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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

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### ***I. Withdrawal of a reservation by Malaysia***

On 7 June 2005, Malaysia has withdrawn its reservation entered on 17 September 2001 with respect to the listing of *Gonystylus spp.*, reclassified from Appendix III to Appendix II of the Convention at the thirteenth Session of the Conference of the Parties (Bangkok, 2-14 October 2004).

### ***II. Acceptance of the amendment of Gaborone by the Republic of Poland***

On 13 June 2005, the Republic of Poland deposited with the Swiss government an instrument of acceptance of the amendment of article XXI of the CITES, adopted at Gaborone on 30 April 1983.

The amendment of Gaborone has not entered into force yet.

### ***III. Acceptance of the CITES by the Republic of San Marino***

On 22 July 2005, the Republic of San Marino deposited with the Swiss Government an instrument of acceptance 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 Republic of San Marino 90 days after the deposit of the instrument of acceptance, i.e. on 20 October 2005.

### ***IV. Accession to the CITES and acceptance of the amendment of Gaborone by the Republic of Cape Verde***

On 10 August 2005, the Republic of Cape Verde deposited with the Swiss Government an instrument of accession to the CITES.

According to its article XXII, paragraph 2, the Convention, amended at Bonn on 22 June 1979, will enter into force for the Republic of Cape Verde 90 days after the deposit of the instrument of accession, i.e. on 8 November 2005.

The instrument of accession of the Republic of Cape Verde also contained the acceptance of the amendment of article XXI of the CITES, adopted at Gaborone on 30 April 1983.

This 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.

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