I. Accession by the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia

On 27 February 2002, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia deposited with the Swiss Government its 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 Federal Republic of Yugoslavia 90 days after the deposit of the instrument of accession, i.e. on 28 May 2002.

II. Reservation entered by the Kingdom of Norway

On 26 March 2002, the Kingdom of Norway entered, pursuant to Article XVI, paragraph 2 of the CITES, a reservation with respect to the listing of Carcharodon carcharias in Appendix III of the Convention.

III. Reservation entered by Portugal

On 15 April 2002, Portugal entered, pursuant to Article XVI, paragraph 2, of the CITES, a reservation with respect to the listing of Mustela altaica, Mustela kathiah and Mustela sibirica 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.

Berne, 17 May 2002