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Notification
to the Member or Signatory States
to the Convention on International Trade
in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora,
concluded at Washington on 3 March 1973

Accession to the convention by HONDURAS

The Republic of Honduras has deposited with the Swiss government, on 15 March 1985, an instrument of accession to the convention which shall enter into force for it on 13 June 1985.

Withdrawal of a reservation by LIECHTENSTEIN and
by SWITZERLAND

The Principality of Liechtenstein and the Swiss Confederation have both declared, on 13 March 1985, that the following species does not figure in the reservation anymore which has been entered with reference to the Psittacidae:

Amazona dufresniana

This modification has taken effect on 15 April 1985.

Withdrawal of the reservations by FRANCE

The French Republic has withdrawn, with effect from 10 December 1984, all its reservations entered to the convention.

Approval of the amendment of BONN

The following States have approved the "Bonn" amendment of 22 June 1979 to article XI paragraph 3a of the convention:

the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago	on 17 May	1984
the Eastern Republic of Uruguay	on 21 December	1984
the Federal Republic of Nigeria	on 11 March	1985

The said amendment has not entered into force yet.

Approval of the amendment of GABORONE

The following States have approved the "Gaborone" amendment of 30 April 1983 to article XXI of the convention:

the Principality of Monaco	on 24 August	1983
the Republic of Seychelles	on 15 September	1983
the Kingdom of Norway	on 15 February	1984
the Togolese Republic	on 24 February	1984
the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago	on 17 May	1984
the Eastern Republic of Uruguay	on 21 December	1984
the Republic of Austria	on 21 January	1985
the Kingdom of the Netherlands (for the Kingdom in Europe)	on 12 February	1985
the Federal Republic of Germany	on 20 March	1985

According to article XVII of the convention, an amendment to the convention shall enter into force after approval of two thirds of the States being Members of the convention at the moment of adoption of the said amendment, i.e. on 30 April 1983 for the amendment of Gaborone. At this time, the convention counted 80 Member States.

The requested number of approvals for the entry into force of the amendment of Gaborone is therefore 54. Of the 9 States which have already expressed their approval 2 were not Members of the convention on 30 April 1983. Consequently 47 States Members of the convention on 30 April 1983 must still approve the amendment of Gaborone in order to assure its entry into force.

Berne, 26 April 1985
