



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. Accession by Vanuatu to the Convention

The Republic of Vanuatu has deposited with the Swiss Government, on 17 July 1989, an instrument of accession to the Convention, which shall enter into force on 15 October 1989, according to article XXII, paragraph 2.

Every State depositing an instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession to the Convention after the entry into force, on 13 April 1987, of the Amendment of Bonn of 22 June 1979, becomes a Contracting State to the Amendment, too.

2. Acceptance of the Amendment of Bonn

- The French Republic has deposited with the Swiss Government, on 18 August 1989, an instrument of acceptance of the Amendment of Bonn of 22 June 1979 to article XI, paragraph 3a, of the Convention. This Amendment shall enter into force for the French Republic on 17 October 1989, according to article XVII, paragraph 3, of the Convention.

- The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg has deposited with the Swiss Government, on 29 August 1989, an instrument of acceptance of the Amendment of Bonn of 22 June 1979 to article XI, paragraph 3a, of the Convention. This Amendment shall enter into force for the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg on 28 October 1989, according to article XVII, paragraph 3, of the Convention.

3. Acceptance of the Amendment of Gaborone

- The Republic of Finland has deposited with the Swiss Government, on 27 June 1989, an instrument of acceptance of the Amendment of Gaborone of 30 April 1983 to article XXI of the Convention.
- The grand Duchy of Luxembourg has deposited with the Swiss Government, on 29 August 1989, an instrument of acceptance of the Amendment of Gaborone of 30 April 1983 to article XXI of the Convention.
- The Rwandese Republic has deposited with the Swiss Government, on 30 August 1989, an instrument of acceptance of the Amendment of Gaborone of 30 April 1983 to article XXI of the Convention.
- The Republic of Botswana has deposited with the Swiss Government, on 4 September 1989, an instrument of acceptance of the Amendment of Gaborone of 30 April 1983 to article XXI of the Convention.

4. Reservations of Portugal, the Federal Republic of Germany, the United Kingdom, Spain, Luxembourg, the Netherlands and Canada

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- By note dated 21 July 1989, registered on 28 July 1989, the government of the Portuguese Republic has entered a reservation against the Indian and Colombian proposals of including new species in Appendix III to the Convention.
- By note dated 16 May 1989, registered on 18 May 1989, the government of the Federal Republic of Germany has entered a reservation against the Colombian proposal of including the species "Semnornis ramphastinus" in Appendix III to the Convention.

- By note dated 16 May 1989, registered on 17 May 1989, the government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland has entered a reservation against the Indian proposal of including new species in Appendix III to the Convention.
  
- By note dated 22 May 1989, registered on 24 May 1989, the government of the Kingdom of Spain has entered a reservation against the Indian and Colombian proposals of including following species in Appendix III to the Convention:
  - *Canis aureus*
  - *Vulpes bengalensis*
  - *Vulpes vulpes griffithi*
  - *Vulpes vulpes montana*
  - *Vulpes vulpes pusilla*
  - *Martes flavigula*
  - *Martes foina intermedia*
  - *Mustela altaica*
  - *Mustela erminea*
  - *Mustela kathiah*
  - *Mustela sibirica*
  - *Arctictis binturong*
  - *Paguma larvata*
  - *Paradoxurus hermaphroditus*
  - *Paradoxurus jerdoni*
  - *Viverra megaspila*
  - *Viverra zibetha*
  - *Viverricula indica*
  - *Herpestes auropunctatus*
  - *Herpestes edwardsi*
  - *Herpestes fuscus*
  - *Herpestes smithii*
  - *Herpestes urva*
  - *Herpestes vitticollis*
  - *Semnornis ramphastinus*

- By note dated 26 May 1989, registered on the same date, the government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg has entered a reservation against the Colombian proposal of including the species "Semnoris ramphastinus" in Appendix III to the Convention.
  
- By note dated 28 June 1989, registered on 29 June 1989, the government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands has entered a reservation against the Indian and Colombian proposals of including new species in Appendix III to the Convention.
  
- By note dated 25 July 1989, registered on 26 July 1989, the government of Canada has entered a reservation against the Indian proposal of including following species in Appendix III to the Convention:
  - *Vulpes bengalensis*
  - *Vulpes vulpes griffithi*
  - *Vulpes vulpes montana*
  - *Vulpes vulpes pusilla* (*Vulpes vulpes leucopus* included)
  - *Martes flavigula* (*Martes gwatkinsi* included)
  - *Martes foina intermedia*
  - *Mustela altaica*
  - *Mustela erminea*
  - *Mustela kathiah*
  - *Mustela sibirica*

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

Berne, 28 September 1989