

FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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Notification
to the Member or Signatory States
to the Convention on International Trade
in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
concluded at Washington on 3 March 1973.

1. Accession to the convention by HUNGARY

The Hungarian People's Republic has deposited with the Swiss government, on 29 May 1985, an instrument of accession to the convention which shall enter into force for it on 27 August 1985.

2. Reservations of AUSTRIA, LIECHTENSTEIN, SURINAME and SWITZERLAND concerning certain amendments to the appendices I and II to the convention

According to article XV, paragraph 3, of the convention and within a period expiring 1 August 1985, the above-mentioned States have entered the following reservations concerning certain amendments adopted by the conference of the Parties at its fifth meeting held in Buenos Aires from 22 April to 3 May 1985:

On 4 July 1985, the Principality of Liechtenstein and the Swiss Confederation have entered a reservation concerning the inclusion of the species Rana hexadactyla and of the species Rana tigerina in appendix II and concerning the transfer of the species Ara macao from appendix II to appendix I.

On 29 July 1985, the Republic of Austria has entered the following reservation:

"The Republic of Austria according to art. XV, para 3., of the convention on international trade in endangered species of wild fauna and flora declares that a general reservation is made with regard to all amendments of the annexes I and II adopted at the 5th meeting of the conference of the parties to the convention held in Buenos Aires, Argentina, from April 22nd to May 3rd, 1985."

On 1 August 1985, the Republic of Suriname has entered a reservation concerning the transfer of the species Ara macao from appendix II to appendix I.

3. Approval of the amendment of Gaborone by BELGIUM

On 30 July 1985, the Kingdom of Belgium has approved the amendment to article XXI of the convention, adopted in Gaborone on 30 April 1983, which has not yet entered into force.

The present notification is addressed to the governments of Signatory or Contracting States in conformity with article XXV, paragraph 2, of the convention.

Berne, 23 August 1985