Notification
to the Signatory and Accessing States
of the Convention on International Trade
in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES),
concluded in Washington on 3 March 1973

Withdrawal of reservations

The following States parties have withdrawn their reservations against the listing of
the African Elephant, *Loxodonta africana*, in Annex I of the Convention:

the Republic of Zimbabwe  on 17 September 1997,
the Republic of Namibia  on 18 September 1997,
the Republic of Botswana  on 18 September 1997.

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

Berne, 26 September 1997