

FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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Notification
to the Member or Signatory States of the
Convention on international trade in endangered
species of wild fauna and flora
concluded at Washington on March 3, 1973

I.

AMENDMENT OF 22 JUNE 1979 TO THE CONVENTION

The following States have accepted, by depositing an instrument with the Swiss government, the Amendment to Article XI, Paragraphe 3, subparagraph a), adopted at Bonn on 22 Juni 1979:

the Democratic Republic of Madagascar	on 11 March 1983
the Arab Republic of Egypt	on 28 March 1983
the Republic of Finland	on 5 April 1983
the Republic of the Niger	on 8 April 1983

The Amendment shall enter into force, for the Parties which shall have accepted it, 60 days after two-thirds of the Parties shall have deposited an instrument of acceptance of the Amendment with the depositary government.

II.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONVENTION ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

In accordance with Article XVII, Paragraph 1, of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, concluded at Washington on 3 March 1973, an extraordinary meeting of

the Conference of the Parties has adopted in Gaborone on 30 April 1983 an amendment to Article XXI of the Convention.

According to Article XVII, Paragraph 3, of the Convention, the amendment shall enter into force for the Parties which shall have accepted it 60 days after two-thirds of the Parties shall have deposited an instrument of acceptance of the amendment with the Depository Government. Thereafter, the amendment shall enter into force for any other Party 60 days after that Party shall have deposited its instrument of acceptance of the amendment.

A certified copy of the amendment in three of the authentic versions of the Convention (English, French, Spanish) is transmitted with this notification.

III.

ENTERING OF RESERVATIONS BY PERU, BRAZIL, AUSTRIA, JAPAN, THE SOVIET UNION AND NORWAY

According to Article XV, Paragraph 3, of the Convention and within a period expiring 29 July 1983, the above-mentioned States have entered reservations concerning certain amendments adopted at the IV Meeting of the Conference of the Parties in Gaborone:

On 15 July 1983, the Republic of Peru has entered a reservation concerning transfer of CETECEA spp. + 2xx and Balaenoptera edeni from Appendix II to Appendix I.

On 15 July 1983, the Federative Republic of Brazil has entered a reservation concerning the transfer of CETECEA spp. + 2xx and Balaenoptera edeni from Appendix II to Appendix I.

On 27 July 1983, the Republic of Austria has entered the following reservation:

"The Republic of Austria according to art. XV, para. 3 declares that a general reservation is made with regard to all amendments of the annexes I and II adopted at the 4th Conference of the Contracting Parties of the Convention on international trade in endangered species of wild fauna and flora held in Gaborone, Botswana, from April 19 to 30, 1983."

On 27 July 1983, Japan has entered a reservation concerning the transfer of *Balaenoptera acutorostrata*, *Balaenoptera edeni* and *Berardius bairdii* from Appendix II to Appendix I and concerning the inscription of *Moschus Moschiferus* into the Appendices I and II.

On 28 July 1983, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics has entered a reservation concerning the transfer of *Balaenoptera acutorostrata*, *Balaenoptera edeni*, *Berardius* spp. and *Hyperoodon* spp. from Appendix II to Appendix I.

On 28 July 1983, the Kingdom of Norway has entered a reservation concerning the transfer of *Balaenoptera acutorostrata* from Appendix II to Appendix I.

The present notification is addressed to the governments of Signatory or Contracting States in conformity with Article XXV, Paragraph 2, of the Convention.

Berne, 31 August 1983

Enclosures:

Certified copies of the amendment to Article XXI of the Convention (in English, French, Spanish languages).