

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

I

RATIFICATION BY IRAN AND THE UNION
OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

In application of Article XXV, Paragraph 2, of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, signed at Washington, D.C. on 3 March 1973, the Federal Political Department has the honour to inform the Signatory or Contracting Parties that the Governments of the following States have deposited with the Swiss Government their instruments of ratification of the aforementioned Convention:

Iran on 3 August 1976
USSR on 9 September 1976

In conformity with Article XXII, Paragraph 2, the Convention will come into force for Iran on 1 November 1976, and for the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on 8 December 1976.

II

DECLARATION BY THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

By notification of 2 April 1976 the Federal Political Department informed the Signatory or Contracting States of the aforementioned Convention of its ratification by the Federal Republic of Germany.

Referring to this notification the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the German Democratic Republic, by note of 23 August 1976, made the following statement regarding the declaration from the Federal Republic of Germany reproduced in said notification:

La République Démocratique Allemande prend acte de la déclaration du Gouvernement de la République Fédérale d'Allemagne sur l'application à Berlin (Ouest) des dispositions de ladite convention et présuppose que l'application à Berlin (Ouest) des dispositions de la convention se conforme à l'Accord quadripartite du 3 septembre 1971, selon lequel Berlin (Ouest) n'est pas un élément constitutif de la République Fédérale d'Allemagne et ne doit pas être gouverné par elle. (Translation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs).

Berne, 8 October 1976.