

FEDERAL POLITICAL DEPARTMENT

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Notification

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

I

ACCESSION OF THE PRINCIPALITY OF MONACO

Based on Article XXI of the Convention, the Principality of Monaco has deposited with the Swiss Government, on 19 April 1978, its instrument of accession to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, concluded at Washington, D.C. on 3 March 1973. According to Article XXII, Paragraph 2 of the Convention, the accession of Monaco will take effect on 18 July 1978.

II

APPROVAL BY THE FRENCH REPUBLIC

Based on Article XX of the Convention, the French Republic has deposited with the Swiss Government, on 11 May 1978, the instrument of approval by France of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora. According to its Article XXII, Paragraph 2, the approval of France will take effect on 9 August 1978.

The instrument of approval of the French Republic includes the following reservation:

"En déposant son instrument d'approbation, le Gouvernement de la République Française déclare qu'en approuvant la Convention sur le commerce international des espèces de faune et de flore sauvages menacées d'extinction, et en se référant à l'article XXIII de ladite Convention, il formule des réserves spéciales en ce qui concerne les espèces suivantes inscrites à l'Annexe I:

- Chelonia mydas (Reptilia - Chelonidae)
 - Eretmochelys imbricata (Chelonidae)
 - Crocodylus niloticus
 - Osteolaemus tetraspis
 - Melanosuchus niger
 - Crocodylus cataphractus
-) crocodylia"

III

RESERVATION BY THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK

In addition to the provisory reservation which was the subject of point III of the notification of the Federal Political Department of 1 November 1977, the Royal Danish Embassy at Berne, by note of 14 February 1978, has notified the following:

"The Government of Denmark enters a reservation concerning the list of species announced by Botswana for inscription in Appendix III, which the Secretariate of the Convention has communicated by its note of 24 January 1978. This reservation equally includes the components and products derived from those species.

The present notification is addressed to the Governments of Parties or signatory States in application of Article XXV, Paragraph 2, of the Convention.

Berne, 23 May 1978