A. General information

Party	State of Kuwait
Period covered in this report:	1 January 2009 to 31 December 2010
Details of agency preparing this report	Environment Public Authority (EPA)
Contributing agencies, organizations or individuals	Public Authority for Agriculture Affairs & Fish Resources (PAAF)

B. Legislative and regulatory measures

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1	Has information on C		_	-	Yes (fo	•	\boxtimes
	Project?					artiy)	
	If yes, ignore question	ns 2. 3 an	nd 4.		No No iso	.:	. /
	, , ,						n/unknown
2	following details:	t legislation has been planned, draft			fted or e	nacted,	please provide the
	Title and date:			Status:			
	Brief description of co	ntents:					
3	Is enacted legislation available in one of the working			Yes			
	languages of the Convention?			No			
					No inf	ormation	
4	If yes, please attach a copy of the full legislative text or			r legisl	ation att	tached	
	key legislative provision	ey legislative provisions that were gazetted.			provi	ded prev	viously
					not available, will send		
					later		
5	Which of the followin	ch of the following issues are addressed by any stric			ricter		Tick all applicable
		res adopted for CITES-listed species (in					
	accordance with Artic	1		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
		Th	e condit	ions for:	Th	e compl	ete prohibition of:
	Issue	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No information
				information			
	Trade						
	Taking				\boxtimes		
	Possession						
	Transport						
	Other (specify)						
	Additional comments:	Kuwait	adopted	domestic meas	ures for	CITES-II	isted species (in
	accordance with Artic	le XIV of	the Con	vention) such a	s <i>:</i>		
					_		
				garding executi	ve regula	ations of	Agriculture
	Ouarantine I av	v in Kiiwa	9 <i>11</i>				

6	What were the results of any review or assessment of the effectiveness of CITES legislation, with regard to the following items?						
	Item Adequate Partially Inadequate No information						
	Powers of CITES authorities	\boxtimes					
	Clarity of legal obligations	\boxtimes					
	Control over CITES trade	\boxtimes					
	Consistency with existing policy on wildlife management and use						
	Coverage of law for all types of offences						
	Coverage of law for all types of penalties						
	Implementing regulations	\boxtimes					
	Coherence within legislation	\boxtimes					
	Other (please specify):						
	Please provide details if availab	ole:					
7	If no review or assessment has		is one	Yes			
	planned for the next reporting	period?		No			
				No inf	ormation 📙		
	Please provide details if availab						
8	Has there been any review of l in relation to implementation o	-	~	subjects	Tick all applicable		
	Subject		Yes	No	No information		
	Access to or ownership of nat	ural resources	ļ				
	Harvesting						
	Transporting of live specimens						
	Handling and housing of live sp						
	Please provide details if availab						
9	Please provide details of any a			. 0.750			
		=			national legislation		
	"Resolution No.93/2003 fulfill the requirement for a		_	_			
	Turrin trie requirement for t	,iassiiiGaliUII (ine current leg	узанын нь уг	aut I.		

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			
	Inspections of traders, producers, markets	\boxtimes		
	Border controls	\boxtimes		
	Other (specify)			
2	Have any administrative measures (e.g. fines, bans, suspensions) been imposed for CITES-related violations?			
3	If Yes, please indicate how many and for what types details.	of violations	? If availab	le, please attach
4	Have any significant seizures, confiscations and forfeitures of CITES specimens been made?			

5	If information avalable:					
	Significant seizures/confiscations	Number				
	☐ Total seizures/confiscations					
	If possible, please specify per group of species or attach details.					
	Number of seizures took place of CITES I and II listed species in 2009/2010 such as:					
	– Saker Falcons		2			
	– Cheetah .		1			
	- Boa constrictor		1			
	– Syrian brawn bear		1			
	- African grey parrots		10			
	Yellow faced Amazon		6			
	– Green Iguana		12			
	Red-eared slider		10			
	 Sulphur- crested cockatoo 		3			
	Hamadryas Baboon	1				
	- Steppe Eagle	2				
	- Kestrel		1			
	– Kesuei – Hawk		1			
	Some cactus and orchid species and others.					
6	Have there been any criminal prosecutions of significant CITES-related violations?					
7	If Yes, how many and for what types of violations? If a Annex.	ıvailable, ple	ease attach	details as		
8	Have there been any other court actions of CITES-related violations?					
9	If Yes, what were the violations involved and what were Annex.	the results?	Please atta	ach details as		
10	How were the confiscated specimens usually disposed	of?		Tick if applicable		
	- Return to country of export	,				
	 Public zoos or botanical gardens 					
	Designated rescue centres					
	Approved, private facilities					
	– Euthanasia					
	- Other (specify)					

	Comments:		
	1. Live plant species are kept in PAAF greenhouses.		
	2. Returned to the wild.		
11	Has detailed information been provided to the Secretariat	Yes	
	on significant cases of illegal trade (e.g. through an ECOMESSAGE or other means), or information on	No	\boxtimes
	convicted illegal traders and persistent offenders?	Not applicable	
		No information	
	Comments:		
12	Have there been any cooperative enforcement activities with other countries	Yes No	
	(e.g. exchange of intelligence, technical support, investigative assistance, joint operation, etc.)?	No information	
13	If Yes, please give a brief description:		
14	countries, in the 11 th meeting of Arab Team for Conventions of Biodiversity and Desertification, The January 2011. - Kuwait is organized a regional workshop for Arabic-specific policy reviews for the period from 9 – 12 March 200 Secretariats, The Arab League, and the United Nation Office for west Asia UNEP-ROWA. Have any incentives been offered to local communities to	e Arab League – peaking countries o 99, with the Coopel	Cairo – Egypt n wildlife trade ration of CITES
14	assist in the enforcement of CITES legislation, e.g. leading	No	
	to the arrest and conviction of offenders?	No information	
15			
16	If Yes, please describe:		
	Has there been any review or assessment of CITES-related	Yes	
	·	Yes No	
	Has there been any review or assessment of CITES-related		
	Has there been any review or assessment of CITES-related	No	
	Has there been any review or assessment of CITES-related	No Not applicable	
	Has there been any review or assessment of CITES-related enforcement?	No Not applicable No information	S and Kuwait

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	
2	If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those change National Focal Point & Management Authority:	es here.	
	Environment Public Authority (EPA)		
	1. Director General (EPA) P.O. Box 24395 Safat KUWAIT 13104		
	Tel: +965 24 82 05 80 Fax: +965 24 82 05 70 Email: <u>dg@epa.org.kw</u>		
	2. 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		
	Website: http://epa.org.kw/ar_Cites.cms		
	(EPA does not issue CITES permits or certificates).		
	Management Authority competent to grant permits and ce		
	Public Authority of Agriculture Affairs and Fish Resources	(PAAF)	
	 Deputy Director General for Animal Resources P.O. Box 21422 Safat KUWAIT 13075 	(PAAF)	
	Tel: +965 22 25 39 00 Fax: +965 22 25 39 33 Email: nabeela@paaf.gov.kw		
	<u>Fauna</u>		
	2. 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: <u>zahraa2020@hotmail.com</u>
	<u>Flora</u>
	3. Deputy Director General for Plant Resources (PAAF) Mr. Faisal Y. AL-Sadeeqi P.O. Box 21422 Safat KUWAIT 13075 Tel: +965 22 25 30 30: 22 25 30 80 Fax: +965 22 25 30 20 Email: faisal75sd@yahoo.com
	4. 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 Fax: +965 22 25 30 70
	5. Chair of CITES Plants working group (PAAF)
	Ms. Nabeela Albulushi
	P.O. Box 21422 Safat KUWAIT 13075 Tel: +965 22 25 30 90 Fax: +965 22 25 30 70
	Email: bolooshcho@hotmail.com
	Marine Species
	6. Deputy Director General For Fisheries (PAAF)
	Dr. Haider Ali Murad
	P.O. Box 21422 Safat KUWAIT 13075
	Tel: +965 22 25 41 18
	Fax: +965 22 25 41 03
3	If there is more than one MA in your country, has a Yes
	lead MA been designated? No No information
4	If Yes, please name that MA and indicate whether it is identified as the lead MA in the CITES Directory.
	Environment Public Authority (EPA) – is identified as lead MA

5	How many staff works in each MA?		
	Biodiversity Conservation Department (EPA) 4 pers.		
	Public Authority of Agriculture Affairs and Fish Resources (PA	4 <i>AF)</i> 20 pers.	
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend Y	es	
	on CITES-related matters?	0	
	If yes, please give estimation	o information	
	EPA: 10-25 hours/weekly		
	PAAF: Each 5-16 hours/weekly.		
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the MA(s)?	Tick i	f applicable
	- Administration		
	- Biology		
	- Economics/trade		
	- Law/policy		\boxtimes
	- Other (specify)		
	 No information 		
8	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	es	
	activities in relation to CITES species or technical	0	
	issues (e.g. labelling, tagging, species identification) not covered in D2(8) and D2(9)?	o information	
9	If Yes, please give the species name and provide details of the	ne kind of research i	involved.
	- EPA in process to start a survey on Monitoring Biodi Ecosystems outside Protected Area in State of Kuwait	iversity Component	t in various
10	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:		
D2 Se	cientific Authority (SA)		
1	Have there been any changes in the designation of or	Yes	
	contact information for the SA(s) which are not yet reflected	No	\boxtimes
	in the CITES Directory?	No information	
2	If Yes, please use the opportunity to provide those changes h	ere.	
3	Is the designated Scientific Authority independent from the	Yes	
	Management Authority?	No	\boxtimes
		No information	
4	What is the structure of the SA(s)?	Tick	if applicable
	 Government institution 		
	 Academic or research institution 		\bowtie

		nent committee					
	Pool of individuals with certain expertise						
	- Other:			-0: 3			<u> </u>
5	· ·	y staff work in e	each SA on CIII	=S issues?			
6	22 pers.	antimata tha n	oroontogo of ti	mo thou	anand an	Yes	\square
O	I -	estimate the pated matters	ercentage of the	me mey	spena on	No	
	If yes, plea	ase give estimat	tion			No informa	tion \square
	Meeting to	ake place once e	every month.				
7	What are	the skills/expert	ise of staff with	in the SA(s)?		Tick if applicable
	- Botany						
	- Ecology	/					
	- Fisherie	es					
	- Forestr	у					
	- Welfare	е					
	- Zoology	У					
	- Other (A	Administrative,	Economic and t	rade)			
	- No info	rmation					
8		research activiti		aken by th	e SA(s) in	Yes	
	relation to	CITES species?	•			No	
						No informa	tion 🗌
9	If Yes, ple	ase give the spe	ecies name and	provide de	etails of the	kind of rese	arch involved.
	Species name	Populations	Distribution	Off take	Legal trade	Illegal trade	Other (specify)
	1						
	2						
	3						
	etc.						
						No informa	tion 🗌
10		project proposa				Yes	
	submitted	to the Secretar	iat under Resolu	ition Conf.	. 12.2?	No	
						No informa	tion 🗌
11	Please pro	vide details of a	any additional m	easures ta	iken:		

D3 Enforcement Authorities

1	Has the Secretariat been informed of any Yes enforcement authorities that have been designated for the receipt of confidential enforcement information related to CITES?						
2	If No, please designate them here (with address, phone, fax and email).						
	Contacts to be edited or added:						
	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: <u>sh.alsalem@epa.org.kw</u> , <u>sh_alsalem@yahoo.com</u>						
	Website: http://epa.org.kw/ar_Cites.cms						
	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						
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	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 Fax: +965 22 25 30 70						
	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						
	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						
3	Is there a specialized unit responsible for CITES-	Yes					
	related enforcement (e.g. within the wildlife department, Customs, the police, public prosecutor's	No					
	office)?	Under					
		consideration					
4	If You who are state which is the head are sent or suffere	No information					
4	If Yes, please state which is the lead agency for enforc - Environment Public Authority	ement:					
	- Public Authority of Agriculture Affairs and Fish R	Resources (PAAF)					
5	Please provide details of any additional measures taken	:					
	 EPA has an enforcement team known as" Decision No. 93/2003 regarding sale and trade main responsibility of the team is to inspect the species in wildlife market places and shops. enforcement teams in PAAF, Kuwait Municipals mandate regarding inspections of market places. 	in endangered wildlife species". The see sale and trade operations of CITES the team is coordinating with other lity and the police which have related					

D4 Communication, information management and exchange

1	To what extent is	Tick if applicable					
	- Monitoring and						
	 Monitoring and 	d repor					
	- Permit issuand	е					
	 Not at all 						
	- Other (specify	:Falco	n registra	ation data	a (pass	sport)	\boxtimes
2	Do the following	authori	ties have	access	to the	Intern	et? 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						
	Scientific Authority	\boxtimes					
	Enforcement Authority	\boxtimes					
3	Is there an electro	onic inf	ormation	system	provid	ling inf	ormation on Yes
	CITES species?						No
							No information

4	If Yes, does it provide information on: Tick if applicable									
	- Legislation (national, regional or international)?									
	Conservation status (national, regional, international)?									
	– Other (please specify)?									
	The CITES Management Authority o	f Kuwait (EPA)	is in proces	ss						
	to electronically connect with Kuv		system whic	ch .						
	facilitate and improve CITES enforce	ment in Kuwait.								
5	Is it available through the Internet:			Yes 🖂						
5	is it available tillough the internet.			No \square						
				Not						
				applicable						
				No						
	information									
	Please provide URL: http://epa.org.kw/ar Cites.cms									
6										
	Publication	Management	Scientific	Enforcement Authority						
	Fublication	Authority	Authority							
	2003 Checklist of CITES Species (book)									
	2003 Checklist of CITES Species and Annotated Appendices (CD-ROM)	\boxtimes								
	Identification Manual									
	CITES Handbook	\boxtimes	\boxtimes							

7	If not, what problems have been encountered to access this in	formation?	
8	Have enforcement authorities reported to the Management Authority on:		Tick if applicable
	– Mortality in transport?		
	- Seizures and confiscations?		\boxtimes
	 Discrepancies in number of items in permits and number of items actually traded? 		
	Comments:		
9	Is there a government website with information on CITES and its requirements?	Yes No No information	
	If Yes, please give the URL: - http://www.epa.org.kw - http://epa.org.kw/ar Cites.cms - http://www.paaf.gov.kw		
1 0	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		
	- Presentations		
ļ	- Displays		
	 Information at border crossing points 		
	 Telephone hotline 		
-	- Other (specify)		
	Please attach copies of any items.		

1 1	Please provide details of any additional measures taken

D5 Permitting and registration procedures

1	Have any changes in permit format or the designation and signatures of officials empowered to sign CITES No permits/certificates been reported previously to the Secretariat? No applicable No information If no, please provide details of any:								
	Changes in permit for								
	Changes in designation	on or signatures	of relev	ant offici	als:				
2	To date has your country for any of the following?	developed writ	tten perr	nit proce	dures	Tick if applicable			
				Yes	No	No information			
	Permit issuance/acceptar	nce		\boxtimes					
	Registration of traders								
	Registration of producers	3							
3		-				enied in the two year period? Parties. This question refers			
	Year 1 Import or introduction Ex		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?								
	Year 2 2010 How many documents were issued?	170	4	216	356	Others indicate CITES live plants imported with phytosanitary certificated			
	How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation?		———						
4	Were any CITES docume and replaced because of					Yes 🖂			

	No information								
5	If Yes, please give the reasons for this. <i>Misinformatididn't pick up their permits or certificates</i> .	tion or d	client						
6	Please give the reasons for rejection of CITES documents from other countries.								
	Reason	Yes	No	No inforr	nati	on			
	Technical violations								
	Suspected fraud	\square							
	Insufficient basis for finding of non-detriment		\boxtimes						
	Insufficient basis for finding of legal acquisition	\boxtimes							
	Other (specify)								
7	Are harvest and/or export quotas as a management	tool in	the	Yes					
	procedure for issuance of permits?			No	\boxtimes				
				No information					
	Comments								
8	How many times has the Scientific Authority been	request	ed to	provide opinions	' no	n			
9	Has the MA charged fees for permit issuance, regis activities?	tration	or rela	ated CITES		Tick if applicable			
	 Issuance of CITES documents: 				\boxtimes				
	 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.								
	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 (commerci								
	- 12 KD (~36 U.S \$) for CITES export permit (personal).								
	- 15 KD (~45 U.S \$) for CITES export permit (commercile 10 KD (~30 U.S \$) for CITES re-export permit (person		mmor	nial)					
	- 10 KD (~30 U.S \$) for CITES re- export permit (person - 10 KD (~30 U.S \$) for original, renewed and ownershi								
	- 20 KD (~ 60 U.S \$) for replacement of falcon passpoi		. iaic	οπ ρασσροπί.					
11	- 20 KD (~60 U.S \$) for replacement of falcon passport. Have revenues from fees been used for the implementation of CITES or wildlife conservation? Tick if applicable								

12	 Entirely: Partly: Not at all: Not relevant: Comments: Please provide details of any additional 	tional r	neasur	es take	en:		
D6 Ca	apacity building						
1	Have any of the following activitie effectiveness of CITES implement						Tick if applicable
	Increased budget for activities		Impro netwo	vemen	t of r	ationa	al 🖂
	Hiring of more staff						
	Development of implementation tools	<u> </u>					
	- Other (specify)						
2	Have the CITES authorities receivactivities provided by external so		benefit	ed fron	n any	of the	e following capacity building
	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				\boxtimes		
	Staff of Scientific Authority						CITES Secretariat
	Staff of enforcement authorities						
	Traders						
	NGOs						
	Public						
	Other (specify)					П	

3	Have the CITES authorities been t activities?	the <i>pro</i>	viders	of any	of th	e follo	owing capacity building
	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		\boxtimes		\boxtimes		
	Staff of Scientific Authority						
	Staff of enforcement authorities						
	Traders						
	NGOs						
	Public						
	Other parties/International meetings						
	Other (specify)						

4	Please	provide	details	of a	ny additiona	al measures	taken:
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- 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.
- 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
- Kuwait Organized National Training course on CITES Law enforcement December 2010.
- 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.
- 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)
- The National Standing Committee of Organizing Trade in Endangered Species is implementing a national capacity building plan to for the period 2008 – 2010.
- Onsite training for EPA & PAAF and other concerned authorities employees.

D7 Collaboration/co-operative initiatives

1	Is there an inter-agency or inter-sectoral committee on CITES?	Yes	\boxtimes				
		No					
		No					
		information					
2	If Yes, which agencies are represented and how often does it meet?						
	"The National Standing Committee for Regulating Trade in Endange follow up the implementation of CITES at the national level. Agencies are represented in the National standing Committee for Reg	·	•				
	Endangered Species:						
	- Environment Public Authority (EPA) – Chairing						

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)		 Directora Ministry Kuwait General Kuwait Kuwait Kuwait Kuwait Kuwait Voluntee 	ate Gen of Cor Municip Admin Airway nstitute Universi Scientifi er work	eral of Ci mmerce a pality. istration of s Corpora e for scient ity ic center ing center	vil Aviation nd Industr of Custom otion. otific resea	n. y s rches (KISF	?).	rces (PAAF) place once per n	nonth.	
Meetings	3	Management Authority to ensure co-ordination amor SAs, Customs, police, others):					ng CITES	authorities (e.g. oth	Other	
Consultations			,	,	,	, [-]				
4 At the national level have there been any efforts to collaborate with: Agencies for development and trade Provincial, state or territorial authorities Local authorities Tick if applicable Details if available		Meetings								
collaborate with: Agencies for development and trade Provincial, state or territorial authorities Local authorities available		Consultations								
Provincial, state or territorial authorities Local authorities	4	·								
Local authorities or communities		Agencies for development and trade								
		Provincial, state or territorial authorities								
Indigenous poorles		Local authorities or communities								
inalgenous peoples		Indigenous peoples								
Trade or other private sector associations	İ	Trade or other p	private	sector as	sociations					
NGOs		NGOs								
Other (specify)		Other (specify)								

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	\boxtimes
	Customs	\boxtimes
	Police	\boxtimes
	Other border authorities (specify)	
	Other government agencies	\boxtimes
	Private sector bodies	
	NGOs	
	Other (specify)	
6	Have Government staffs participated in any regional activities related to CITES?	Tick if applicable
	Workshops	
	Meetings	
	Other (CITES Conferences)	
7	Has there been any effort to encourage any non-Party to accede to	Yes
	the Convention?	No
		No
8	If Yes, which one(s) and in what way?	information
0	Lebanon, Iraq, and Bahrain during regional meetings such as:	
	 The Permanent Committee of Wildlife Conservation Agree Cooperation Council Countries. 	ement in the Gulf
	 The Arabian Working group on the International Environmental Regarding Desertification, and Biodiversity related Conventions. 	mental Agreements
9	Has technical or financial assistance been provided to another	Yes
	country in relation to CITES?	No 🗌
		No
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, wi	-
	CITES Secretariats, The Arab League, and the United Nation En Regional Office for west Asia UNEP-ROWA.	vironmental Program,
	negional Office for West Asia ONEF-NOVVA.	

11	Has any data been provided for inclusion in the CITES Identification Manual?	Yes		
	Trial add.	No	\boxtimes	
		No information		
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	\boxtimes	
		No		
		No information		
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

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				
Hiring of more staff				
Development of implementation tools				
Improvement of national networks				
Purchase of new technical equipment for monitoring and enforcement				
Computerization				
Other (Capacity building)				
Were any difficulties encountered in implementing specific Resolutions or Decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties?	Yes No No info	rmation		
If Yes, which one(s) and what is the main difficulty?				
- 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 stuff. 				
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4	Have any constraints to implementation of the Convention arisen in your country requiring attention or assistance?	Yes No No information			
5	If Yes, please describe the constraint and the type of attention or assistance that is required				
	- Capacity Building (CITES enforcement, Confiscated Specimens).				
	- Establishment of Rescue Centre.				
6	Have any measures, procedures or mechanisms been	Yes			
	identified within the Convention that would benefit from review and/or simplification?	No			
		No information	\boxtimes		
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		
В4	Copy of full text of CITES-relevant legislation	Enclosed Not available Not relevant	
C3	Details of violations and administrative measures imposed	Enclosed Not available Not relevant	
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	
С9	Details of violations and results of court actions	Enclosed Not available Not relevant	
D4(10)	Details of nationally produced brochures or leaflets on CITES produced for educational or public awareness purposes	Enclosed Not available Not relevant	
	Comments - The CITES Management Authority of Kuwait produce the following publications in Arabic for the Public Awareness:		
	Booklet on CITES plants.		
	Poster on major plant groups in CITES		
	Poster on Agarwood use and CITES.		
	Poster on CITES Marine Animals in Kuwait.		