



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2005/035

Geneva, 6 July 2005

CONCERNING:

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES BIENNIAL REPORT: 2013 - 2014

1. Pursuant to Resolution Conf. 11.17 (Rev. CoP13), the Secretariat is distributing, as an attachment to this Notification, the biennial report format that was adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its 13th meeting (Bangkok, 2004).
2. Parties are urged to submit to the Secretariat their biennial reports required under Article VIII, paragraph 7 (b), of the Convention in accordance with the attached format. In addition to the printed and electronic versions of the format, which are currently available in Word and PDF, an interactive version should be accessible on the CITES website later this year.
3. The period to be covered by the biennial report is from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2004 for all Parties, regardless of their date of entry into force of the Convention. The deadline for submitting the report for 2003-2004 is on 31 October 2005.
4. Parties that have already submitted a biennial report for the period 2003-2004, using a different format, are not required to resubmit that report but are encouraged to use the new format for the period 2005-2006.
5. The Secretariat will make available on the CITES website a regularly updated table of biennial report submissions and will prepare an analysis of those submissions for the 14th meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

Biennial report format

Article VIII, paragraph 7, of the Convention requires each Party to submit to the CITES Secretariat a biennial report on legislative, regulatory and administrative measures taken to enforce the provisions of the Convention.

The present format for the submission of biennial reports was adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its 13th meeting (Bangkok, 2004).

This format allows Parties to present information in a standard manner, so that it can be easily computerized, with three main objectives:

- i) To enable monitoring of the implementation and effectiveness of the Convention;
- ii) To facilitate the identification of major achievements, significant developments, or trends, gaps or problems and possible solutions; and
- iii) Provide a basis for substantive and procedural decision-making by the Conference of the Parties and various subsidiary bodies.

Information on the nature and extent of CITES trade should be incorporated into the annual report, whereas the biennial report should focus on measures taken to implement the Convention.

General principles

- i) The biennial report format that follows is divided into five parts:
 - A. **General information;**
 - B. **Legislative and regulatory measures:** related to adoption and review of laws and regulations;
 - C. **Compliance and enforcement measures:** related to compliance monitoring as well as administrative, civil or criminal enforcement;
 - D. **Administrative measures:** related to the structure and activities of CITES authorities; and
 - E. **General feedback.**
- ii) Each biennial report should cover the period from 1 January of the first year to 31 December of the second year covered by the report. The report should be submitted to the Secretariat by 31 October of the year following the reporting period.
- iii) Biennial reports should be prepared in one of the three working languages of the Convention (English, French, Spanish).
- iv) Parties are encouraged to prepare and submit their biennial reports in electronic form.

Specific instructions

- i) Parties are encouraged to respond to all questions.
- ii) Unless otherwise indicated, responses should reflect measures taken during the reporting period.
- iii) This reporting format is intended to be completed by making use of tick boxes and expandable space.
- iv) The format is designed so that a reporting agency can take as much space as required to give a full answer.
- v) Please contact the Secretariat if any clarification in the preparation of the report is required.

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| 6 | What were the results of any review or assessment of the effectiveness of CITES legislation, with regard to the following items? Tick all applicable | | | | |
| | Item | Adequate | Partially Inadequate | Inadequate | No information |
| | Powers of CITES authorities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Clarity of legal obligations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Control over CITES trade | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Consistency with existing policy on wildlife management and use | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Coverage of law for all types of offences | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Coverage of law for all types of penalties | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Implementing regulations | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Coherence within legislation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Other (please specify): | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Please provide details if available: Implementation of regulations is partially inadequate as there are cases where the offenders are unknown. | | | | | |
| 7 | If no review or assessment has taken place, is one planned for the next reporting period? | | | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| | | | | No <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| | | | No information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Please provide details if available: | | | | | |
| 8 | Has there been any review of legislation on the following subjects in relation to implementation of the Convention? Tick all applicable | | | | |
| | Subject | Yes | No | No information | |
| | Access to or ownership of natural resources | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| | Harvesting | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| | Transporting of live specimens | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| | Handling and housing of live specimens | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Please provide details if available: | | | | | |
| 9 | Please provide details of any additional measures taken: | | | | |

C. Compliance and enforcement measures

| | | Yes | No | No information |
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| 1 | Have any of the following compliance monitoring operations been undertaken? | | | |
| | Review of reports and other information provided by traders and producers: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Inspections of traders, producers, markets | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Border controls | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Other (specify) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| 2 | Have any administrative measures (e.g. fines, bans, suspensions) been imposed for CITES-related violations? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 | If Yes, please indicate how many and for what types of violations? If available, please attach details. Confiscation of CITES listed species and its products which cross the borders without legal documentations | | | |
| 4 | Have any significant seizures, confiscations and forfeitures of CITES specimens been made? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 | If information available: <input type="checkbox"/> Significant seizures/confiscations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total seizures/confiscations If possible, please specify per group of species or attach details. | Number attached is the confiscation report for 2013 & 2014 | | |
| 6 | Have there been any criminal prosecutions of significant CITES-related violations? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 | If Yes, how many and for what types of violations? If available, please attach details as Annex. | | | |
| 8 | Have there been any other court actions of CITES-related violations? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 9 | If Yes, what were the violations involved and what were the results? Please attach details as Annex. | | | |
| 10 | How were the confiscated specimens usually disposed of? | Tick if applicable | | |
| | – Return to country of export | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| | – Public zoos or botanical gardens | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| | – Designated rescue centres | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| | – Approved, private facilities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| | – Euthanasia | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| | – Other (specify) | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| | Comments: | | | |
| 11 | Has detailed information been provided to the Secretariat on significant cases of illegal trade (e.g. through an ECOMESSAGE or other means), or information on convicted illegal traders and persistent offenders? | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| | | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| | | Not applicable | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| | | No information | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| | Comments: UAE reported all their confiscations of Ivory to ETIS as well as Cheetahs to CITES secretariate as per Notification 2014/60. The secretariate were also notified by the confiscations of red sandalwood per notification 2014/50. | | | |
| 12 | Have there been any cooperative enforcement activities with other countries (e.g. exchange of intelligence, technical support, investigative assistance, joint operation, etc.)? | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| | | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| | | No information | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

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| <p>13</p> | <p>If Yes, please give a brief description:</p> <p>UAE is involved with other countries in forming An inter-sessional working group on the side of the 65th standing committee meeting of CITES on illegal trade in Cheetahs. UAE also participated in a number of international meetings, workshops and seminars on combating illegal trade in wildlife in neighbouring gulf countries or other countries in the region which include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties Bangkok (Thailand), 03-14 March 2013. - Workshop on Strengthening Regional Cooperation to Combat Wildlife Crime in West Asia 29-31 October 2013- State of Kuwait. UNEP, CITES, Kuwait. - First National Workshop on Biodiversity Strategy Development for the United Arab Emirates(May 2013) - Second National Workshop on Biodiversity Strategy Development for the United Arab Emirates (June 2013) - Third National Workshop on Biodiversity Strategy Development for the United Arab Emirates (December 2013) - CITES Training workshops for Dubai customs with International Fund of Animal Welfare (IFAW) from 11 to 13 March 2014 - Workshop for shark and other marine species with International Fund of Animal Welfare (IFAW) from 17 to 19 February 2014 in Dubai - Sub-regional Seminar of the Arabian Gulf Countries titled "Countering Illicit Trade – A Legal Perspective from 20-23 october 2014 - Conference on the illegal wildlife Trade in London on 13 February 2014 which was organized by UK's government - Conservation workshop (15th) for the Biodiversity of Arabia February 2014 in Sharjah organized Environment and Protected Areas Authority (EPPA) and IUCN. - 65th meeting of the Standing Committee- Geneva (Switzerland), 07-11 July 2014 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>14</p> | <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">Have any incentives been offered to local communities to assist in the enforcement of CITES legislation, e.g. leading to the arrest and conviction of offenders?</td> <td style="width: 20%;">Yes</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>No</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>No information</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table> | Have any incentives been offered to local communities to assist in the enforcement of CITES legislation, e.g. leading to the arrest and conviction of offenders? | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | | No information | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Have any incentives been offered to local communities to assist in the enforcement of CITES legislation, e.g. leading to the arrest and conviction of offenders? | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | No information | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>15</p> | <p>If Yes, please describe:</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>16</p> | <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">Has there been any review or assessment of CITES-related enforcement?</td> <td style="width: 20%;">Yes</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: right;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>No</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Not applicable</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>No information</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table> | Has there been any review or assessment of CITES-related enforcement? | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | | Not applicable | <input type="checkbox"/> | | No information | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Not applicable | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | No information | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - During the process of developing Biodiversity National Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP), there was a full review of CITES related issues including enforcement and legislations. - CITES enforcement is also reviewed and fully assessed during the process of preparing CMS MoU's reports, where UAE is a party on four CMS related MoU's including raptors, marine turtles, dugong and sharks. |
| 17 | Please provide details of any additional measures taken: |

D. Administrative measures

D1 Management Authority (MA)

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| 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 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 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 been designated? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 | If Yes, please name that MA and indicate whether it is identified as the lead MA in the CITES Directory. | |
| 5 | How many staff work in each MA? 15 | |
| 6 | Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES-related matters? If yes, please give estimation 80% | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 | What are the skills/expertise of staff within the MA(s)? | Tick if applicable |
| | – Administration | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | – Biology | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | – Economics/trade | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | – Law/policy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | – Other (specify) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | – No information | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 | Have the MA(s) undertaken or supported any research activities in relation to CITES species or technical issues (e.g. labelling, tagging, species identification) not covered in D2(8) and D2(9)? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 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)

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| 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 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 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 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 | What is the structure of the SA(s)? | Tick if applicable | |
| | – Government institution | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | – Academic or research institution | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | – Permanent committee | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | – Pool of individuals with certain expertise | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | – Other (specify) | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 | How many staff work in each SA on CITES issues? About 25 - 30 staff available for technical species expertise. We also have about three to five staff members who work on CITES awareness related issues within the Scientific Authority. | | |
| 6 | Can you estimate the percentage of time they spend on CITES-related matters If yes, please give estimation 60% | Yes No No information | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 | What are the skills/expertise of staff within the SA(s)? | Tick if applicable | |
| | – Botany | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | – Ecology | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | – Fisheries | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | – Forestry | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | – Welfare | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | – Zoology | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | – Other (specify) | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | – No information | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 | Have any research activities been undertaken by the SA(s) in relation to CITES species? | Yes No No information | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| 9 | If Yes, please give the species name and provide details of the kind of research involved. | | | | | | |
| | Species name | Populations | Distribution | Off take | Legal trade | Illegal trade | Other (specify) |
| | UAE pet trade in CITES species | | | | √ | √ | |
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| [Please continue on separate sheet, as necessary.] | | | | | No information | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| 10 | Have any project proposals for scientific research been submitted to the Secretariat under Resolution Conf. 12.2? | | | | | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | | | | | No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | | | | | | No information | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11 | Please provide details of any additional measures taken: | | | | | | |

D3 Enforcement Authorities

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| 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 | If No, please designate them here (with address, phone, fax and email). | |
| 3 | Is there a specialized unit responsible for CITES-related enforcement (e.g. within the wildlife department, Customs, the police, public prosecutor's office)? | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Under consideration <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 | If Yes, please state which is the lead agency for enforcement: Ministry of Environment and Water (MoEW) in collaboration with the Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Justice, Customs and local competent authorities. | |
| 5 | Please provide details of any additional measures taken: | |

D4 Communication, information management and exchange

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| 1 | To what extent is CITES information computerized? | Tick if applicable |
| | – Monitoring and reporting of data on legal trade | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | – Monitoring and reporting of data on illegal trade | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | – Permit issuance | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | – Not at all | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | – Other (specify) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| 2 | Do the following authorities have access to the Internet? | | | | | 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 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| | Scientific Authority | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| | Enforcement Authority | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| 3 | Is there an electronic information system providing information on CITES species? | | | | | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | No information <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 4 | If Yes, does it provide information on: | | | | | Tick if applicable | | | |
| | – Legislation (national, regional or international)? | | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| | – Conservation status (national, regional, international)? | | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| | – Other (please specify)? | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| 5 | Is it available through the Internet: | | | | | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> | No information <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Please provide URL: | | | | | | | | |
| | http://moew.gov.ae/ | | | | | | | | |
| | http://www.ead.ae/ | | | | | | | | |
| | http://www.breedingcentresharjah.com/ | | | | | | | | |
| | http://www.uae.panda.org/ | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Do the authorities indicated have access to the following publications? | | | | | Tick if applicable | | | |
| | Publication | Management Authority | Scientific Authority | Enforcement Authority | | | | | |
| | <i>2003 Checklist of CITES Species (book)</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | | | |
| | <i>2003 Checklist of CITES Species and Annotated Appendices (CD-ROM)</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | | | |
| | <i>Identification Manual</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | | | |
| | <i>CITES Handbook</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | | | |

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| 7 | If not, what problems have been encountered to access this information? | |
| 8 | Have enforcement authorities reported to the Management Authority on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mortality in transport? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> – Seizures and confiscations? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> – Discrepancies in number of items in permits and number of items actually traded? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comments: MA & Enforcement Authority follow one organization being the Ministry of Environment and Water, which facilitate the exchange of information efficiently. | Tick if applicable |
| 9 | Is there a government website with information on CITES and its requirements? If Yes, please give the URL: http://moew.gov.ae/ http://www.ead.ae/ | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 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? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Press releases/conferences <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> – Newspaper articles, radio/television appearances <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> – Brochures, leaflets <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> – Presentations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> – Displays <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> – Information at border crossing points <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> – Telephone hotline <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> – Other (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Please attach copies of any items. | Tick if applicable |

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| 11 | <p>Please provide details of any additional measures taken:</p> <p>In world wildlife day, MoEW issue a press release of the occasion as well as an awareness campaign to raise awareness about the importance of wildlife.</p> <p>Public awareness campaign targeting passengers at Dubai international airport, as well as awareness campaigns in shopping centers (2013 - 2014). other awareness campaigns through social media and website is also used as a platform to get the message through to the wider audience.</p> <p>Smuggling ivory leads to prosecution” campaign at Dubai Airports – May 2013.</p> <p>UAE Organized Exhibition Falcons and Hunting in (Abu Dhabi) 2012 and 2013. .</p> <p>An illustrated guide to the sharks of the Arabian Gulf (Sharks of the Arabian Gulf).</p> <p>The CITES Scientific Authority in UAE , Environmental Agency Abu Dhabi, published a handbook titled “UAE CITES Handbook” which include common CITES & Non-CITES species involved in UAE trade.</p> <p>Smuggling ivory leads to prosecution” campaign at Dubai Airports – June 2014</p> <p>CITES Training workshops for Custom authorities and other authority in order to implement the provisions of the law in cooperation with IFAW - 2014.</p> <p>CITES Training workshops for veterinarians, agricultural engineers and staff at the Ministry of Environment and Water - 2013 & 2014.</p> |
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D5 Permitting and registration procedures

| 1 | <p>Have any changes in permit format or the designation and signatures of officials empowered to sign CITES permits/certificates been reported previously to the Secretariat?</p> <p>If no, please provide details of any:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Changes in permit format:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Changes in designation or signatures of relevant officials:</p> | <p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 2 | <p>To date, has your country developed written permit procedures for any of the following?</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 60%;"></th> <th style="width: 10%;">Yes</th> <th style="width: 10%;">No</th> <th style="width: 20%;">No information</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Permit issuance/acceptance</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Registration of traders</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Registration of producers</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | Yes | No | No information | Permit issuance/acceptance | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Registration of traders | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Registration of producers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <p>Tick if applicable</p> |
| | Yes | No | No information | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permit issuance/acceptance | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Registration of traders | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Registration of producers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| 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 | Import or introduction from the sea | Export | Re-export | Other | Comments |
| | How many documents were issued? | 4742 | 169 | 1873 | | |
| | How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation? | | | | | Applications are only accepted for processing after MA requirements are met. |
| | Year 2 | | | | | |
| | How many documents were issued? | 5408 | 186 | 2490 | | |
| | How many applications were denied because of serious omissions or misinformation? | | | | | Applications are only accepted for processing after MA requirements are met. |
| 4 | Were any CITES documents that were issued later cancelled and replaced because of serious omissions or misinformation? | | | | | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 | If Yes, please give the reasons for this. The main reason for such mistakes is human error. | | | | | |
| 6 | Please give the reasons for rejection of CITES documents from other countries. | | | | | Tick if applicable |
| | Reason | | | Yes | No | No information |
| | Technical violations | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Suspected fraud | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Insufficient basis for finding of non-detriment | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Insufficient basis for finding of legal acquisition | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other (specify) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 7 | Are harvest and/or export quotas as a management tool in the procedure for issuance of permits? | | | | | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Comments Federal Law No. (24) of 1999 concerning the Protection and Development of the Environment prohibit the hunting or harvesting UAE local species. | | | | | |
| 8 | How many times has the Scientific Authority been requested to provide opinions? in case of export of any wild specimen, MA contacts the Scientific Authority for their opinion. | | | | | |

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| 9 | Has the MA charged fees for permit issuance, registration or related CITES activities? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Issuance of CITES documents: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> - Licensing or registration of operations that produce CITES species: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> - Harvesting of CITES-listed species : <input type="checkbox"/> - Use of CITES-listed species: <input type="checkbox"/> - Assignment of quotas for CITES-listed species: <input type="checkbox"/> - Importing of CITES-listed species: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> - Other (specify): <input type="checkbox"/> | Tick if applicable |
| 10 | If Yes, please provide the amounts of such fees. a) issuance of CITES documents - AED 300, b) registration of commercial operations that use CITES listed species either for sale or display - AED 5,000 (AED 5,000 for renewal), c) falcon certificate of ownership (falcon passport) - AED 500. (approximate exchange rate is US\$ 1 = AED 3.67). | |
| 11 | Have revenues from fees been used for the implementation of CITES or wildlife conservation? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Entirely: <input type="checkbox"/> - Partly: <input type="checkbox"/> - Not at all: <input type="checkbox"/> - Not relevant: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comments: | Tick if applicable |
| 12 | Please provide details of any additional measures taken: | |

D6 Capacity building

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| 1 | Have any of the following activities been undertaken to enhance effectiveness of CITES implementation at the national level? | | Tick if applicable |
| | Increased budget for activities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Improvement of national networks <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | Hiring of more staff | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Purchase of technical equipment for monitoring/enforcement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | Development of implementation tools | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Computerization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | - Other (specify) | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| 2 | Have the CITES authorities received or benefited from any of the following capacity building activities provided by external sources? | | | | | |
| | 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) |
| | Staff of Management Authority | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Staff of Scientific Authority | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Staff of enforcement authorities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Traders | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | NGOs | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Public | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Other (specify) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| What were the external sources? | | | | | | |
| CITES secretariate | | | | | | |
| Emirates wildlife society in association with WWF (EWS-WWF) / IFAW | | | | | | |

| 3 | <p>Have the CITES authorities been the <i>providers</i> of any of the following capacity building activities?</p> <p>Please tick boxes to indicate which target group and which activity.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Staff of Management Authority | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | CITES Management Authority & Scientific Authority | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Staff of Scientific Authority | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Staff of enforcement authorities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| NGOs | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Public | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other parties/International meetings | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | Other (specify) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <p>Prevention of Wildlife Trafficking Training Workshop from 17th to 21st November 2014, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia</p> <p>CITES SC65th Meeting in Switzerland.</p> <p>United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme in June 2014</p> <p>Regional Seminar on illegal trade - a legal standpoint in Bahrain October 2014</p> <p>Sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties Bangkok (Thailand), 03-14 March 2013.</p> <p>Workshop on Strengthening Regional Cooperation to Combat Wildlife Crime in West Asia 29-31 October 2013- State of Kuwait. UNEP, CITES, Kuwait.</p> <p>First National Workshop on Biodiversity Strategy Development for the United Arab Emirates (May 2013)</p> <p>Second National Workshop on Biodiversity Strategy Development for the United Arab Emirates (June 2013)</p> <p>- Third National Workshop on Biodiversity Strategy Development for the United Arab Emirates (December 2013)</p> |
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| 4 | Please provide details of any additional measures taken: |
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D7 Collaboration/co-operative initiatives

| 1 | Is there an inter-agency or inter-sectoral committee on CITES? | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | No information <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 2 | <p>If Yes, which agencies are represented and how often does it meet? The CITES Management Authority (MoEW) and Scientific Authority (EAD) meets as and when is necessary to discuss various issues.</p> <p>CITES MA meets occasionally with their partners on implementing CITES which include Customs, Ministry of Interior and NGO's</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | <p>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):</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 15%;"></th> <th style="width: 10%;">Daily</th> <th style="width: 10%;">Weekly</th> <th style="width: 10%;">Monthly</th> <th style="width: 10%;">Annually</th> <th style="width: 10%;">None</th> <th style="width: 10%;">No information</th> <th style="width: 15%;">Other (specify)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Meetings</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Consultations</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | Daily | Weekly | Monthly | Annually | None | No information | Other (specify) | Meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | Consultations | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | |
| | Daily | Weekly | Monthly | Annually | None | No information | Other (specify) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Consultations | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | At the national level have there been any efforts to collaborate with: | Tick if applicable | Details if available | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Agencies for development and trade | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Competent environmental authorities Municipalities, customs & Ministry of Interior | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Provincial, state or territorial authorities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Local authorities or communities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Indigenous peoples | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Trade or other private sector associations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | NGOs | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | EWS-WWF, IFAW | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Other (specify) | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| 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 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Customs | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Police | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Other border authorities (specify) | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Other government agencies | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Private sector bodies | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | NGOs | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Other (specify) | | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 6 | Have Government staff participated in any regional activities related to CITES? | Tick if applicable | |
| | Workshops | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | Meetings | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | Other (specify) | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 | Has there been any effort to encourage any non-Party to accede to the Convention? | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | No | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | No information | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 | If Yes, which one(s) and in what way? | | |
| 9 | Has technical or financial assistance been provided to another country in relation to CITES? | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | | No | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | No information | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10 | If Yes, which country(ies) and what kind of assistance was provided? Workshop for shark and other marine species with IFAW from 17 to 19 February 2014 in Dubai. | | |
| 11 | Has any data been provided for inclusion in the CITES Identification Manual? | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | | No information | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 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 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | | No | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | No information | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| 14 | <p>If Yes, please give a brief description. UAE has one MA and one SA and these authorities cooperate in different aspects. There is a standardized software for permits, one national system for registering falcons and issuance of certificate of ownerships (falcon passport) and one system to register commercial operations dealing with CITES related species and products.</p> <p>National Biodiversity committee which ensure the cooperation between the different bodies in the country as well as the organization of work.</p> <p>MoEW as CITES MA hold regular meetings with stakeholders to ensure the transparent application and enforcement of CITES in UAE.</p> |
| 15 | Please provide details of any additional measures taken: |

D8 Areas for future work

| 1 | <p>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?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="308 829 1396 1186"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="308 829 1096 871">Activity</th> <th data-bbox="1104 829 1193 871">High</th> <th data-bbox="1201 829 1323 871">Medium</th> <th data-bbox="1331 829 1396 871">Low</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="308 877 1096 919">Increased budget for activities</td> <td data-bbox="1104 877 1193 919"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="1201 877 1323 919"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="1331 877 1396 919"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="308 919 1096 961">Hiring of more staff</td> <td data-bbox="1104 919 1193 961"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="1201 919 1323 961"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="1331 919 1396 961"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="308 961 1096 1003">Development of implementation tools</td> <td data-bbox="1104 961 1193 1003"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="1201 961 1323 1003"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="1331 961 1396 1003"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="308 1003 1096 1045">Improvement of national networks</td> <td data-bbox="1104 1003 1193 1045"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="1201 1003 1323 1045"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="1331 1003 1396 1045"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="308 1045 1096 1108">Purchase of new technical equipment for monitoring and enforcement</td> <td data-bbox="1104 1045 1193 1108"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="1201 1045 1323 1108"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="1331 1045 1396 1108"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="308 1108 1096 1150">Computerization</td> <td data-bbox="1104 1108 1193 1150"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="1201 1108 1323 1150"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="1331 1108 1396 1150"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="308 1150 1096 1186">Other (specify)</td> <td data-bbox="1104 1150 1193 1186"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="1201 1150 1323 1186"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="1331 1150 1396 1186"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Activity | High | Medium | Low | Increased budget for activities | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Hiring of more staff | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Development of implementation tools | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Improvement of national networks | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Purchase of new technical equipment for monitoring and enforcement | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Computerization | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Other (specify) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| 3 | If Yes, which one(s) and what is the main difficulty? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | <p>Have any constraints to implementation of the Convention arisen in your country requiring attention or assistance?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="308 1360 1396 1470"> <tr> <td data-bbox="308 1360 1096 1402">Yes</td> <td data-bbox="1104 1360 1396 1402"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="308 1402 1096 1444">No</td> <td data-bbox="1104 1402 1396 1444"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="308 1444 1096 1470">No information</td> <td data-bbox="1104 1444 1396 1470"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table> | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No information | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 5 | If Yes, please describe the constraint and the type of attention or assistance that is required. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 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:

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| C9 | Details of violations and results of court actions | Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Not available <input type="checkbox"/> Not relevant <input type="checkbox"/> |
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