



FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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Notification
to the Signatory or Contracting States
to the Convention on International Trade
in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
concluded at Washington on 3 March 1973

1. Withdrawal of reservations by Japan, the Kingdom of Thailand
and the Republic of Zambia

- Japan has declared, on 13 October 1987, that the reservations made with reference to the species Chelonia Mydas and Varanus Griseus are withdrawn, with effect on 22 October 1987.
 - The Kingdom of Thailand has declared, on 29 July 1987, that the reservations made with reference to the species Crocodylus siamensis, Crocodylus porosus, Varanus bengalensis, Python molurus bivittatus and Python reticulatus are withdrawn, with effect on 17 August 1987.
 - The Republic of Zambia has declared, on 5 August 1987, that the reservations made with reference to the species Crocodylus niloticus and Crocodylus cataphractus as with drawn, with effect on 26 August 1987.
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2. Reservations of the Republic of Chile, the Principality of Liechtenstein and the Swiss Confederation

The following states have entered reservations with reference to the amendments to Annex I and II of the Convention adopted at the sixth Session of the Conference of the Parties (Ottawa, 12-24 July 1987) and entered into force on 22 October 1987:

- With note of 1st September 1987, the Government of the Republic of Chile declares that it enters a reservation with reference to the transfer from Annex II to Annex I of the population of the species Fitzroya cupressoides from the Littoral Cordillère of Chile.

- With note of 3 September 1987, the Governments of the Principality of Liechtenstein and the Swiss Confederation have entered a reservation with reference to the following species contained in Annex I and II:
 - Catagonus wagneri
 - Vipera ursinii
 - Dyscophus antongilii
 - Trochilidae spp.*
 - Podarcis lilfordi
 - Podarcis pityusensis
 - Dendrobates spp.
 - Phyllobates spp.

3. Acceptance of the Amendment of Bonn by the Rwandese Republic and Papua New Guinea

- The Rwandese Republic has deposited with the Swiss Government, on 25 June 1987, an instrument of acceptance of the Amendment of Bonn of 22 June 1979 to article XI, paragraph 3a, of the Convention. This Amendment has entered into force for the Rwandese Republic on 24 August 1987, according to article XVII, paragraph 3, of the Convention.

- Papua New Guinea has deposited with the Swiss Government, on 27 August 1987, an instrument of acceptance of the Amendment of Bonn of 22 June 1979 to article XI, paragraph 3a, of the Convention. This Amendment has entered into force for Papua New Guinea on 26 October 1987, according to article XVII, paragraph 3, of the Convention.

The present notification is addressed to the Governments of Signatory or Contracting States in conformity with article XXV, paragraph 2, of the Convention.

Bern, 29 October 1987