

FEDERAL POLITICAL DEPARTMENT

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

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I

RATIFICATION BY THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK

In application of Article XXV, Paragraph 2, of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora the Federal Political Department has the honour to inform the signatory or contracting States that the Kingdom of Denmark has deposited with the Swiss Government, on 26 July 1977, its instrument of ratification of the said Convention. According to Article XXII, Paragraph 2, of the Convention the ratification by Denmark will take effect on 24 October 1977.

At the time of depositing the said instrument, the Royal Embassy of Denmark at Berne has furthermore given notice of the following declaration of its Government:

"The ratification covers the whole of the Kingdom of Denmark, including Greenland and the Faroe Islands. However application of the Convention as regards the Faroe Islands will only be accomplished at the time the authorities of Faroe Islands will have enacted the appropriate legislation, which will take place, according to expectations, in the near future. With respect to this there is reason to point out that by virtue of Denmark's Act No 137 of 23 March

1948 the Legislature regarding the protection of nature, including the protection of fauna and flora, has been transferred, among others, to the Faroe Islands. As trade done on the Faroe Islands in endangered species of fauna and flora referred to in the Convention, is extremely limited and for the main transacted by way of Denmark, the postponement of the coming into force of the Convention on the Faroe Islands will not have any real influence on the realization of the aims of the Convention."

II

ACCESSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SENEGAL  
AND THE REPUBLIC OF NICARAGUA

Based on Article XXI of the Convention the States named hereafter have deposited with the Swiss Government their instruments of accession to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora:

Republic of Senegal on 5 August 1977

Republic of Nicaragua on 6 August 1977

According to Article XXII, Paragraph 2, of the Convention, the accession of the Republic of Senegal will take effect on 3 November 1977, and that of the Republic of Nicaragua on 4 November 1977.

Berne, 29 August 1977