



FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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

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1. Accession by Gabon to the Convention

The Gabonese Republic has deposited with the Swiss Government, on 13 February 1989, an instrument of accession to the Convention, which shall enter into force on 14 May 1989, according to article XXII, paragraph 2.

Every State depositing an instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession to the Convention after the entry into force, on 13 April 1987, of the Amendment of Bonn of 22 June 1979, becomes a Contracting State to the Amendment, too.

2. Accession by Ethiopia to the Convention

The People's Democratic Republic of Ethiopia has deposited with the Swiss Government, on 5 April 1989, an instrument of accession to the Convention, which shall enter into force on 4 July 1989, according to article XXII, paragraph 2.

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Every State depositing an instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession to the Convention after the entry into force, on 13 April 1987, of the Amendment of Bonn of 22 June 1979, becomes a Contracting State to the Amendment, too.

### 3. Accession by Malta to the Convention

The Republic of Malta has deposited with the Swiss Government, on 17 April 1989, an instrument of accession to the Convention, which shall enter into force on 16 July 1989, according to article XXII, paragraph 2.

Every State depositing an instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession to the Convention after the entry into force, on 13 April 1987, of the Amendment of Bonn of 22 June 1979, becomes a Contracting State to the Amendment, too.

### 4. Accession by New Zealand to the Convention

New Zealand has deposited with the Swiss Government, on 10 May 1989, an instrument of accession to the Convention, which shall enter into force on 8 August 1989, according to article XXII, paragraph 2. The Convention shall not apply to Tokelau.

Every State depositing an instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession to the Convention after the entry into force, on 13 April 1987, of the Amendment of Bonn of 22 June 1979, becomes a Contracting State to the Amendment, too.

5. Withdrawal of reservation by Japan

Japan has declared, on 17 March 1989, that the reservation made with reference to the species "Moschus Moschiferus", listed in the Appendices I and II of the Convention, is withdrawn with effect on 1 April 1989.

6. Reservations of the Federal Republic of Germany,  
Denmark, Italy, Luxembourg, Liechtenstein and Switzerland

- By note dated 15 March 1989, registered on 16 March 1989, the government of the Federal Republic of Germany has entered a reservation against the Indian proposal of including new species in Appendix III to the Convention.
  - By note dated 15 March 1989, registered on 16 March 1989, the government of the Kingdom of Denmark has entered a reservation against the Indian proposal of including new species in Appendix III to the Convention.
  - By note dated 15 March 1989, registered on 16 March 1989, the government of the Italian Republic has entered a reservation against the Indian proposal of including new species in Appendix III to the Convention.
  - By note dated 29 March 1989, registered on 30 March 1989, the government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg has entered a reservation against the Indian proposal of including new species in Appendix III to the Convention.
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- By note dated 17 March 1989, registered on 21 March 1989, the Principality of Liechtenstein and the Swiss Confederation have entered the following reservations against the Indian proposal of including some species in Appendix III to the Convention:

- *Canis aureus*
- *Vulpes vulpes griffithi*
- *Vulpes vulpes montana*
- *Vulpes vulpes pusilla*
- *Martes foina intermedia*
- *Mustela altaica*
- *Mustela erminea*
- *Mustela kathiah*
- *Mustela sibirica*

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

Berne, 17 May 1989