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**Notification to the Signatories and Parties to the Convention on
International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES),
concluded in Washington on 3 March 1973**

***Objections to the reservations entered by Canada, the Republic of Guatemala, the
Cooperative Republic of Guyana and the State of Kuwait***

Regarding the amendments to Appendices I and II of the Convention, adopted at the seventeenth Session of the Conference of the Parties, the Depositary informed with notification dated 24 January 2017 that the reservations entered by Canada with respect to all amendments to the Appendices I and II, by the Republic of Guatemala with reference to the inclusion of *Beaucarnea* spp. in Appendix II, by the Cooperative Republic of Guyana with reference to the inclusion of *Carcharhinus falciformis* and *Alopias* spp. in Appendix II as well as by the State of Kuwait with reference to the transfer of *Psittacus erithacus* from Appendix II to Appendix I of the Convention were late and will be registered in the absence of any objection received on the part of any of the Parties until 24 April 2017, either to the deposit itself or to the procedure envisaged.

By communication received on 27 March 2017, the United Mexican States objected to the late reservation entered by the Republic of Guatemala.

By communication received on 27 March 2017, the United States of America objected to the late reservations entered by Canada, by the Republic of Guatemala, by the Cooperative Republic of Guyana and by the State of Kuwait.

Therefore, the said late reservations will not be accepted for deposit.

The present notification is addressed to the Signatories and Parties by the Depositary (www.fdfa.admin.ch/depositary) in conformity with article XXV, paragraph 2, of the CITES.

Berne, 31 March 2017

