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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

## Acceptance of the amendment of Gaborone by Canada

On 1 February 1999, Canada deposited with the Swiss Government an instrument of acceptance of the amendment of article XXI of the CITES, adopted at Gaborone on 30 April 1983.

The amendment of Gaborone has not entered into force yet.

## Acceptance of the amendments of Bonn and Gaborone by Saint Lucia

On 9 February 1999, Saint Lucia deposited with the Swiss Government an instrument of acceptance of the amendment of article XI of the CITES, adopted at Bonn on 22 June 1979, and of the amendment of article XXI, adopted at Gaborone on 30 April 1983.

According to article XVII, paragraph 3 of the Convention, the amendment of Bonn will enter into force for Saint Lucia 60 days after the deposit of the instrument of acceptance, i.e. on 10 April 1999.

The amendment of Gaborone 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, 1 April 1999

The list of the States parties to the Convention is available on www.eda.admin.ch/site/f/aussenpolitik/internationale0/depositia.html