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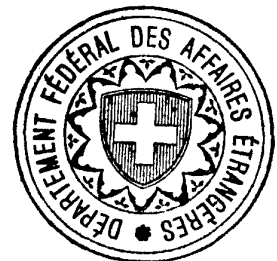
Notification
to the Signatory and Acceding States
to the Convention on International Trade
in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES),
concluded in Washington on 3 March 1973

Acceptance of the amendment of Bonn by the People's Republic of China

On 5 December 1997, the People's Republic of China deposited with the Swiss Government an instrument of acceptance of the amendment of article XI of the CITES, adopted at Bonn on 22 June 1979.

According to article XVII, paragraph 3 of the Convention, the amendment will enter into force for the People's Republic of China 60 days after the deposit of the instrument of acceptance, i.e. on 3 February 1998.

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, 22 January 1998