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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. Reservation entered by Malaysia

On 17 September 2001, Malaysia entered, pursuant to Article XVI, paragraph 2 of the CITES, a reservation with respect to the listing of *Gonystylus spp.* in Appendix III of the Convention.

II. Reservation entered by Japan

On 22 October 2001, Japan entered, pursuant to Article XVI, paragraph 2 of the CITES, a reservation with respect to the listing of *Carcharodon carcharias* in Appendix III of the Convention.

III. Withdrawal of a reservation by Peru

On 24 October 2001, Peru has withdrawn, pursuant to article XV, paragraph 3 of the CITES, its reservations with respect to the listing of

- *Balaenoptera acutorostrata*
- *Balaenoptera bonaerensis*
- *Balaenoptera edén*
- *Caperea marginata*

in Appendix I of the Convention.

IV. Accession by the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe

On 9 August 2001, the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe deposited with the Swiss Government its instrument of accession to the CITES. According to

its article XXII, paragraph 2, the Convention, amended in Bonn on 22 June 1979, entered into force for the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe 90 days after the deposit of the instrument of accession, i.e. on 7 November 2001.

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

Berne, 3 December 2001