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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

Ratification by the Kingdom of Lesotho

On 1 October 2003, the Kingdom of Lesotho 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 Kingdom of Lesotho 90 days after the deposit of the instrument of ratification, i.e. on 30 December 2003.

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

Bern, 5 December 2003