



FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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

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1. Succession of Belize to the Convention

Belize has deposited with the Swiss Government, on 19 August 1986, a declaration of succession to the Convention, which was applicable to its territory by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. According to the international practice, this declaration takes effect retroactively on the date of independence of Belize, i.e. on 21 September 1981.

2. Acceptance of the Amendment of Bonn by Belize and Cyprus

Belize has accepted on 19 August 1986 and Cyprus on 20 August 1986 the amendment of Bonn of 22 June 1979 to article XI, paragraph 3a, of the Convention which is not yet in force.

3. Reservation of Austria concerning an amendment to appendices I and II to the Convention

On 15 August 1986, Austria has entered the following reservation:

"The Republic of Austria, with reference to Article XV of the Convention on international trade in endangered species of wild fauna and flora, declares that a reservation is made with regard to the amendment of annexes I and II of the Convention proposed by the Royal Kingdom of the Netherlands as notified to Member States on February 26, 1986, in accordance with article XV para 3".

The present notification is addressed to the governments of Signatory or Contracting States in conformity with article XXV, paragraph 2, of the Convention.

Bern, 29 September 1986