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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

I. Accession by the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

On 4 July 2000, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia deposited with the Swiss Government an instrument of accession to the CITES and entered the following reservations with respect to species listed in the Appendices to the Convention:

"Subject to the Article 23 (2), the Republic of Macedonia enters specific reservations on Appendix I, II and III, with regard to the species as listed:

Appendix I

FAUNA

***MAMMALIA**

Canidae

(**Canis Lupus L.*)**+201

Mustelidae

(**Matres matres L.*)

(**Matres Foina ERH.*)

***PISCES**

Cyprinidae

(**Cyprinus carpio L.*)

***GASTROPODA**

Stylommatophora

(**Helix pomatio L.*)

(**Cepea hortensis*)

(**Cepea hemoralis*)

Appendix II

FAUNA

***MAMMALIA**

Canidae

(**Canis Lupus L.*)*-102

Mustelinae

(**Mustela nivalis L.*)

(**Mustela putorius L.*)

Suidae

(**Sus scrofa L.*)

Appendix III

FAUNA

***MAMMALIA**

Canidae

(**Vulpes Vulpes L.*)

Mustelidae

(**Matres matres L.*)

(**Matres foina ERH.*)

Mustelinae

(**Mustela nivalis L.*)

According to its article XXII, paragraph 2, the Convention, amended in Bonn on 22 June 1979, entered into force for the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia 90 days after the deposit of the instrument of accession, i.e. on 2 October 2000.

II. Withdrawal of a reservation by the Republic of South Africa

On 6 September 2000, the Republic of South Africa has withdrawn its reservation, made in 1989 pursuant to article XV, paragraph 3 of the CITES, with respect to the listing of *Loxodonta africana* in Appendix I.

III. Reservations entered by Japan

On 4 July 2000, Japan entered, pursuant to Article XV, paragraph 3 of the CITES, a reservation with respect to the listing of *Balaenoptera bonarensis* in Appendix I of the Convention, as adopted at the 11th Conference of the Parties in Gigiri on 20 April 2000.

On 4 August 2000, Japan entered, pursuant to Article XVI, paragraph 2 of the CITES, a reservation with respect to the listing of *Cetorhinus maximus* in Appendix III of the Convention.

IV. Reservation entered by the Kingdom of Norway

On 17 July 2000, the Kingdom of Norway entered, pursuant to Article XV, paragraph 3 of the CITES, a reservation with respect to the listing of *Balaenoptera bonarensis* in Appendix I of the Convention, as adopted at the 11th Conference of the Parties in Gigiri on 20 April 2000. The Kingdom of Norway also confirmed its reservation with respect to the listing of *Balaenoptera acutorostrata* in Appendix I of the Convention.

V. Reservation entered by the Kingdom of the Netherlands

On 18 July 2000, the Kingdom of the Netherlands entered, pursuant to Article XVI, paragraph 2 of the CITES, a reservation with respect to the listing of *Mustela altaica*, *Mustela kantiyah* et *Mustela sibirica* in Appendix III of the Convention.

VI. Reservation entered by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

On 11 August 2000, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland entered, pursuant to Article XVI, paragraph 2 of the CITES, a reservation with respect to the listing of *Mustela altaica*, *Mustela kantiyah* et *Mustela sibirica* in Appendix III of the Convention.

VII. Reservation entered by the Federal Republic of Germany

On 16 August 2000, the Federal Republic of Germany entered, pursuant to Article XVI, paragraph 2 of the CITES, a reservation with respect to the listing of *Mustela sibirica*, *Arctictis binturong* et *civettictis civetta* in Appendix III of the Convention.

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

Bern, 23 October 2000