



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**

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1. Accession by Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to the Convention

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines has deposited with the Swiss Government, on 30 November 1988, an instrument of accession to the Convention, which shall enter into force on 28 February 1989, according to article XXII, paragraph 2. To the instrument was joined a reservation concerning the species *Megaptera novaeangliae* et *Eretmochelys imbricata*.

Every State depositing an instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession to the Convention after the entry into force, on 13 April 1987, of the Amendment of Bonn of 22 June 1979, becomes a Contracting State to the Amendment, too.

2. Accession by Chad to the Convention

The Republic of Chad has deposited with the Swiss Government, on 2 February 1989, an instrument of accession to the Convention, which shall enter into force on 3 May 1989, according to article XXII, paragraph 2.

Every State depositing an instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession to the Convention after the entry into force, on 13 April 1987, of the Amendment of Bonn of 22 June 1979, becomes a Contracting State to the Amendment, too.

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3. Acceptance of the Amendment of Gaborone

- The Kingdom of Denmark has deposited with the Swiss Government, on 10 January 1989, an instrument of acceptance of the Amendment of Gaborone of 30 April 1983 to article XXI of the Convention.
  
- The Republic of India has deposited with the Swiss Government, on 11 January 1989, an instrument of acceptance of the Amendment of Gaborone of 30 April 1983 to article XXI of the Convention.
  
- The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has deposited with the Swiss Government, on 7 November 1988, an instrument of acceptance of the Amendment of Gaborone of 30 April 1983 to article XXI of the Convention.

4. Withdrawal of reservations by Austria

The Republic of Austria has declared, on 6 January 1989, that the reservations made with reference to the species *Crocodylus porosus*-108 and *Crocodylus cataphractus*, to all the Amendments of the Appendices I and II which were adopted at the fourth Session of the Conference of the Contracting Parties to the Convention and to all the Amendments of the Appendices I and II which were adopted at the fifth Session of the Conference of the Contracting Parties to the Convention, are withdrawn with effect on this date.

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

Berne, 9 February 1989