



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

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CONCERNING:

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Certificate of ownership

1. This Notification is being published at the request of the United Arab Emirates.
2. In Resolution Conf. 10.20 on *Frequent cross-border movement of personally owned live animals*, paragraph 1, the Conference of the Parties recommends that:
 - a) *the term 'personal or household effects' in Article VII, paragraph 3, for the purpose of the application of this Resolution, include personally owned live animals that are based and registered in the owner's State of usual residence;*
 - b) *although any Party may issue a certificate of ownership to the personal owner of a legally acquired live animal who wishes to travel to other States with the animal as a personal or household effect, it should do so only after agreement between the Parties concerned and if the usual residence of the owner is in the territory of such Party and the animal is registered with the Management Authority of that Party;*
3. The CITES website includes a table that indicates which Parties accept certificates of personal ownership of live animals in accordance with the Resolution (see <https://cites.org/eng/resources/certif-ownership.php>). However, most Parties have not yet provided the information to complete this table.
4. To ensure that the information on the webpage is accurate and updated, all Parties are invited to inform the Secretariat whether or not they accept certificates of ownership for personally owned live animals in accordance with the provisions of the Convention and Resolution Conf. 10.20 on *Frequent cross-border movement of personally owned live animals*.
5. Parties are invited to submit information to the Secretariat (at info@cites.org) by **30 June 2018**.