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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

Accession by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

On 12 March 1996, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia deposited with the Swiss Government an instrument of accession to the CITES and made a reservation concerning the following species listed in the Annex I of the Convention (original text):

„Cathartidae	Gymnogyps californianus Vultur gryphus
Accipitridae	Aquila adalberti (also referenced as Aquila heliaca adalberti) Aquila heliaca Chondrohierax uncinatus wilsonii (also referenced as Chondrohierax wilsonii) Haliaeetus albicilla Haliaeetus leucocephalus Harpia harpyja Pithecophaga jefferyi
Falconidae	Falco araea Falco jugger Falco newtoni (population of Seychelles) Falco pelegrinoides (also referenced as Falco peregrinus babylonicus and Falco peregrinus pelegrinoides) Falco peregrinus Falco punctatus Falco rusticolus.“

According to its article XXII, paragraph 2, the Convention, amended in Bonn on 22 June 1979, will enter into force for the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia 90 days after the deposit of the instrument of accession, i.e. on 10 June 1996.

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

Berne, 5 June 1996