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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. Withdrawal of a reservation by Malawi

With note received on 26 January 2021, Malawi informed the Depositary that it withdraws its reservation entered on 8 January 1990 against the transfer of the African Elephant, *Loxodonta Africana*, from Appendix I to Appendix I of the CITES (see <u>Depositary's notification of 8 February 1990</u>). The reservation entered by Malawi on 8 January 1990 is therefore withdrawn.

## II. Reservation by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

On 12 February 2021, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland entered, pursuant to Article XVI, paragraph 2, of the CITES, a reservation with respect to the listing of *Goniurosaurus kuroiwae*, *Goniurosaurus orientalis*, *Goniurosaurus sengokui*, *Goniurosaurus splendens*, *Goniurosaurus toyamai*, *Goniurosaurus yamashinae*, *Echinotriton andersoni* and to the listing of *Calotes ceylonensis*, *Calotes desilvai*, *Calotes liocephalus*, *Calotes liolepis*, *Calotes manamendrai*, *Calotes nigrilabris* and *Calotes pethiyagodai* in Appendix III of the Convention, informing that this reservation applies to Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Bailiwick of Guernsey, Isle of Man, Bailiwick of Jersey and Montserrat and to Northern Ireland.

The present notification is addressed to the Governments of the Signatory and Acceding States by the Depositary (<a href="www.fdfa.admin.ch/depositary">www.fdfa.admin.ch/depositary</a>) in conformity with article XXV, paragraph 2, of the CITES.

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