## A. General information

Party	State of Qatar
Period covered in this report: 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2004	1 January 2011 to 31 December 2012
Details of agency preparing this report	Ministry of Environment
Contributing agencies, organizations or individuals	CITES Management Authority

## B. Legislative and regulatory measures

1	provided under the CITES National Legislation Project?			Yes (fu Yes (pa	.,		
	il yes, ignore questions a	2, 3 and 4	+.		No No info	ormation	/unknown
2	If any CITES-relevant leg	gislation I	nas been	planned, drafted			
	Title and date:		S	Status:			
	Brief description of conte	ents:					
3	Is enacted legislation av		one of the	e working	Yes		$\boxtimes$
	languages of the Conver	ntion?			No		
					No info	ormation	
4		copy of the full legislative text or key			legislation attached		
	legislative provisions that	t were ga	zetted.		provided previously $\square$		
					not a	vailable,	will send
					later		
5	Which of the following is measures adopted for C XIV of the Convention)?			5 5			ïck all applicable
		Т	he condit	ions for:	The c	omplete	prohibition of:
	Issue	Yes	No	No information	Yes	No	No information
	Trade	$\square$					
	Taking	$\boxtimes$					
	Possession	$\boxtimes$					
	Transport	$\boxtimes$					
	Other (specify)						
	Additional comments						

6	What were the results of any revie effectiveness of CITES legislation		the following i		ïck all applicable
	Item	Adequate	Partially Inadequate	Inadequate	No information
	Powers of CITES authorities	$\square$			
	Clarity of legal obligations	$\square$			
	Control over CITES trade	$\square$			
	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	$\square$			
	Coherence within legislation	$\square$			
	Other (please specify):				
	Please provide details if available:	:			
7	If no review or assessment has ta	iken place, is o	ne planned	Yes	$\boxtimes$
	for the next reporting period?			No	
				No inf	ormation
	Please provide details if available				
8	Has there been any review of legi relation to implementation of the C		ollowing subjec	cts in T	ïck all applicable
	Subject		Yes	No	No information
	Access to or ownership of natural	resources		$\square$	
	Harvesting			$\square$	
	Transporting of live specimens			$\square$	
	Handling and housing of live spec	vimens		$\square$	
	Please provide details if available:	:		·	
9	Please provide details of any addi	itional measure	es taken:		

# C. Compliance and enforcement measures

		Yes	No in	No formation
1	Have any of the following compliance monitoring operation	ns been und	ertaken?	
	Review of reports and other information provided by traders and producers:			
	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?			
3	If Yes, please indicate how many and for what types of viola attach details.	tions? If a	/ailable, pleas	e
4	Have any significant seizures, confiscations and forfeitures of CITES specimens been made?			
5	If information available:		Number	
	Significant seizures/confiscations			
	☐ 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 availab Annex.	le, please	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 the rest Annex.	ults? Pleas	e attach detail	s as
10	How were the confiscated specimens usually disposed of?		Tick if ap	plicable
	<ul> <li>Return to country of export</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Public zoos or botanical gardens</li> </ul>			$\triangleleft$
	<ul> <li>Designated rescue centres</li> </ul>			$\triangleleft$
	<ul> <li>Approved, private facilities</li> </ul>			
	- Euthanasia		L	
	<ul> <li>Other (specify)</li> <li>Comments:</li> </ul>			
11	Has detailed information been provided to the Secretariat or	n Yes		
	significant cases of illegal trade (e.g. through an	No		$\square$
	ECOMESSAGE or other means), or information on convicte	d	t applicable	
	illegal traders and persistent offenders?		information	
	Comments:	110		
12	Have there been any cooperative enforcement activities with	n Yes	3	
	other countries	No		$\square$
	(e.g. exchange of intelligence, technical support, investigativassistance, joint operation, etc.)?	<b>1</b> 0	information	
13	If Yes, please give a brief description:			
14	Have any incentives been offered to local communities to as	sist Ye	3	
	in the enforcement of CITES legislation, e.g. leading to the	No		$\boxtimes$
	arrest and conviction of offenders?	No	information	

15	If Yes, please describe:		
16	Has there been any review or assessment of CITES-related enforcement?	Yes No Not applicable No information	
	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	Yes	
	information for the MA(s) which are not yet reflected in the CITES Directory?	No	$\square$
		No information	
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	Yes	
	been designated?	No	$\boxtimes$
		No information	
4	If Yes, please name that MA and indicate whether it is identified as CITES Directory.	s the lead MA in the	
5	How many staff work in each MA?		
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES-	Yes	
	related matters?	No	$\boxtimes$
	If yes, please give estimation	No information	
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the MA(s)?	Tick if appli	icable
	– Administration		
	– Biology		$\boxtimes$
	– Economics/trade		
	– Law/policy		
	<ul> <li>Other (specify)</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>No information</li> </ul>		
8	Have the MA(s) undertaken or supported any research activities	Yes	
	in relation to CITES species or technical issues (e.g. labelling,	No	$\boxtimes$
	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 kind of research involved.
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 here.		
3	Is the designated Scientific Authority independent from the Management Authority?	Yes No No information	$\Box \boxtimes \Box$
4	What is the structure of the SA(s)?	Tick if appl	licable
	<ul> <li>Government institution</li> </ul>		$\boxtimes$
	<ul> <li>Academic or research institution</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Permanent committee</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Pool of individuals with certain expertise</li> </ul>		
	– Other (specify)		
5	How many staff work in each SA on CITES issues? 2		
6	Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES- related matters	Yes No	$\square$
	If yes, please give estimation %80	No information	
7	What are the skills/expertise of staff within the SA(s)?	Tick if appl	licable
	– Botany		
	– Ecology		
	– Fisheries		
	– Forestry		
	– Welfare		
	– Zoology		$\boxtimes$
	<ul> <li>Other (specify)</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>No information</li> </ul>		
8	Have any research activities been undertaken by the SA(s) in	Yes	
	relation to CITES species?	No	$\boxtimes$
		No information	

	Species			Off	Legal	Illegal	Other
	name	Populations	Distribution	take	trade	trade	(specify)
	[Please co	ntinue on separa	ate sheet, as neo	essary.]		No informat	ion 🗌
10	Have any	project proposals	s for scientific res	search bee	n	Yes	
	submitted	to the Secretaria	t under Resoluti	on Conf. 12	2.2?	No	$\boxtimes$
						No informat	ion 🗌

## 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 No	$\square$
		No information	
2	If No, please designate them here (with address, phone, fax a	ind 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	
	the police, public prosecutor's office)?	Under consideration	
		No information	
4	If Yes, please state which is the lead agency for enforcement: Customs, Wildlife Dept.		
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
	<ul> <li>Monitoring and reporting of data on legal trade</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Monitoring and reporting of data on illegal trade</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Permit issuance</li> </ul>	$\boxtimes$
	- Not at all	
	<ul> <li>Other (specify)</li> </ul>	

2	Do the following authorities have access to the Internet? Tick if applicable							ble	
	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	•	ide details where propriate	0
	Management Authority								
	Scientific Authority								
	Enforcement Authority								
3	Is there an electronic information system providing information on Yes								
	CITES species?						No	-	$\boxtimes$
	No information								
4	If Yes, does it prov – Legislation (nat				nal)2			Tick if applicab	
	<ul> <li>Legislation (nat</li> <li>Conservation st</li> </ul>		•		•	onal)?		Ĺ	
	<ul> <li>Other (please s</li> </ul>			gioriai, ini	eman			ſ	
5	Is it available throu						Ye	s [	
							No		$\boxtimes$
							No	t applicable [	
							No	information [	
	Please provide UR								
6	Do the authorities	Indicate	ed have ad	Ī			blications? Scientific	Tick if applicable Enforcement	
	Put	olicatior	n			gement nority	Authority	Authority	ι
	2003 Checklist of	CITES	Species (k	book)		$\triangleleft$			
	2003 Checklist of Annotated Append			nd		$\triangleleft$			
	Identification Manu	ıal				$\triangleleft$			
	CITES Handbook					$\triangleleft$	$\square$		

7	If not, what problems have been encountered to access this information	ation?	
8	Have enforcement authorities reported to the Management Authorit on:	y Tick if appl	icable
	<ul> <li>Mortality in transport?</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Seizures and confiscations?</li> </ul>		$\boxtimes$
	<ul> <li>Discrepancies in number of items in permits and number of item actually traded?</li> </ul>	S	$\square$
	Comments:		
9	Is there a government website with information on CITES and its	Yes	
	requirements?	No	$\boxtimes$
		No information	
	If Yes, please give the URL:		
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 applic	cable
	<ul> <li>Press releases/conferences</li> </ul>		$\boxtimes$
	<ul> <li>Newspaper articles, radio/television appearances</li> </ul>		$\boxtimes$
	<ul> <li>Brochures, leaflets</li> </ul>		$\boxtimes$
	- Presentations		$\boxtimes$
	– Displays		$\boxtimes$
	<ul> <li>Information at border crossing points</li> </ul>		$\boxtimes$
	<ul> <li>Telephone hotline</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Other (specify)</li> </ul>		
	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 designation signatures of officials empowered to sign CITES per been reported previously to the Secretariat? If no, please provide details of any:	Yes No Not applicable No information			
	Changes in permit format:				
	Changes in designation or signatures of relevan	t officials:			
2	To date, has your country developed written permit any of the following?	procedure	s for	Tick if applicable	
		Yes	No	No information	on
	Permit issuance/acceptance	$\square$			
	Registration of traders	$\square$			
	Registration of producers		$\square$		

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	Year 1 Import or introduction Export Re- from the sea Export Other						
	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 documents that were issued later cancelled and replaced because of serious omissions or misinformation?						Yes No No information	
5	If Yes, please give the reas	ons for this.						
6	Please give the reasons fo other countries.		TES docu	uments	; fron	n	Tick if appli	icable
	Rea	ason			Yes	No	No informatio	on
	Technical violations							
	Suspected fraud							
	Insufficient basis for finding	g of non-detrim€	ent					
	Insufficient basis for finding	J of legal acquis	sition					
	Other (specify)							
7	Are harvest and/or export of		nagement	t tool in	1 the		Yes	
	procedure for issuance of p	permits?					No	$\square$
							No information	
0	Comments				+			
8 9	How many times has the S Has the MA charged fees f		<b>,</b>	•			ie opinions? Tick if appli	iaahla
ฮ	CITES activities?		ice, regio	llation	UITE		τισκ τι αρρι	
	<ul> <li>Issuance of CITES doc</li> </ul>		_					
	<ul> <li>Licensing or registration species:</li> </ul>	ו of operations	that produ	lce Cl∃	ΓES			
	<ul> <li>Harvesting of CITES-list</li> </ul>	sted species :						
	<ul> <li>Use of CITES-listed spectrum</li> </ul>	ecies:						
	<ul> <li>Assignment of quotas f</li> </ul>		species:					
	<ul> <li>Importing of CITES-list</li> </ul>	ed species:						
	<ul> <li>Other (specify):</li> </ul>							
10	If Yes, please provide the a	imounts of such	tees.					

11	Have revenues from fees been used for the implementation of CITES or wildlife conservation?	Tick if applicable
	– Entirely:	
	– Partly:	
	– Not at all:	
	<ul> <li>Not relevant:</li> </ul>	
	Comments:	
12	Please provide details of any additional measures taken:	

## D6 Capacity building

1	Have any of the following activities be effectiveness of CITES implementation	Tick if applicat	ole					
	Increased budget for activities		Impro netwo	vement rks	of na	ationa	al	
	Hiring of more staff	$\boxtimes$	:	ase of t oring/er			equipment for t	$\square$
	Development of implementation tools	$\boxtimes$	Comp	uterizat	ion			
	<ul> <li>Other (specify)</li> </ul>							
2	Have the CITES authorities received building activities provided by externa			rom an	y of tl	ne fol	lowing capacity	
	Please tick boxes to indicate which target group and which activity.	Oral or written advice/guidanc	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	What were the external sources?	)
	Staff of Management Authority					$\square$		
	Staff of Scientific Authority	$\boxtimes$			$\boxtimes$			
	Staff of enforcement authorities	$\square$			$\boxtimes$			
	Traders							
	NGOs							
	Public							
	Other (specify)							

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	$\square$			$\square$			
	Staff of Scientific Authority	$\boxtimes$			$\square$			
	Staff of enforcement authorities	$\boxtimes$			$\square$			
	Traders							
	NGOs							
	Public							
	Other parties/International meetings							
	Other (specify)							
4	Please provide details of any addition	al mea	sures ta	aken:	*			

# D7 Collaboration/co-operative initiatives

1	Is there an inter-	Is there an inter-agency or inter-sectoral committee on CITES?								
		No	$\boxtimes$							
		No informa	ation							
2	If Yes, which a meet?	t								
3	Management Au	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									
	Consultations							as required		
4	At the national le collaborate with:		e there be	en any effo	orts to	Tick if	applicable	Details if available		
	Agencies for development and trade									
	Provincial, state or territorial authorities									
	Local authorities	s or com	munities							
	Indigenous peop	oles								

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	Trade or other private sector associations		
	NGOs		
	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 appl	licable
	Scientific Authority		
	Customs		
	Police		
	Other border authorities (specify)		
	Other government agencies		
	Private sector bodies		
	NGOs		
	Other (specify)		
6	Have Government staff participated in any regional activities related to CITES?	Tick if appl	icable
	Workshops		$\boxtimes$
	Meetings		$\boxtimes$
	Other (specify)		
7	Has there been any effort to encourage any non-Party to	Yes	
	accede to the Convention?	No	$\boxtimes$
		No information	
8	If Yes, which one(s) and in what way?		
9	Has technical or financial assistance been provided to another	Yes	
	country in relation to CITES?	No	$\square$
		No information	
10	If Yes, which country(ies) and what kind of assistance was provided	d?	
11	Has any data been provided for inclusion in the CITES	Yes	
	Identification Manual?	No	$\boxtimes$
		No information	
12	If Yes, please give a brief description.		
13	Have measures been taken to achieve co-ordination and reduce	Yes	
	duplication of activities between the national authorities for CITES	No	$\square$
	and other multilateral environmental agreements (e.g. the biodiversity-related Conventions)?	No information	
14	If Yes, please give a brief description.		
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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		$\square$					
	Hiring of more staff							
	Development of implementation tools		$\square$					
	Improvement of national networks		$\square$					
	Purchase of new technical equipment for monitoring and enforcement							
	Computerization	$\square$						
Í	Other (specify)							
2	Were any difficulties encountered in implementing specific	Yes						
	Resolutions or Decisions adopted by the Conference of the	No	$\boxtimes$					
	Parties?	No infor	mation					
3	If Yes, which one(s) and what is the main difficulty?							
4	Have any constraints to implementation of the Convention arisen	Yes						
	in your country requiring attention or assistance?	No		$\square$				
		No information						
5	If Yes, please describe the constraint and the type of attention or a required.	assistanc	e that is					
6	Have any measures, procedures or mechanisms been identified	Yes						
	within the Convention that would benefit from review and/or	No		$\boxtimes$				
	simplification?	No infor	mation					
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	$\boxtimes$
C5	Details of specimens seized, confiscated or forfeited	Enclosed	
		Not available	
		Not relevant	$\boxtimes$
C7	Details of violations and results of prosecutions	Enclosed	
		Not available	
		Not relevant	$\boxtimes$
C9	Details of violations and results of court actions	Enclosed	
		Not available	
		Not relevant	$\boxtimes$
D4(10)	Details of nationally produced brochures or leaflets on CITES	Enclosed	
	produced for educational or public awareness purposes	Not available	
		Not relevant	$\square$
	Comments		