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

I. Applicability to the Netherlands Antilles

On 7 April 1999, the Kingdom of the Netherlands deposited with the Swiss Gov-
ernment an instrument following which the CITES, amended in Bonn on 22 June
1979 and in Gaborone on 30 April 1983, is henceforth also applying to the Nether-
lands Antilles.

This extension will take effect on 6 July 1999.

II. Acceptance of the amendment of Gaborone

The following States parties to the Convention deposited with the Swiss Govern-
ment an instrument of acceptance of the amendment of article XXI of the Conven-
tion, adopted at Gaborone on 30 April 1983:

the Republic of Peru on 20 May 1999
the Republic of Venezuela on 11 June 1999

The amendment has not entered into force yet.

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

Berne, 21 June 1999