



FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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**Notification**  
**to the Signatory or Contracting States**  
**to the Convention on International Trade**  
**in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora**  
**concluded at Washington on 3 March 1973**

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I

Accession by Bulgaria and Namibia to the Convention

- The Republic of Namibia deposited with the Swiss Government, on 18 December 1990, an instrument of accession to the Convention, amended in Bonn on 22 June 1979, which will enter into force for the Republic of Namibia on 18 March 1991, according to article XXII, paragraph 2. The following reservations are part of the instrument:

" In accordance with the provisions of Articles XV, XVI and XXIII of this Convention, Namibia enters the following RESERVATIONS:

SPECIES INCLUDED IN APPENDIX I:

1. Loxodonta africana
2. Acinonyx jubatus"

- The Republic of Bulgaria deposited with the Swiss Government, on 16 January 1991, an instrument of accession to the Convention, amended in Bonn on 22 June 1979, which will enter into force for the Republic of Bulgaria on 16 April 1991, according to article XXII, paragraph 2.
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II

Acceptance of the amendment of Gaborone by Argentina and Spain

- The Argentine Republic deposited with the Swiss Government, on 19 December 1990, an instrument of acceptance of the amendment of Gaborone, of 30 April 1983, to article XXI of the Convention.
- The Kingdom of Spain deposited with the Swiss Government, on 29 January 1991, an instrument of acceptance of the amendment of Gaborone, of 30 April 1983, to article XXI of the Convention.

This amendment is not in force yet.

III

Withdrawal of reservations  
as for the appendices to the Convention

- By note dated 30 August 1990, registered on 5 September 1990, the Republic of Singapore has withdrawn, with effect on 31 August 1990, the reservation concerning *Crocodylus porosus* and *Crocodylus novaeguineae novaeguineae*.
- By declaration dated 10 September 1990, registered on 26 September 1990, the Republic of Austria has withdrawn the reservations concerning the proposals of modification of the appendices I, II and III to the Convention, made by the Republic of Botswana, the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Republic of Honduras.

- By letter dated 22 October 1990, registered on 23 October 1990, the Kingdom of Spain has withdrawn the reservation made against the Indian and Colombian proposals of including new species in appendix III to the Convention, excepted the species *Vulpes vulpes pusilla*, *Vulpes vulpes griffithi*, *Vulpes vulpes montana* and *Mustela erminea*, for which the reservation is maintained.
  
- By declaration dated 9 August 1990, registered on 26 October 1990, the Republic of Botswana has withdrawn the reservation concerning *Crocodylus niloticus*.
  
- By note dated 8 January 1991, registered on 9 January 1991, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg has withdrawn the reservation concerning *Semnornis ramphastinus*.
  
- By note dated 9 January 1991, registered on 11 January 1991, the Kingdom of the Netherlands has withdrawn the reservation made against the Indian and Colombian proposals of including new species in appendix III to the Convention, excepted the species *Vulpes vulpes pusilla*, *Vulpes vulpes griffithi*, *Vulpes vulpes montana* and *Mustela erminea*, for which the reservation is maintained.
  
- By letter dated 23 January 1991, registered on 25 January 1991, the Swiss Confederation and the Principality of Liechtenstein have withdrawn, with effect on 28 February 1991, the reservation concerning *Psittacus erithacus*.

The present notification is addressed to the Governments of the Signatory or Contracting States in conformity with article XXV, paragraph 2, of the Convention.

Berne, 7 February 1991