



FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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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

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***I. Communications made by the People's Republic of China and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland with respect to Hong Kong***

The Federal Department of Foreign Affairs has the honour to transmit herewith to the Signatory and Acceding States a copy of the communications made by the People's Republic of China on 9 June 1997 and by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on 13 June 1997 with respect to Hong Kong.

***II. Reservations entered by Sweden***

With note dated 5 June 1997 and deposited on 6 June 1997, Sweden entered, pursuant to article XVI, paragraph 2 of the Convention, reservations with respect to the following species, listed in Appendix III of the Convention:

*Vulpes vulpes griffithi*  
*Vulpes vulpes montana*  
*Vulpes vulpes pusilla*  
*Mustela erminea ferghanae*

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### ***III. Accession by Jamaica***

On 23 April 1997, Jamaica deposited with the Swiss Government an instrument of accession to the CITES. According to its article XXII, paragraph 2, the Convention, amended in Bonn on 22 June 1979, will enter into force for Jamaica 90 days after the deposit of the instrument of accession, i.e. on 22 July 1997.

### ***IV. Accession by the Republic of Yemen***

On 5 May 1997, the Republic of Yemen deposited with the Swiss Government an instrument of accession to the CITES. According to its article XXII, paragraph 2, the Convention, amended in Bonn on 22 June 1979, will enter into force for the Republic of Yemen 90 days after the deposit of the instrument of accession, i.e. on 3 August 1997.

### ***V. Accession by the Union of Myanmar***

On 13 June 1997, the Union of Myanmar deposited with the Swiss Government an instrument of accession to the CITES. According to its article XXII, paragraph 2, the Convention, amended in Bonn on 22 June 1979, will enter into force for the Union of Myanmar 90 days after the deposit of the instrument of accession, i.e. on 11 September 1997.

The present notification is addressed to the Governments of the Signatory and Acceding States in conformity with article XXV, paragraph 2, of the CITES.

Enclosure

Berne, 20 June 1997