

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: Federal Law No. 16 (2007) on Animal Welfare					
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. There have been some cases where CITES species have been confiscated in the pet trade.			
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 falcon which were not registered under the UAE Falcon Registration Scheme (Notif. 2002/062) in 2008. The falcons were confiscated and the individuals jailed.			
8	Have there been any other court actions of CITES-related violations?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	If Yes, what were the violations involved and what were the results? Please attach details as Annex. During 2008, two individuals were caught using illegally obtained falcons for hunting purposes in Abu Dhabi Emirate. The individuals were jailed for a prison term and also given a fine. The falcons were confiscated and placed in suitable facilities.			
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 CITES Parties such as Qatar, Saudi Arabia Kuwait, Yemen, USA, Serbia & Montenegro, Syria and Germany and also non-CITES Parties such as Oman & Bahrain.		
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. The lead MA in UAE is the Federal Environment Agency (FEA) in Abu Dhabi Emirate as mentioned in Article 5 of the Resolution of the Council of Ministeries No. 22 (2003), on issuing the executive by-law of the Federal Law No. 11 (2002) on regulating and controlling the international trade in endangered species of wild fauna and flora.	
5	How many staff work in each MA? Abu Dhabi Emirate = 6 staff and Northern Emirates = 5	
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES-related matters? If yes, please give estimation Federal Environment Agency, Abu Dhabi Emirate = 100% full-time and 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <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. 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 <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	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)? – Government institution – Academic or research institution – Permanent committee – Pool of individuals with certain expertise – Other (specify)	Tick if applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <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 specifically working on CITES scientific issues are approximately 20 in number.		
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)? – Botany – Ecology – Fisheries – Forestry – Welfare – Zoology – Other (specify) – No information	Tick if applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
8	Have any research activities been undertaken by the SA(s) in relation to CITES species?	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.						
	Species name	Populations	Distribution	Off take	Legal trade	Illegal trade	Other (specify)
	Hawksbill turtle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	Spiny tailed lizard "Dhub"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	Dugong	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	Various Falconiformes species	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
[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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
2	Do the following authorities have access to the Internet? 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	<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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 (www.moew.gov.ae & www.ead.ae)						
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	Have enforcement authorities reported to the Management Authority on:		Tick if applicable	
	- Mortality in transport?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	- Seizures and confiscations?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	- Discrepancies in number of items in permits and number of items actually traded?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Comments:			
9	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"/>	
	If Yes, please give the URL: www.fea.gov.ae , http://www.moew.gov.ae/min/index.jsp & www.ead.ae			
10	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	
	- Press releases/conferences		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	- Newspaper articles, radio/television appearances		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	- Brochures, leaflets		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	- Presentations		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	- Displays		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	- Information at border crossing points		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	- Telephone hotline		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	- Other (specify)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Please attach copies of any items. see attached.			
11	Please provide details of any additional measures taken: Public awareness at the Abu Dhabi International Hunting Exhibition 2007 and also in 2008.			

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?	2007 = 4,151	2007 = 425	2007 = 1,100		
	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?	2008 = 5,044	2008 = 557	2008 = 1,432		
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 - 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	Hiring of more staff	<input checked="" 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.	Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	
		Target group					What were the external sources?
	Staff of Management Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CITES Secretariat
	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"/>	EWS/WWF
NGOs	<input 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.						
	Target group	Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	Details
	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"/>	CITES training in Morocco - UPDATE BY DUBAI	
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"/>		
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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Consultations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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"/>		municipalities, customs & police
	Provincial, state or territorial authorities					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	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
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) Arab Countries Meeting for Preperation for CoP 14, Kuwait (March, 2007); CoP 14, The Hague, Netherlands (June, 2007); CMS					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

	Meeting Beach Rotana, 2008, CITES Awareness Workshops Libya (Feb 2007), Fujairah, UAE (Apr 2007), Egypt & (Aug 2008). CITES Training Workshops Sharjah, UAE (Mar 2007), Syria (May 2007), Dubai, UAE (Apr 2007), Sharjah, UAE (May 2008), Ras Al Khaimah, UAE (June 2008). Arabian Oryx Regional Conservation Strategy, Abu Dhabi, UAE		
7	Has there been any effort to encourage any non-Party to accede to the Convention?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>	
8	If Yes, which one(s) and in what way? Bahrain at frequent Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) environmental meetings.		
9	Has technical or financial assistance been provided to another country in relation to CITES?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>	
10	If Yes, which country(ies) and what kind of assistance was provided? Information to Saudi Arabia on falcon passport scheme.		
11	Has any data been provided for inclusion in the CITES Identification Manual?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No information <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 biodiversity-related Conventions)?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>	
14	If Yes, please give a brief description. The UAE has 2 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Hiring of more staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Development of implementation tools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Improvement of national networks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Purchase of new technical equipment for monitoring and enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Computerization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify) e-Government Initiative	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	If Yes, which one(s) and what is the main difficulty? Saker trade suspension (Notif. 2006/061)			
4	Have any constraints to implementation of the Convention arisen in your country requiring attention or assistance?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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	

Appendix	Species	Quantity (pieces unless otherwise indicated)	Country of origin	Point of entry	Month Confiscated	Description
2007						
I/II	<i>Accipitridae</i>	1	IQ	Dubai airport	October	Trophy
I	<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>	1	unknown	Sharjah Police	October	Live
I	<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>	2	SO	Dubai airport	February	skin
II	<i>Acipenseridae</i>	51.130 kg	KZ	Dubai airport	July	caviar
II	<i>Acipenseridae</i>	10 kg	KZ	Abu Dhabi airport	August	caviar
I/II	<i>Acipenseridae</i>	95.4 kg	KZ	Sharjah airport	July	caviar
I/II	<i>Acipenseridae</i>	700 g	UZ	Sharjah airport	October	caviar
I	<i>Ardeotis arabs</i>	3 (1-2)	YE	Abu Dhabi	August	Live
II	<i>Bubo bubo</i>	1	unknown	?	April	Live
II	<i>Caracal caracal</i>	2	YE	Abu Dhabi Airport	May	Live
I	<i>Chlamydotis macqueenii</i>	25 (13-12)	PK	Abu Dhabi	January	Live
I	<i>Chlamydotis macqueenii</i>	1 (male)	Unknown	Abu Dhabi	November	Live
I	<i>Chlamydotis macqueenii</i>	4 (1-3)	Unknown	Abu Dhabi	November	Live
I	<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>	1	SO	Dubai airport	February	skin
I	<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>	1	SD	Sharjah airport	Januay	skin
II	<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>	1	unknown	?	March	Live
II	Eggs of tortoise	?	unknown	Abu Dhabi Airport	April	Rotten
II	Emperor scorpion	1	DE	Dubai Airport	January	Live
II	<i>Falco cherrug</i>	2	Unknown	Abu Dhabi Airport	July	Live
II	<i>Falco cherrug</i>	1	Unknown	Abu Dhabi Airport	November	Live
II	<i>Falco cherrug</i>	1	SA	Abu Dhabi Airport	December	Live
II	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	1	Unknown	Abu Dhabi Airport	May	Live
II	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	1	Unknown	Abu Dhabi Airport	November	Live
II	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	2	Unknown	Abu Dhabi Airport	May	Live
I/II	Falconidae	1	PK	Dubai airport	February	Trophy
I/II	Falconidae	1	QA	Al Ghuaifat	December	live
I/II	Falconidae	1	SA	Al Ghuaifat	December	live
I/II	Falconidae	1	SA	Al Ghuaifat	November	live

I/II	Falconidae	3	SA	Al Ghuaifat	May	live
I/II	Falconidae	4	SA	Al Ghuaifat	April	Trophy
I/II	Falconidae	2	SA	Al Ghuaifat	July	live
I/II	Falconidae	5	MA	Abu Dhabi airport	November	live
I/II	Falconidae	1	SY	Sharjah airport	January	Trophy
I/II	Falconidae	1	EG	Sharjah airport	August	Trophy
I/II	Falconidae	2	SY	Sharjah airport	August	Trophy
I/II	Falconidae	1	PK	Dubai airport	July	Trophy
I/II	Falconidae	3	UZ	Dubai airport	June	live
I/II	Falconidae	1	SY	Dubai airport	October	Trophy
I/II	Falconidae	1	SY	Dubai airport	March	Trophy
II	<i>Agapornis spp.</i>	11	TH	Dubai airport	March	live
I/II	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	2	ZA	Dubai airport	June	Ivory
I/II	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	10	NG	Dubai airport	July	Ivory
I/II	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	20	CI	Dubai airport	July	Ivory
I/II	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	12	NG	Dubai airport	March	Ivory
I/II	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	1	SY	Sharjah airport	January	Ivory
I/II	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	1	SD	Sharjah airport	May	skin
I/II	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	1	SD	Sharjah airport	October	Trophy
I	<i>Loxodontha africana</i>	1	SY	Sharjah Airport	January	Carved tusk
I/II	Primate	1	SA	Al Ghuaifat	May	live
II	<i>Nymphicus hollandicus</i>	4	PK	Dubai airport	February	live
II	<i>Otus scops</i>	2	unknown	?	June	Live
II	<i>Panthera leo</i>	1	SO	Dubai airport	February	skin
I/II	<i>Panthera leo</i>	3	ZA	Dubai airport	March	skin
II	<i>Papio spp</i>	1	unknown	UAE/Saudi border checkpost	May	Live
II	<i>Papio spp</i>	1	unknown	?	December	Live
II	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>	1	SY	Sharjah Airport	January	Trophy
II	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>	2	SY	Sharjah Airport	August	Trophy
II	<i>Poicephalus gulielmi</i>	50	PK	Dubai airport	October	live
II	<i>Poicephalus senegalus</i>	100	PK	Dubai airport	October	live
I/II	Psittacidae	2	BH	Abu Dhabi airport	September	live
I/II	Psittacidae	1	PK	Abu Dhabi airport	May	live

II	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	30	CG	Dubai airport	June	live
II	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	1	IR	Dubai airport	September	live
II	<i>Psittacus erithacus erithacus</i>	1	unknown	Abu Dhabi Airport	September	Live
II	<i>Psittacus erithacus timneh</i>	180	PK	Dubai airport	October	live
II	<i>Python regius</i>	1	unknown	Sharjah Municipality Vet Dept	November	Live
I/II	Pythonidae	1	SD	Sharjah airport	January	skin
I/II	Pythonidae	7	SD	Sharjah airport	May	skin
II	TESTUDINIDAE	3	CN	Dubai airport	April	live
I/II	Testudinidae	1	LB	Sharjah airport	December	Trophy
II	<i>Testudo spp</i>	32	unknown	Abu Dhabi Airport	April	Live
II	<i>Uromastyx aegyptia</i>	25	SA	Al Ghuaifat	April	dead
III	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	1	SY	Sharjah Airport	August	Trophy
2008						
I	<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>	4	unknown	Al Ghowifat border, Abu Dhabi	September	LIV
I	<i>Chamydotis macqueenii</i>	1	unknown	UAE-Saudi Border	October	LIV
II	<i>Testudo spp.</i>	200	SY	Al Ghowifat border, Abu Dhabi	June	LIV
II	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	5	unknown	Abu Dhabi International Airport	July	LIV
II	<i>Agapornis spp.</i>	43	unknown	Abu Dhabi International Airport	July	LIV
II	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	1	unknown	Abu Dhabi International Airport	August	LIV
II	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	3	unknown	Abu Dhabi International Airport	September	LIV
II	<i>Epicrates cenchria</i>	1	UK	Abu Dhabi International Airport	November	LIV
I	<i>Ceratotherium simum</i>	2	unknown	Dubai	April	HOR
I	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	6,000 (Kgs)	unknown	Dubai	April	TRO
I	<i>Elephas maximus</i>	62	unknown	customs Dubai	October	Ivory
I	<i>Elephas maximus</i>	11	unknown	customs Dubai	October	Ivory
I	<i>Elephas maximus</i>	6	unknown	customs Dubai	August	Ivory
I	<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>	2	unknown	customs Dubai	August	skin
I	<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>	4	unknown	Al Ghowifat border, Abu Dhabi	September	LIV
I	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	2	unknown	Dubai	April	IVP
I	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	1	unknown	Dubai	February	SKI
I	<i>Pantholops hodgsonii</i>	9	unknown	Dubai	February	HAI
I/II	Psittacidae	2	BH	Al Ghowifat border, Abu Dhabi	August	LIV

I/II	<i>Psittacidae</i>	3	BH	Al Ghowifat border, Abu Dhabi	October	LIV
I/II	<i>Falconidae</i>	1	BH	Dubai airport	February	TRO
I/II	<i>Falconidae</i>	4	DE	Abu Dhabi airport	September	LIV
I/II	<i>Psittacidae</i>	1	IR	Dubai airport	March	LIV
I/II	<i>Fox</i>	2	JO	Dubai airport	January	TRO
I/II	<i>Falconidae</i>	5	MA	Abu Dhabi airport	March	LIV
I/II	<i>Falconidae</i>	1	OM	Mazyed	January	LIV
I/II	<i>Falconidae</i>	4	OM	Hayale	February	LIV
I/II	<i>Falconidae</i>	1	OM	Mazyed	March	LIV
I/II	<i>Falconidae</i>	1	PK	Sharjah airport	April	TRO
I/II	<i>Primate/monkey</i>	2	PK	Dubai airport	January	LIV
I/II	<i>Falconidae</i>	2	QA	Abu Dhabi airport	March	LIV
I/II	<i>Psittacidae</i>	2	QA	Al Ghuaifat	March	LIV
I/II	<i>Falconidae</i>	1	SA	Al Ghuaifat	March	LIV
I/II	<i>Falconidae</i>	1	SA	Al Ghuaifat	March	LIV
I/II	<i>Psittacidae</i>	1	SA	Abu Dhabi airport	December	LIV
I/II	<i>Falconidae</i>	3	SA	Al Ghuaifat	January	LIV
I/II	<i>Falconidae</i>	2	SA	Al Ghuaifat	March	LIV
I/II	<i>Psittacidae</i>	7	SA	Al Ghowifat border, Abu Dhabi	July	LIV
I/II	<i>Psittacidae</i>	7	SA	Al Ghowifat border, Abu Dhabi	August	LIV
I/II	<i>Psittacidae</i>	1	SA	Al Ghowifat border, Abu Dhabi	October	LIV
I/II	<i>Falconidae</i>	1	SY	Sharjah airport	March	TRO
I/II	<i>Psittacidae</i>	2	SY	Abu Dhabi airport	November	LIV
I/II	<i>Psittacidae</i>	1	US	Abu Dhabi airport	August	LIV
I/II	<i>Psittacidae</i>	1	GB	Abu Dhabi airport	January	LIV
I/II	<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>	2	unknown	customs Dubai	October	TRO
I/II	<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>	1	unknown	customs Dubai	August	TRO
I/II	<i>Falconidae</i>	1	unknown	Al Ghowifat border, Abu Dhabi	September	LIV
I/II	<i>Falconidae</i>	1	unknown	Al Ghowifat border, Abu Dhabi	October	LIV
I/II	<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>	5	unknown	Dubai	January	LPS
II	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	2	CG	Dubai airport	January	LIV
II	<i>Felis silvestris</i>	1	AE	Dubai	June	LIV
II	<i>Felis silvestris</i>	1	AE	Dubai	February	LIV

II	<i>Bubo ascelaphus</i>	1	AE	Sharjah	December	LIV
II	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	1	unknown	Dubai	April	GAR
II	<i>wolf</i>	1	unknown	Dubai	March	GAR
II	<i>Fox</i>	1	unknown	Dubai	March	GAR
II	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	17	Unknown	Sharjah	February	LIV
II	<i>Testudo spp.</i>	1	Unknown	Sharjah	May	LIV
II	<i>Python regius</i>	1	Unknown	Sharjah	May	LIV
II	<i>Aquila clanga</i>	1	Unknown	Sharjah	October	LIV
II	<i>Falconidae</i>	1	Unknown	Sharjah	October	LIV