Party	The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
Period covered in this report: 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2004	2003-2004
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A. General information

B. Legislative and regulatory measures

1	Has information on CI		•	•	Yes (f	ully)		
	been provided under th	ne CITES	National	Legislation	Yes (p	artly)		\square
	Project?				No			
	If yes, ignore question	s 2, 3 and	14.		No inf	ormatio	n/unknown	
2	If any CITES-relevant I the following details:	egislation	has beer	n planned, draft	ed or ena	acted, p	lease provid	е
	Title and date: CITES cor	vention regul		Status:In the pre Iraft	paratory	stage o	of the first	
	Brief description of contents: The new planned regulation will be a speciefic legislation on CITES and its implementation. After the ratification of the new environementa; law No. 1 for the year 2003, there is an article that tackales international conventions and treaties. The new regulation is expected to be ratified and effective in year 2007.						w	
3	Is enacted legislation a	vailable i	n one of	the working	Yes			\boxtimes
	languages of the Conv	ention?		-	No			\boxtimes
					No inf	ormatio	n	
4	If yes, please attach a	copy of t	he full le	gislative text or	legisl	lation at	tached	
	key legislative provisio	ns that w	ere gaze	tted.	provi	ded pre	viously	\square
					not a	vailable	, will send	
					later			
5	Which of the following domestic measures ad with Article XIV of the	opted for	CITES-lis				ick all applic	able
		Tł	ne condit	ions for:	The co	omplete	prohibition	of:
	Issue	Yes	No	No information	Yes	No	No informa	tion
	Trade	\square						

	TakingImage: Constraint of the second se				
	Transport				
	Other (specify)				
	Additional comments All cases	of dealing with	n wildlife speci	es has certai	n conditions to
	compy with, this includes native	-	-		
6	What were the results of any re effectiveness of CITES legislation items?				ck all applicable
	Item	Adequate	Partially Inadequate	Inadequate	No information
	Powers of CITES authorities	\square			
	Clarity of legal obligations				
	Control over CITES trade				
	Consistency with existing policy on wildlife management and use				
	Coverage of law for all types of offences	\square			
	Coverage of law for all types of penalties				
	Implementing regulations				
	Coherence within legislation				
	Other (please specify):				
	Please provide details if availabl	e:			
7	If no review or assessment has	taken place, is	s one planned	Yes	\boxtimes
	for the next reporting period?			No	
				No in	formation
	Please provide details if available comprehensive revision for exist			ewing situati	ion along with a
8	Has there been any review of le in relation to implementation of	-	-	bjects Ti	ck all applicable
	Subject		Yes	No	No information
	Access to or ownership of natu	ral resources		\square	
	Harvesting				
	Transporting of live specimens				
	Handling and housing of live sp	ecimens		\square	
	Please provide details if availa since it gives control over such		-	-	in this regard,

9 Please provide details of any additional measures taken: The current legislation prohibits all kinds of dealing with wildlife without prior permission. this kind of law gives the power to control everything related to wildlife.

		Yes	No info	No ormation	
1	Have any of the following compliance monitoring operate	tions been	undertaken?		
	Review of reports and other information provided by traders and producers:		\square		
	Inspections of traders, producers, markets	\square			
	Border controls	\square			
	Other (specify)				
2	Have any administrative measures (e.g. fines, bans, suspensions) been imposed for CITES-related violations?	\boxtimes			
3	If Yes, please indicate how many and for what types of attach details. mainly fines.	violations?	If available,	, please	
4	Have any significant seizures, confiscations and forfeitures of CITES specimens been made?				
5	If information available:		Number		
	Significant seizures/confiscations		55		
	Total seizures/confiscations				
	If possible, please specify per group of species or attach details.				
6	Have there been any criminal prosecutions of significant CITES-related violations?				
7	If Yes, how many and for what types of violations? If available, please attach details as Annex. Most of the violations were possesing, transport and trade in CITES listed species. Number of cases were 15 in year 2003 and 40 during 2004. Main type of species included Falcons, skins of Tigirs and Leopard, African Rock Python skins, Greek Tortoise, Stuffed Birds of Prey.				
8	Have there been any other court actions of CITES- related violations?				
9	If Yes, what were the violations involved and what were a as Annex. confiscations	the results?	Please attac	h details	

C. Compliance and enforcement measures

10	How were the confiscated specimens usually disposed of?	Tick if appl	icable
	 Return to country of export 		
	 Public zoos or botanical gardens 		
	 Designated rescue centres 	$\overline{\boxtimes}$	
	 Approved, private facilities 		
	– Euthanasia	\boxtimes	
	- Other (specify)		
	Comments:		
11	Has detailed information been provided to the Secretariat on	Yes	
	significant cases of illegal trade (e.g. through an ECOMESSAGE or other means), or information on convicted	No	\square
	illegal traders and persistent offenders?	Not applicable	\square
		No information	
	Comments:		
12	Have there been any cooperative enforcement activities with	Yes	\square
	other countries	No	
	(e.g. exchange of intelligence, technical support,	No information	
	investigative assistance, joint operation, etc.)?		
13	If Yes, please give a brief description: Syria, Saudi Arabia		
14	Have any incentives been offered to local communities to	Yes	
	assist in the enforcement of CITES legislation, e.g. leading to the arrest and conviction of offenders?	No	\square
		No information	
15	If Yes, please describe:		
16	Has there been any review or assessment of CITES-related	Yes	
	enforcement?	No	\square
		Not applicable	\square
		No information	
	Comments:		
17	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:		
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D. Administrative measures

D1 Management Authority (MA)

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1	Have there been any changes in the designation of or	Yes	
	contact information for the MA(s) which are not yet	No	\boxtimes
	reflected in the CITES Directory?	No information	
2	If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes he	ere.	
3	If there is more than one MA in your country, has a lead MA	Yes	
	been designated?	No	\boxtimes
		No information	
4	If Yes, please name that MA and indicate whether it is identified	ed as the lead MA	in the
	CITES Directory.		
5	How many staff work in each MA? 10		
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES-related matters?	Yes	
		No	
	If yes, please give estimation 50-100%	No information	
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the MA(s)?	Tick if app	licable
	– Administration		\boxtimes
	– Biology		\boxtimes
	 Economics/trade 		
	 Law/policy 		\bowtie
	 Other (specify) 		
	– No information		
8	Have the MA(s) undertaken or supported any research	Yes	
	activities in relation to CITES species or technical issues	No	\bowtie
	(e.g. labelling, tagging, species identification) not covered in D2(8) and D2(9)?	No information	
9	If Yes, please give the species name and provide details of the involved.	e kind of research	
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	
2	If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes he	ere.	

3		ignated Scientif ent Authority?	Yes No No informa	tion			
4	What is th	e structure of t	he SA(s)?				if applicable
	– Govern	ment institution					
	– Acaden	nic or research i	institution				\boxtimes
	– Perman	ent committee					
	- Pool of	individuals with	n certain experti	se			
	- Other (specify)						
5	How many	y staff work in e	each SA on CITI	ES issues?	3		
6	-	-	ercentage of ti	me they	spend on	Yes	
		ited matters				No	
		ase give estima				No informa	
7		•	ise of staff with	in the SA((s)?	Tick	if applicable
	– Botany						\boxtimes
	- Ecology						
	– Fisherie						
	- Forestry						
	- Welfare						
	- Zoology	y specify)					
		rmation					
8			ies been underta	ken hv th	e SA(s) in	Yes	
0	-	CITES species		iken by th	0 0 7 (3/ 11	No	
						No informa	tion
9	If Yes, ple involved.	ase give the sp	ecies name and	provide de	etails of the	kind of resea	arch
	Species	Populations	Distribution	Off	Legal	Illegal	Other
	name		Diotribution	take	trade	trade	(specify)
							tion 🗖
10	[Please continue on separate sheet, as necessary.] No information						
10	Have any project proposals for scientific research been Yes submitted to the Secretariat under Resolution Conf. 12.2? No						
	No information						tion
11	Please pro	vide details of a	any additional m	easures ta	aken:		

D3 Enforcement Authorities

1	Has the Secretariat been informed of any enforcement	Yes	\boxtimes			
	authorities that have been designated for the receipt of confidential enforcement information related to CITES?	No				
		No information				
2	If No, please designate them here (with address, phone, fa	ate them here (with address, phone, fax and email).				
3	Is there a specialized unit responsible for CITES-related	Yes	\boxtimes			
	enforcement (e.g. within the wildlife department, Customs, the police, public prosecutor's office)?	No				
	Customs, the police, public prosecutor's office/!	Under consideration				
		No information				
4	If Yes, please state which is the lead agency for enforcement: RSCN, the management authority of CITES is mandated to enforce all wildlife ptorction laws including CITES					
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 	report	ing of dat	a on lega	l trade	е	
	 Monitoring and 	\boxtimes					
	– Permit issuance	e					\boxtimes
	 Not at all 						
	 Other (specify) 						
2	Do the following a	authorit	ies have	access to	the I	nternet	? 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						
	Scientific Authority						
	Enforcement Authority	\square					

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3	Is there an electronic information system	providing inform	nation Ye	S	
	on CITES species?		No		\boxtimes
			No		
			inf	ormation	
4	If Yes, does it provide information on:			Tick if applic	able
	- Legislation (national, regional or intern	ational)?			\square
	- Conservation status (national, regional	I, international)?			
	– Other (please specify)?				
5	Is it available through the Internet:		Ye	S	
			No		
			No	t applicable	
			No		
				ormation	
	Please provide URL:				
6	Do the authorities indicated have access publications?	to the following		Tick if applica	able
	Dublication	Management	Scientific	Enforceme	ent
	Publication	Authority	Authority	Authorit	у
	2003 Checklist of CITES Species (book)		\square		
	2003 Checklist of CITES Species and Annotated Appendices (CD-ROM)				
	Identification Manual	\square	\square		
	CITES Handbook	\square	\square		
7	If not, what problems have been encount	tered to access t	his informati	on?	
8	Have enforcement authorities reported to Authority on:	the Managemer	nt	Tick if appli	icable
	 Mortality in transport? 				
-	 Seizures and confiscations? 				\boxtimes
-	 Discrepancies in number of items in po 	ermits and numb	er of items		\square
	actually traded?				
	Comments:				
9	Is there a government website with infor	mation on CITES	and Yes		\boxtimes
	its requirements?		No		
			No i	nformation	
·	If Yes, please give the URL: www.rscn.o	org.jo			

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 	\boxtimes
	 Newspaper articles, radio/television appearances 	\boxtimes
	 Brochures, leaflets 	\boxtimes
	- Presentations	\boxtimes
	– Displays	
	 Information at border crossing points 	\boxtimes
	- Telephone hotline	\boxtimes
	- Other (specify)	
	Please attach copies of any items.	
11	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:	

D5 Permitting and registration procedures

1	Have any changes in permit format or the design signatures of officials empowered to sign CITES permits/certificates been reported previously to the If no, please provide details of any:	riat?	Yes No Not applicable No information				
	Changes in permit format:						
	Changes in designation or signatures of relevant officials:						
2	Tick if applicable	9					
		No	No information				
	Permit issuance/acceptance						
	Registration of traders	\square					
	Registration of producers		\square				

3	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?						
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?						
	Year 2 How many documents were issued?						
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?						
4	Were any CITES documer replaced because of serio				ed and	Yes No No information	
5	If Yes, please give the rea	asons for this.					
6	Please give the reasons for other countries.	or rejection of (CITES doo	cuments	from	Tick if applic	able
	Rea	ason		Yes	s No	No informatio	n
	Technical violations						
	Suspected fraud						
	Insufficient basis for findi						
	Insufficient basis for findi	ng of legal acqu	uisition				
	Other (specify)						
7	Are harvest and/or export procedure for issuance of	-	anageme	ent tool in	the	Yes	\square
		permits				No No information	
	Comments						
8	How many times has t	he Scientific A	Authority	been ree	quested	to provide opini	ons?

9	Has the MA charged fees for permit issuance, registration or related CITES activities?	Tick if applicable
	 Issuance of CITES documents: 	
	 Licensing or registration of operations that produce CITES species: 	
	 Harvesting of CITES-listed species : 	
	 Use of CITES-listed species: 	
	 Assignment of quotas for CITES-listed species: 	
	 Importing of CITES-listed species: 	
	 Other (specify): 	
10	If Yes, please provide the amounts of such fees.	
11	Have revenues from fees been used for the implementation of CITES or wildlife conservation?	Tick if applicable
	– Entirely:	
	– Partly:	
	– Not at all:	
	– Not relevant:	
	Comments:	
12	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:	

D6 Capacity building

1	Have any of the following activities effectiveness of CITES implementa			able
	Increased budget for activities	\square	Improvement of national networks	
	Hiring of more staff		Purchase of technical equipment for monitoring/enforcement	
	Development of implementation tools	\square	Computerization	
	 Other (specify) 			

2	Have the CITES authorities receive	d or be	nefited	from a	any c	of the	e following capacity
	building activities provided by exte	rnal so	urces?			r	- · · ·
	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)	What were the external sources?
	Staff of Management Authority						
	Staff of Scientific Authority						
	Staff of enforcement authorities						
	Traders						
	NGOs						
	Public						
	Other (specify)						
3	Have the CITES authorities been th activities?	e <i>provi</i>	<i>ders</i> of	any of	the	follo	wing capacity building
	Please tick boxes to indicate which target group and which activity.	Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	Details
	Target group	a o	ii ⊣	ы Б			
	Staff of Management Authority Staff of Scientific Authority						
	Staff of enforcement authorities						
	Traders						
	NGOs						
	Public						
	Other parties/International meetings						
	Other (specify)						
4	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:						

D7 Collaboration/co-operative initiatives

1							Vee		
1	Is there an inter	r-agenc	y or inter-	sectoral co	ommittee or	1 CHES?			
							No		
							No inform	ation	
2	If Yes, which a meet? Ministry	-	-						
	Ministry of env according to cir			ing are ho	old twice a	a year o	r		
3	If No, please in			ency of me	eetings or c	onsultan	cies used by	the	
	Management A MAs, SAs, Cus	-			ation among	g CITES a	authorities (e	.g. oth	ər
				[]				Otl	ner
		Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Annually	None	No information	(spe	
	Meetings								
	Consultations								
4	At the national level have there been any efforts to Tick if applicable collaborate with:					applicable	Deta avail		
	Agencies for de	velopm	ient and t	rade					
	Provincial, state	e or terr	ritorial aut	horities					
	Local authoritie	s or cor	mmunities	;					
	Indigenous peo	ples							
	Trade or other	private	sector ass	sociations					
	NGOs								
	Other (specify)								
5	To date, have a	-			-			if appli	cable
	arrangements for agreed between			-			en		
	agencies?	•.							
	Scientific Autho	ority							
	Customs								
	Police		, .,						
	Other border au			·)					
	Other governme	-	ncies						
	Private sector b	odies							
	NGOs								
	Other (specify)								

6	Have Government staff participated in any regional					
	activities related to CITES?	Tick if appli	icable			
	Workshops					
	Meetings					
	Other (specify)					
7	Has there been any effort to encourage any non-Party to	Yes	\square			
	accede to the Convention?	No				
		No information				
8 If Yes, which one(s) and in what way? Syria and it resulted in having them a signatory to the convention, Lebanon, we are pushing with ministry of environment to access CITES through provide justifications needs.						
9	Has technical or financial assistance been provided to	Yes	\square			
	another country in relation to CITES?	No				
		No information				
10	If Yes, which country(ies) and what kind of assistance assistance, mainly Syria	was provided? tecl	nnical			
11	Has any data been provided for inclusion in the CITES	Yes				
	Identification Manual?	No	\square			
		No information				
12	If Yes, please give a brief description.		_			
13	Have measures been taken to achieve co-ordination and	Yes				
	reduce duplication of activities between the national authorities for CITES and other multilateral environmental	No	\square			
	agreements (e.g. the biodiversity-related Conventions)?	No information				
14	If Yes, please give a brief description.					
15	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:					

D8 Areas for future work

1	Are any of the following activities needed to enhance effectiv implementation at the national level and what is the respective			
	Activity	High	Medium	Low
	Increased budget for activities			
	Hiring of more staff			
	Development of implementation tools			
	Improvement of national networks			
	Purchase of new technical equipment for monitoring and enforcement			
	Computerization			
	Other (specify)			
2	Were any difficulties encountered in implementing specific	Yes		\boxtimes
	Resolutions or Decisions adopted by the Conference of the			
	Parties?	No info		
3	If Yes, which one(s) and what is the main difficulty? Use of an offical language or as a working langauge is very essential		0 0	either
4	Have any constraints to implementation of the Convention	Yes		\boxtimes
	arisen in your country requiring attention or assistance?	No		
		No info	rmation	
5	If Yes, please describe the constraint and the type of attention required. species identification, Arabic Language	n or assis	tance that	is
6	Have any measures, procedures or mechanisms been	Yes		\boxtimes
	identified within the Convention that would benefit from	No		
	review and/or simplification?	No info	rmation	
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	
		Not available	
		Not relevant	\boxtimes
C3	Details of violations and administrative measures imposed	Enclosed	
		Not available	
		Not relevant	\square
C5	Details of specimens seized, confiscated or forfeited	Enclosed	
		Not available	
		Not relevant	
C7	Details of violations and results of prosecutions	Enclosed	
		Not available	
		Not relevant	
C9	Details of violations and results of court actions	Enclosed	
		Not available	
		Not relevant	
D4(10)	Details of nationally produced brochures or leaflets on CITES	Enclosed	
	produced for educational or public awareness purposes	Not available	
		Not relevant	
	Comments		