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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. Accession by the Islamic Republic of Mauritania

On 13 March 1998, the Islamic Republic of Mauritania deposited with the Swiss Government an instrument of accession to the CITES. According to its article XXII, paragraph 2, the Convention, amended in Bonn on 22 June 1979, will enter into force for the Islamic Republic of Mauritania 90 days after the deposit of the instrument of accession, i.e. on 11 June 1998.

II. Acceptance of the amendment of Gaborone by the Republic of Uzbekistan

On 29 January 1998, the Republic of Uzbekistan deposited with the Swiss Government an instrument of acceptance of the amendment of article XXI of the Convention, adopted at Gaborone on 30 April 1983.

This amendment has not entered into force yet.

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

Berne, 7 May 1998

