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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

## Reservations with reference to the amendments to Appendix II by Guyana

In addition to its notification 1/2023 of 8 March 2023, the Depositary informs that, with note received on 21 February 2023, the Cooperative Republic of Guyana enters reservations with respect to the inclusion of the following genera and species in Appendix II of the Convention, adopted at the nineteenth Session of the Conference of the Parties (Panama, 14 – 25 November 2022):

- i. Chelus fimbriatus;
- ii. Rhinoclemmys spp; and
- iii. Kinosternon spp (except for the species listed in Appendix I).

The present notification is addressed to the Governments of the Signatory and Acceding States by the Depositary (<u>www.fdfa.admin.ch/depositary</u>) in conformity with article XXV, paragraph 2, of the CITES.

Bern, 24 May 2023

