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Notification  
to the Signatory--States of the  
CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES  
OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA SIGNED AT WASHINGTON ON MARCH 3, 1973

On 9 January, 1974, the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, concluded at Washington, D.C. on 3 March, 1973, has been signed in the name of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay. Thus, 41 States have signed the Convention.

On 14 January, 1974, the Government of the United States of America has placed on deposit with the Swiss Government an instrument of ratification of the said Convention, dated 13 September, 1973. The United States of America are the first Party to ratify the Convention.

This notification is done in application of Article XXV, Paragraph 2, of the aforementioned Convention.

Berne, 31 January, 1974