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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

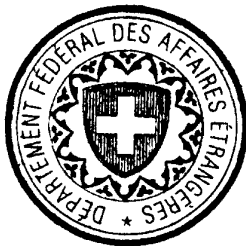
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***Withdrawal of reservations***

The following States parties have withdrawn their reservations against the listing of the African Elephant, *Loxodonta africana*, in Annex I of the Convention:

the Republic of Zimbabwe	on 17 September 1997,
the Republic of Namibia	on 18 September 1997,
the Republic of Botswana	on 18 September 1997.

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, 26 September 1997