

Inventory

Implementation of Articles III.4 and III.5 of the Convention

United Arab Emirates		
Party since 1 May 2016		
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Relevant Legislation		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal Law No. 24 of year 1999 for the Protection and Development of the Environment. • Federal Law No. 23 of the year 1999 concerning Exploitation, protection and development of the living aquatic Resources in the state of United Arab Emirates. • Federal Law number (11) of the year 2002 Concerning Regulating and Controlling the International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna & Flora. • Ministerial Decree No. 500 for the Year 2014 On Regulating the Fishing and Trading of Sharks. 	
Article III.5		
	Laws that Implement the Take Prohibition	
	Aquatic Mammals	Taking of all Appendix I aquatic mammals is prohibited.
	Terrestrial Mammals	Unknown
	Birds	Taking of all Appendix I birds is prohibited.
	Reptiles	Taking of all Appendix I reptiles is prohibited.
	Fish	Taking of all Appendix I fish is prohibited.
	Exceptions to the Take Prohibition	
	Aquatic Mammals	None granted, but permissible scope of permissible exceptions is not identified.
	Terrestrial Mammals	Unknown
	Birds	None granted, but permissible scope of permissible exceptions is not identified.
	Reptiles	None granted, but permissible scope of permissible exceptions is not identified.
	Fish	None granted, but permissible scope of permissible exceptions is not identified.
Article III.4		
	Laws to conserve and, where feasible and appropriate, restore habitats of CMS Appendix I species	
	The United Arab Emirates has designated various protected areas, including marine protected areas, sanctuaries, and biosphere reserves. Some of these areas include Appendix I species, such as marine turtles. However, insufficient information is provided to determine whether any Appendix I species inhabit other areas, and insufficient information is provided to identify the content of any obligations arising from these designations.	

	Laws that prevent, remove, compensate for or minimize, as appropriate, the adverse effects of activities or obstacles that seriously impede or prevent the migration of the species	
	Windmills (birds and bats)	Unknown
	Cell towers (birds and bats)	Unknown
	Dams (fish)	Unknown
	Road construction (mammals)	Unknown
	Train tracks (mammals)	Unknown
	Fishing gear/bycatch (marine mammals, sea turtles, fish)	Unknown
	Shipping (marine mammals)	Unknown
	Laws that prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger the species, including strictly controlling the introduction of or controlling or eliminating, already introduced species.	
	Unknown	
	Reservations, territorial inclusions, and territorial exclusions	
	Reservations	None
	Territorial Scope	The Convention is presumed to apply to all territory, including any overseas territories and semi-autonomous zones.