanish.
2. The Secretariat is pleased to announce that a number of these presentations are now available in Arabic. These translations have been done by the International Technical Assistance Program for Middle East and North African countries of the United States Department of the Interior, with support from the United States Department of State, Middle East Partnership Initiative.
3. Each slide in these presentations is provided in both English and Arabic, with the English slides hidden for presentation purposes. As the Secretariat is not able to verify the accuracy of the translations, it invites users to provide it with any corrections they may deem necessary.
4. These presentations are available upon request from the Secretariat. The following presentations are available in Arabic:
 - Introduction to CITES
 - CITES and national policies
 - CITES authorities
 - National legislation
 - CITES Secretariat
 - Using the Appendices
 - Permit procedures
 - Exemptions and special cases
 - Quotas
 - Trade with non Parties
 - Reservations
 - Permit management systems
 - Filling in a permit form
 - Non-detriment findings
 - CITES compliance mechanism
 - Review of Significant Trade
 - Differentiating wild-collected from artificially propagated plants
5. The Secretariat is grateful to the United States Department of the Interior for arranging the translation of CITES training materials.