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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

I. Accession to the CITES by the Republic of Armenia

On 23 October 2008, the Republic of Armenia deposited with the Swiss Government an instrument of accession to the CITES.

According to its article XXII, paragraph 2, the Convention, amended at Bonn on 22 June 1979, will enter into force for the Republic of Armenia 90 days after the deposit of the instrument of accession, i.e. on 21 January 2009.

II. Acceptance of the amendment of Gaborone by the Republic of Moldova

On 28 November 2008, the Republic of Moldova 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 by the Depository (www.eda.admin.ch/depositary) in conformity with article XXV, paragraph 2, of the CITES.

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