



FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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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

I. Ratification by the Kingdom of Cambodia

On 4 July 1997, the Kingdom of Cambodia deposited with the Swiss Government an instrument of ratification of the CITES. According to its article XXII, paragraph 2, the Convention, amended in Bonn on 22 June 1979, will enter into force for the Kingdom of Cambodia 90 days after the deposit of the instrument of ratification, i.e. on 2 October 1997.

II. Accession by Antigua and Barbuda

On 8 July 1997, Antigua and Barbuda deposited with the Swiss Government an instrument of accession to the CITES. According to its article XXII, paragraph 2, the Convention, amended in Bonn on 22 June 1979, will enter into force for Antigua and Barbuda 90 days after the deposit of the instrument of accession, i.e. on 6 October 1997.

III. Accession by the Republic of Uzbekistan

On 10 July 1997, the Republic of Uzbekistan deposited with the Swiss Government an instrument of accession to the CITES. According to its article XXII, paragraph 2, the Convention, amended in Bonn on 22 June 1979, will enter into force for the Republic of Uzbekistan 90 days after the deposit of the instrument of accession, i.e. on 8 October 1997.

IV. Acceptance of the amendment of Gaborone

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

Antigua and Barbuda	on 8 July 1997
the Republic of Mali	on 4 August 1997
New Zealand	on 4 August 1997

The amendment has not entered into force yet.

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, 11 September 1997