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Notification to the Members and Signatory States of the

CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA

Concluded at Washington on March 3, 1973

## RATIFICATION BY BELGIUM

Based on Article XX of the Convention, the Kingdom of Belgium has deposited with the Swiss Government, on October 3, 1983, its instrument of ratification of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora and has accepted, with the same instrument, the Amendment of June 22, 1979 (not yet in force) to the Convention.

In conformity with Article XXII, Paragraph 2, the Convention will come into force for the Kingdom of Belgium on January 1, 1984.

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

Bern, November 16, 1983