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Notification

to the Signatory-States and Members of the CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA signed at Washington on 3 March, 1973

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Further to its notification of 7 February, 1975, and in application of Article XXV, Paragraph 2, of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, concluded at Washington on 3 March, 1973, the Federal Political Department has the honour to inform the Signatory-States and Members that instruments of ratification of the aforesaid Convention have been deposited with the Swiss Government by the following States:

Ecuador, on 11 February, 1975 Chile, on 14 February, 1975 Uruguay, on 2 April, 1975

II

The entering into force of the Convention is provided by its Article XXII, Paragraph 1, which reads as follows:

"The present Convention shall enter into force 90 days after the date of deposit of the tenth instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, with the Depositary Government."

As ten States have now proceeded to the deposit provided by Article XXII, Paragraph 1, and as the tenth deposit was made on the second day of this month, the Convention will now enter into force on 1 July, 1975.

The States named hereafter will be tied with the Convention as from 1 July, 1975:

United Arab Emirates, Ecuador, United States of America, Chile, Cyprus, Nigeria, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunesia and Uruguay.

Berne, 9 April, 1975.