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Notification  
to the Signatory and Acceding States  
to the Convention on International Trade  
in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES),  
concluded in Washington on 3 March 1973

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***I. Ratification by the State of Kuwait***

On 12 August 2002, the State of Kuwait deposited with the Swiss Government an instrument of ratification of the CITES.

According to its article XXII, paragraph 2, the Convention, amended in Bonn on 22 June 1979, will enter into force for the State of Kuwait 90 days after the deposit of the instrument of ratification, i.e. on 10 November 2002.

***II. Accession and acceptance of the amendment of Gaborone by the Kingdom of Bhutan***

On 15 August 2002, the Kingdom of Bhutan deposited with the Swiss Government an instrument of accession to the CITES and an instrument of acceptance of the amendment of article XXI of the CITES, adopted at Gaborone on 30 April 1983.

According to its article XXII, paragraph 2, the Convention, amended in Bonn on 22 June 1979, will enter into force for the Kingdom of Bhutan 90 days after the deposit of the instrument of ratification, i.e. on 13 November 2002.

The amendment of Gaborone has not entered into force yet.

***III. Acceptance of the amendment of Gaborone by the Hellenic Republic***

On 24 September 2002, the Hellenic Republic deposited with the Swiss Government an instrument of acceptance of the amendment of article XXI of the CITES, adopted at Gaborone on 30 April 1983.

The amendment of Gaborone has not entered into force yet.

The present notification is addressed to the Governments of the Signatory and  
Acceding States in conformity with article XXV, paragraph 2, of the CITES.

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