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Notification

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

CORRECTION TO BE MADE IN THE AUTHENTIC TEXTS OF APPENDIX II TO THE CONVENTION

At the request of the United States of America, country having acted as host of the diplomatic Conference which has adopted the abovementioned Convention, the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs has the honour to call the attention of the signatory and contracting States upon an omission in the five original texts of Appendix II to the Convention. As a matter of fact, the species "Cygnus buccinator" should have been listed in Appendix II, in the chapter FAUNA, AVES, under the heading ANSERIFORMES - Anatidae.

The Department, acting as depositary of the Convention, suggests to make the necessary correction in the aforementioned authentic texts, unless objection thereto is raised by the signatory and contracting States within 90 days following the date of this note.

If the correction is agreed to expressly or tacitly by the signatory and contracting States, the depositary shall execute a proces-verbal specifying the rectification and notify it to such States.

Berne, 10 December 1979