



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

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Geneva, 25 July 2025

CONCERNING:

QATAR

Electronic CITES Permitting System

1. This notification is published at the request of Qatar.
2. The CITES Management Authority of Qatar (Ministry of Environment and Climate Change) wishes to inform the Parties about the implementation of the electronic CITES permit system, which has been officially launched on 24 July 2025.
3. The electronic permit system will cover CITES permit applications for all CITES-listed species.
4. All electronic CITES permits will include digital signature.
5. The CITES electronic permit system is available at: www.mecc.gov.qa.
6. Each permit contains an embedded QR code. Scanning the code will display the corresponding permits with signature.
7. All electronic permits will be digitally signed at the time of issuance and manually signed at export border control.
8. Please consult the instructions about verification of the CITES permits issued by Qatar, available in the Annex to this Notification.
9. For any questions or concerns related to the CITES electronic permit system, please write to: cites@mecc.gov.qa.

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Verification of the electronic

“CITES” certificate data for the State of Qatar



In line with the digital transformation

it is now possible to easily verify the authenticity of electronic “CITES” certificates using smart devices. This ensures data accuracy and helps combat forgery.

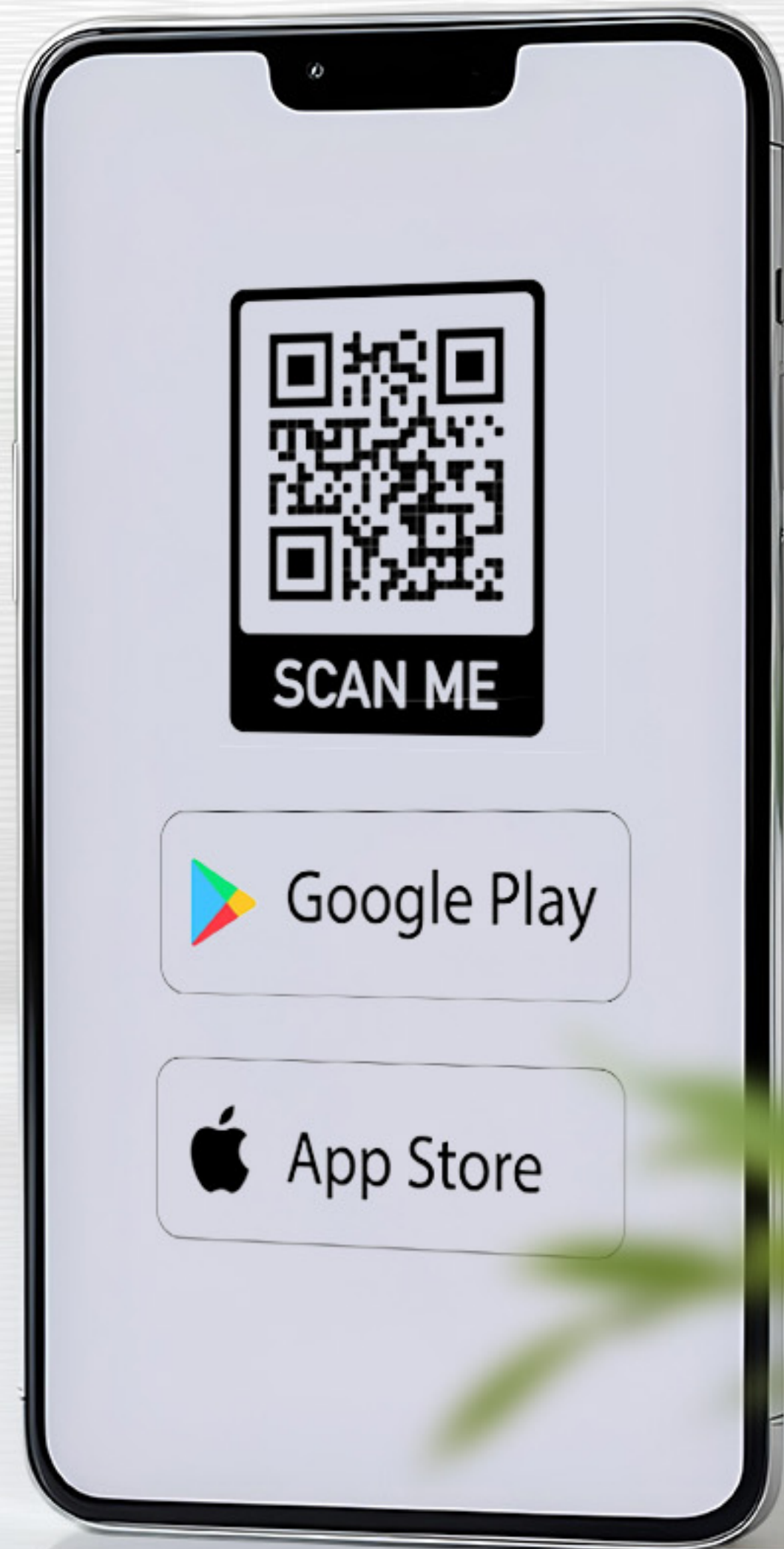


Steps to verify

using smart devices:

1

Download any QR code reader or scanner app from your device's app store. —◆



Steps to verify

using smart devices:

3

The original certificate issued by the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change in the State of Qatar will appear, allowing the data on the original certificate. —◆



Steps to verify

using smart devices:

2

Open the app and scan the QR code displayed on the electronic certificate. —◆



If there is any suspicion

regarding the certificate or if additional information is needed, please contact the CITES Executive Authority in Qatar via email at

Cites@mecc.gov.qa —◆

