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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 Bulgaria

On 17 May 2010, the Republic of Bulgaria 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. Reservation by Canada

With note received by the depositary on 23 June 2010, Canada entered a reservation with respect to the amendments to the Appendices I and II of the Convention, as adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its 15th meeting, held in Doha, Qatar, from 13 to 25 March 2010, due to the necessity to complete its domestic legal requirements for the entry into force of these amendments.

The present notification is addressed to the Governments of the Signatory and Acceding States by the Depositary (<u>www.eda.admin.ch/depositary</u>) in conformity with article XXV, paragraph 2, of the CITES.

Bern, 1 July 2010

