



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. Accession by the Dominican Republic to the Convention

The Dominican Republic has deposited with the Swiss Government, on 17 December 1986, an instrument of accession to the Convention, which shall enter into force on 17 March 1987.

2. Accession by the Republic of Singapore to the Convention

The Republic of Singapore has deposited with the Swiss Government, on 30 November 1986, an instrument of accession to the Convention, which shall enter into force on 28 February 1987, with the following reservation concerning Appendices I and II to the Convention:

"Species with regard to which specific reservations are entered:

1. *Crocodylus porosus*
2. *Crocodylus novaeguineae novaeguineae*
3. *Caiman crocodilus crocodilus*."

3. Acceptance of the Amendment of Gaborone by the French Republic

The French Republic has deposited with the Swiss Government, on 16 September 1986, an instrument of acceptance of the Amendment of Gaborone of 30 April 1983 to article XXI of the Convention which has not entered into force yet.

4. Reservation of the Republic of Austria concerning an amendment to Appendices I and II to the Convention

On 23 December 1986, the Republic of Austria has entered the following reservation:

"Namens der Republik Oesterreich erklärt die Botschaft hiemit gegen den Aenderungsvorschlag Botswanas zum Washingtoner Artenschutzübereinkommen, betreffend die Anhänge I und II, einen Vorbehalt."

5. Declaration by the Portuguese Republic concerning Macao

By letter dated 17 January 1987, received on 22 January 1987, the Portuguese Embassy at Berne has notified the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs that the portuguese Government declares that the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, concluded at Washington on 3 March 1973, is also to be considered as applying henceforth to Macao. This extension shall take effect on 22 April 1987.

6. Denunciation of the Convention by the United Arab Emirates

By dateless Note, received on 27 January 1987, the United Arab Emirates has denounced the Convention. According to Article XXIV, the said denunciation shall take effect on 27 January 1988.

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

Bern, 2 February 1987