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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. Acceptance of the amendment of Gaborone by the Republic of Latvia

On 19 August 2005, the Republic of Latvia 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.

II. Communication by the Argentine Republic

On 3 October 2005, the Swiss Federal Council received from the Argentine Republic the following communication (unofficial English translation established by Argentina):

«The Declaration made by Argentina on January 8th 1981, rejecting the declaration of territorial application presented by the United Kingdom on August 2nd 1976, applies – as it is clear from its text – to all territories that the country has pretended or pretends to include under the denomination “Malvinas Islands and its Dependencies”.»

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, 21 December 2005

