CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA

NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

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CONCERNING:

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Electronic CITES permits in United Arab Emirates

1. This notification is published at the request of the United Arab Emirates (UAE).

2. The UAE would like to inform the Parties that starting from 2 February 2021, all CITES permits will be issued electronically with an electronic signature and a QR code.

3. All CITES permits can be verified through the Digital Certificates and Permits Hub on the following link: https://eservices.moccae.gov.ae/digitalcertificates/certificateverification.aspx.

4. The security stamp will no longer be included in the electronic CITES permit and all signatures in the CITES permit are electronically applied. The permit will be printed by applicants.

5. In order to ensure avoiding multiple use of export and re-export permits, the permit will be issued as a “pre-approved” permit to be used only for the purpose of issuing an import permit from the country of import. When the shipment exports from the UAE, the permit will be issued as an approved permit.

6. All permits issued before 2 February 2021 will be available as hard copy until the date of expiry.

7. For more information on Electronic CITES permits in the UAE, kindly contact the UAE Management Authority on: cites@moccae.gov.ae.
Verification methods of UAE electronic CITES certificate

First option: Through smart devices following these steps:

a. Download any application for QR code reader or scanner

b. Run the QR code reader or scanner application, then scan the QR code on the last page of the certificate and choose Browse to open the link

c. The Digital Certificates and Permits Hub page is opened

d. Enter the certificate number, the verification code and the characters that appear on the picture below, and then click Submit
e. The original certificate is loaded and the original certificate data can be compared with the accompanying certificate copy.

Second option: The following address must be entered in the browser bar:


Enter the certificate number and the verification code, and then click on SUBMIT to proceed to the certificate.