

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 PAPUA NEW GUINEA

In application of Article XXV, Paragraph 2, of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, signed at Washington on 3 March 1973, the Federal Political Department has the honour to inform the Signatory or Contracting States that Papua New Guinea has deposited with the Swiss Government an instrument of accession to the aforementioned Convention on 12 December 1975.

In conformity with Article XXII, Paragraph 2, of the Convention the accession of Papua New Guinea has come into force on 11 March 1976.

II

RATIFICATION BY THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

On 22 March 1976, the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany at Berne, based on Article XX of the Convention, has deposited with the Swiss Government the instrument of ratification by the Federal Republic of Germany of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora.

The instrument of ratification was accompanied by the following declaration:

"Ich beehre mich, im Namen der Regierung der Bundesrepublik Deutschland im Zusammenhang mit der heutigen Hinterlegung der Ratifikationsurkunde zum Uebereinkommen vom 3. März 1973 über den internationalen Handel mit gefährdeten Arten freilebender Tiere und Pflanzen zu erklären, dass das Uebereinkommen mit Wirkung von dem Tage, an dem es für die Bundesrepublik Deutschland in Kraft treten wird, auch für Berlin (West) gilt."

In conformity with its Article XXII, Paragraph 2, the Convention will come into force for the Federal Republic of Germany on 20 June 1976.

III

CHINESE AND RUSSIAN TEXTS OF THE CONVENTION AND THE FINAL ACT

In application of Article XXV of the Convention, the Federal Political Department transmits herewith to the Signatory or Contracting States certified copies of the Chinese and Russian Texts of the Convention of 3 March 1973, and of the Final Act of the Plenipotentiary Conference of 2 March 1973, prepared by the Government of the United States of America in pursuance of the resolutions adopted by the said Conference.

Berne, 2 April 1976.

Encl.

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