

FEDERAL POLITICAL DEPARTMENT

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Notification
to the Signatory or Contracting States of the
CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN
ENDANGERED SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA
signed at Washington on 3 March 1973

CORRECTION OF ERRORS IN THE AUTHENTIC TEXTS
OF THE AFOREMENTIONED CONVENTION

Referring to its notification of 8 September 1975 by which a number of corrections in the authentic French, English and Spanish texts of the Convention were proposed, the Federal Political Department has the honour to inform the Signatory or Contracting States that the proposed corrections, with the exception of those regarding Article III, Paragraph 3, and the Appendix IV (sense given to the word "specimen") of the Convention, have not raised any objection. Thus, the Political Department, acting in its capacity as depositary of the Convention, has undertaken to rectify the authentic texts of the Convention according to the attached "procès-verbal".

The objections raised to the proposals regarding Article III, Paragraph 3, and Appendix IV of the Convention are recorded in the notes of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office of the United Kingdom and of the Embassy of the United States of America at Berne which are attached to the present notification. As will be noticed, the controversial subjects would have to be put on the Agenda of the forthcoming Conference of the parties.

Berne, 19 March 1976.

Encl.

1 "procès-verbal"
2 notes