

FEDERAL POLITICAL DEPARTMENT

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Notification
to the Signatory or Contracting States of the
CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN
ENDANGERED SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA
signed at Washington on 3 March 1973

I

ACCESSION OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN
AND OF THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND

In application of Article XXV, Paragraph 2, of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, signed at Washington, D.C. on 3 March 1973, the Federal Political Department has the honour to inform the Governments of Signatory or Contracting States that the Governments of the States named hereafter have, based on Article XXI of the Convention, deposited with the Swiss Government their instruments of accession to the aforementioned Convention:

Pakistan on 20 April 1976

Finland on 10 May 1976

According to Article XXII, Paragraph 2, of the Convention the accession of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan will take effect on 19 July 1976, and that of the Republic of Finland on 8 August 1976.

II

DECLARATION BY THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

By notification of 2 April 1976 the Federal Political Department informed the Signatory or Contracting States of the aforementioned Convention of its ratification by the Federal Republic of Germany.

Referring to this notification the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the USSR, in a note of 3 May 1976, made the following statement regarding the declaration from the Federal Republic of Germany, reproduced in said notification:

(Translation) The declaration of the Federal Republic of Germany regarding the extension of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora to Berlin (West) will only be taken into consideration by the Soviet Union subject to the condition that this extension is in conformity with the Quadripartite Agreement of 3 September 1971 and that it will not affect matters of status.

Berne, 8 July 1976.