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. Accession to the Convention and acceptance of the amendment of
Gaborone by the Republic of Croatia

On 14 March 2000, the Republic of Croatia deposited with the Swiss Government
an instrument of accession to the CITES. According to its article XXII, paragraph 2,
the Convention, amended in Bonn on 22 June 1979, will enter into force for the
Republic of Croatia 90 days after the deposit of the instrument of accession, i.e. on
12 June 2000.

The Republic of Croatia has also accepted the amendment of article XXI of the
Convention, adopted at Gaborone on 30 April 1983.

This amendment has not entered into force yet.

II. Acceptance of the amendment of Gaborone by the Republic of Estonia

On 14 April 2000, the Republic of Estonia 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.

The present notification is addressed to the Governments of the Signatory and Ac-
ceding States in conformity with article XXV, paragraph 2, of the CITES.

Berne, 29 May 2000