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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. Accession to the CITES and acceptance of the amendment of Gaborone by the Solomon Islands

On 26 March 2007, the Solomon Islands 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 Solomon Islands 90 days after the deposit of the instrument of accession, i.e. on 24 June 2007.

Also on 26 March 2007, the Solomon Islands 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.

This amendment has not entered into force yet.

II. Succession by the Republic of Montenegro

On 26 March 2007, the Republic of Montenegro deposited with the Swiss Government a declaration of succession to Serbia and Montenegro concerning the Convention, amended in Bonn on 22 June 1979.

The Convention entered into force for the Republic of Montenegro on 3 June 2006, day of its independence.

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

Bern, 12 April 2007

