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9	<p>Please provide details of any additional measures taken:</p> <p data-bbox="261 1486 1458 1593"><i>The Environment Public Authority is in process to adopt the modified CITES national legislation for “Resolution No.93/2003 regarding Sale and Trading in Endangered Wild Species”, to fulfill the requirement for classification the current legislation to grade I.</i></p>																																																			

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.			
4	Have any significant seizures, confiscations and forfeitures of CITES specimens been made?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	<p>If information available:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Significant seizures/confiscations</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total seizures/confiscations</p> <p>If possible, please specify per group of species or attach details.</p> <p>Number of seizures took place of CITES I and II listed species in 2009/2010 such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Saker Falcons - Cheetah . - Boa constrictor - Syrian brawn bear - African grey parrots - Yellow faced Amazon - Green Iguana - Red-eared slider - Sulphur- crested cockatoo - Hamadryas Baboon - Steppe Eagle - Kestrel - Hawk - Some cactus and orchid species and others. 	<p>Number</p> <p>2</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>10</p> <p>6</p> <p>12</p> <p>10</p> <p>3</p> <p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>		

6	Have there been any criminal prosecutions of significant CITES-related violations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	If Yes, how many and for what types of violations? If available, please attach details as Annex.			
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 type="checkbox"/>		
	– Euthanasia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	– Other (specify)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	Comments: 1. Live plant species are kept in PAAF greenhouses. 2. Returned to the wild.			
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	<p>If Yes, please give a brief description:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attend and participate as the coordinator of CITES Convention for the Arabic speaking countries, in the 11th meeting of Arab Team for The International Environmental Conventions of Biodiversity and Desertification, The Arab League – Cairo – Egypt January 2011. - Participate in west and central Asia regional workshop in Strengthening CITES implementation capacity to ensure sustainable wildlife management and non-detrimental trade 19 – 21 December 2011 in Riyadh – Saudi Arabia. - Kuwait with the cooperation of CITES Secretariat and Ajmal Company organized and host International workshop on Implementation of CITES for Agarwood – producing species in the period between 3-6 October 2011, Kuwait City. 19 countries from Asia region were participating in this workshop. - Attend and participate as the coordinator of CITES Convention for the Arabic speaking countries, in the 13th meeting of Arab Team for The International Environmental Conventions of Biodiversity and Desertification, The Arab League – Cairo – Egypt September 2012. - Kuwait participates in Asia regional workshop on Agarwood 22 – 24 November 2011 in Bangka Tengah – Indonesia. - Kuwait participates as alternate member of Asia in the Twentieth meeting of the Plants Committee Dublin (Ireland), 22-30 March 2012. 									
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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 No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
2	<p>If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes here.</p> <p>National Focal Point & Management Authority:</p> <p>Environment Public Authority (EPA)</p> <p>1. Director General (EPA) P.O. Box 24395 Safat KUWAIT 13104</p> <p>Tel: +965 24 82 05 80 Fax: +965 24 82 05 70 Email: dq@epa.org.kw</p> <p>2. Director of Biodiversity Conservation Department</p> <p>Dr. Muna Husain P.O. Box 24395 Safat KUWAIT 13104</p> <p>Tel: +965 25428022 Ext: 300 Fax: +965 25415703 Email: m.husain@epa.org.kw</p> <p>3. Biodiversity Conservation Department</p> <p>Ms. Shereefa Al-Salem P.O. Box 24395 Safat KUWAIT 13104</p> <p>Tel: +965 25428022 Ext: 328 Fax: +965 25415703 Mobile: +965 97866536 Email: sh.alsalem@epa.org.kw, sh_alsalem@yahoo.com</p> <p>(EPA does not issue CITES permits or certificates).</p> <p>Management Authority competent to grant permits and certificates</p> <p>Public Authority of Agriculture Affairs and Fish Resources (PAAF)</p> <p>1. Deputy Director General for Animal Resources (PAAF) P.O. Box 21422 Safat KUWAIT 13075</p> <p>Tel: +965 22 25 39 00 Fax: +965 22 25 39 33 Email: nabeela@paaf.gov.kw</p>		

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3	<p>If there is more than one MA in your country, has a lead MA been designated?</p> <p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>
4	<p>If Yes, please name that MA and indicate whether it is identified as the lead MA in the CITES Directory.</p> <p>Environment Public Authority (EPA) – is identified as lead MA</p>
5	<p>How many staff works in each MA?</p> <p>Biodiversity Conservation Department (EPA) 4 pers. Public Authority of Agriculture Affairs and Fish Resources (PAAF) 20 pers.</p>

6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES-related matters? If yes, please give estimation EPA : 10-25 hours/weekly PAAF: Each 5-16 hours/weekly.	Yes No No information	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <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 checked="" 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. - EPA in process to start a survey on Monitoring Biodiversity Component in various Ecosystems outside Protected Area in State of Kuwait		
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 type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Pool of individuals with certain expertise		<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Other:		<input type="checkbox"/>
5	How many staff work in each SA on CITES issues? 10 pers.		

6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES-related matters If yes, please give estimation Meeting take place once every month.	Yes No No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>				
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the SA(s)? – Botany – Ecology – Fisheries – Forestry – Welfare – Zoology – Other – No information	Tick if applicable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input 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 type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" 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)
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etc.							
						No information <input type="checkbox"/>	
10	Have any project proposals for scientific research been submitted to the Secretariat under Resolution Conf. 12.2?					Yes No No information	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <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	<p>If No, please designate them here (with address, phone, fax and email).</p> <p>Contacts to be edited or added:</p> <p>1. Environment Public Authority (EPA) Biodiversity Conservation Department Ms. Shereefa Al-Salem P.O. Box 24395 Safat KUWAIT 13104 Tel: +965 25428022 Ext: 300 Fax: +965 25415703 Mobile: +965 97866536 Email: sh.alsalem@epa.org.kw, sh_alsalem@yahoo.com</p> <p>2. Public Authority of Agriculture Affairs and Fish Resources (PAAF) Deputy Director of Animal Health Ms. Nabeela Ali Al-Khaleel P.O. Box 21422 Safat KUWAIT 13075 Tel: +965 22 25 39 80 Fax: +965 24 72 33 52 Email: nabeela@paaf.gov.kw</p> <p>Director of Kuwait Zoo (PAAF) Mrs. Zahra Al Wazzan Kuwait Zoo – Omarya P.O. Box 21422 Safat KUWAIT 13075 Tel: +965 22 25 03 05; Mob: +965 99 67 72 45 Fax: +965 24 73 07 28 Email: zahraa2020@hotmail.com</p> <p>Director of Plant Research and Nurseries Department(PAAF) Ms. Mohamad Jamal P.O. Box 21422 Safat KUWAIT 13075 Tel: +965 22 25 30 60: 22 25 30 61</p>	

	<p>Fax: +965 22 25 30 70</p> <p>3. General Administration of Customs Director of Airport Customs Mr. Khalid Al-Saif P.O.Box 16 Safat Kuwait 13001 Tel: +965 24 71 74 08 Fax: +965 24 72 66 83 Email: kdalsaif@hotmail.com</p> <p>4. Ministry of Commerce and Industry Director of permits Mr. Ahmed Al-Kendery P.O.Box: 2944 Kuwait 13030 Tel: +965 22 48 31 61 Fax: +965 22 43 3 749</p>								
3	<p>Is there a specialized unit responsible for CITES-related enforcement (e.g. within the wildlife department, Customs, the police, public prosecutor's office)?</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Yes</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>No</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Under consideration</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>No information</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Under consideration	<input type="checkbox"/>	No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
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5	<p>Please provide details of any additional measures taken:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EPA has an enforcement "National Committee for implementing the Decision No. 93/2003 regarding sale and trade in endangered wildlife species and Decision No. 1 /2005 regarding the ban on hunting of terrestrial and marine, endemic and migratory birds". The main responsibility of the team is to inspect the sale and trade operations of CITES species in wildlife market places and shops. The team is coordinating with other enforcement teams in PAAF, Kuwait Municipality and the police which have related mandate regarding inspections of market places. 								

D4 Communication, information management and exchange

1	To what extent is CITES information computerized?						Tick if applicable
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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): Falcon registration data (passport) <input checked="" 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"/>	
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Enforcement Authority		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Legislation (national, regional or international)? - Conservation status (national, regional, international)? - Other (please specify)? 	Tick if applicable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>																				
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7	If not, what problems have been encountered to access this information?																					
8	Have enforcement authorities reported to the Management Authority on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mortality in transport? - Seizures and confiscations? - Discrepancies in number of items in permits and number of items actually traded? Comments:	Tick if applicable <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>																				
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"/>																				

	<p>If Yes, please give the URL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - http://www.epa.org.kw - http://www.paaf.gov.kw - http://epa.org.kw/index.php/ar/ar-projects-and-conventions/conventions 	
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?</p>	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	- Telephone hotline	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Please attach copies of any items.	
1	Please provide details of any additional measures taken	

D5 Permitting and registration procedures

1	<p>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?</p> <p>If no, please provide details of any :</p> <p>Changes in permit format:</p> <p>Changes in designation or signatures of relevant officials:</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>
2	<p>To date has your country developed written permit procedures for any of the following?</p>	Tick if applicable
		Yes No No information
	Permit issuance/acceptance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	Registration of traders	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

	Registration of producers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 2009	Import or introduction from the sea	Export	Re-export	Other	Comments	
	How many documents were issued?	154	---	95	63	Others indicate CITES live plants imported with phytosanitary certificated	
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?	---	---	---	---		
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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. Misinformation or client didn't pick up their permits or certificates.						
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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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? non						

9	<p>Has the MA charged fees for permit issuance, registration or related CITES activities?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Issuance of CITES documents: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> - Licensing or registration of operations that produce CITES species: <input 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"/> 	Tick if applicable
10 زراعة	<p>If Yes, please provide the amounts of such fees. Reference to the PAAF resolution no. 440/2004: - 15 KD (~45 U.S.\$) for CITES import permit (personal). - 20 KD (~60 U.S \$) for CITES import permit (commercial). - 12 KD (~36 U.S \$) for CITES export permit (personal). - 15 KD (~45 U.S \$) for CITES export permit (commercial). - 10 KD (~30 U.S \$) for CITES re- export permit (personal & commercial). - 10 KD (~30 U.S \$) for original, renewed and ownership transfer falcon passport. - 20 KD (~60 U.S \$) for replacement of falcon passport.</p>	
11	<p>Have revenues from fees been used for the implementation of CITES or wildlife conservation?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Entirely: <input type="checkbox"/> - Partly: <input type="checkbox"/> - Not at all: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> - Not relevant: <input type="checkbox"/> <p>Comments:</p>	Tick if applicable
12	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:	

D6 Capacity building

1	<p>Have any of the following activities been undertaken to enhance effectiveness of CITES implementation at the national level?</p>		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 type="checkbox"/>	Computerization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	- Other (specify)		<input type="checkbox"/>

<p>2</p>	<p>Have the CITES authorities received or benefited from any of the following capacity building activities provided by external sources?</p>																																																	
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4	<p>Please provide details of any additional measures taken:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Kuwait Participate in the 15th Conference of the Parties CITES CoP14 in Doha, Qatar March 2010, Kuwait has been elected as alternate member in the Plant Committee and member in the Standing Committee for Asia Region.</i> - <i>Attend and participate as the coordinator of CITES Convention for the Arabic speaking countries, in the 11th meeting of Arab Team for The International Environmental Conventions of Biodiversity and Desertification, The Arab League – Cairo – Egypt December 2010</i> - <i>Kuwait Organized National Training course on CITES Law enforcement December 2010.</i> - <i>Kuwait is organized a regional workshop for Arabic-speaking countries on wildlife trade policy reviews for the period from 9 – 12 March 2009, with the Cooperation of CITES Secretariats, The Arab League, and the United Nation Environmental Program, Regional Office for west Asia UNEP-ROWA.</i> - <i>Participate in the Regional workshop in “Advance Topics for CITES Scientific Authorities”, conducted by United States Fish and Wildlife Service and CITES Secretariat. October 2009 (Rabat, Morocco)</i> - <i>The National Standing Committee of Organizing Trade in Endangered Species is implementing a national capacity building plan to for the period 2008 – 2010.</i> - <i>Onsite training for EPA & PAAF and other concerned authorities employees.</i>
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D7 Collaboration/co-operative initiatives

1	<p>Is there an inter-agency or inter-sectoral committee on CITES?</p> <p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>information</p>
2	<p>If Yes, which agencies are represented and how often does it meet?</p> <p><i>“The National Standing Committee for Regulating Trade in Endangered Species “to follow up the implementation of CITES at the national level.</i></p> <p><i>Agencies are represented in the National standing Committee for Regulating Trade in Endangered Species:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Environment Public Authority (EPA) – Chairing</i> - <i>Public Authority of Agriculture Affairs and Fish Resources (PAAF)</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Directorate General of Civil Aviation. - Ministry of Commerce and Industry - Kuwait Municipality. - General Administration of Customs - Kuwait Airways Corporation. - Kuwait Institute for scientific researches (KISR). - Kuwait University - Kuwait Scientific center - Volunteer working center (NGO) <p>The National standing Committee Meetings take place once per month.</p>																								
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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 type="checkbox"/>
	Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Have Government staffs participated in any regional activities related to CITES?	Tick if applicable
	Workshops	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Meetings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Other (CITES Conferences)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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 مذكرات	If Yes, which one(s) and in what way? Lebanon, Iraq, and Bahrain during regional meetings such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Permanent Committee of Wildlife Conservation Agreement in the Gulf Cooperation Council Countries. • The Arabian Working group on the International Environmental Agreements Regarding Desertification, and Biodiversity related Conventions. 	
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? – Kuwait is organized a regional workshop for Arabic-speaking countries on wildlife trade policy reviews for the period from 9 – 12 March 2009, with the Cooperation of CITES Secretariats, The Arab League, and the United Nation Environmental Program, Regional Office for west Asia UNEP-ROWA.	
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 No No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
14	If Yes, please give a brief description. Reduce duplication of work and coordinate in the National level for all Biodiversity related Conventions. National Committees were establish by EPA and chaired by Biodiversity Conservation Department.		
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Improvement of national networks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Purchase of new technical equipment for monitoring and enforcement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Computerization Other (Capacity building)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <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 No No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
3	If Yes, which one(s) and what is the main difficulty? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An inadequate financial support to assist in Capacity Building in Kuwait and Arabian countries. - Difficulties in the assessment of non-detriment finding. - Compliance and Enforcement, non-sufficient trained staff. 			
4	Have any constraints to implementation of the Convention arisen in your country requiring attention or assistance?	Yes No No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
5	If Yes, please describe the constraint and the type of attention or assistance that is required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Capacity Building (CITES enforcement, Confiscated Specimens). - Establishment of Rescue Centre. 			

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 type="checkbox"/>	
		No information <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>
C3	Details of violations and administrative measures imposed	Enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not relevant	<input type="checkbox"/>
C5	Details of specimens seized, confiscated or forfeited	Enclosed	<input 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"/>
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C9	Details of violations and results of court actions	Enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
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D4(10)	<p>Details of nationally produced brochures or leaflets on CITES produced for educational or public awareness purposes</p> <p>Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Not available <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Not relevant <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Comments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>The CITES Management Authority of Kuwait produce the following publications in Arabic for the Public Awareness:</i> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>Booklet on CITES plants.</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>Poster on major plant groups in CITES</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>Poster on Agarwood use and CITES.</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>Poster on CITES Marine Animals in Kuwait.</i></p>		