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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

I. Accession to the CITES by the Kingdom of Bahrain

On 19 August 2012, the Kingdom of Bahrain deposited with the Swiss Government an instrument of accession to the CITES.

According to its article XXII, paragraph 2, the Convention, amended at Bonn on 22 June 1979, will enter into force for the Kingdom of Bahrain 90 days after the deposit of the instrument of accession, i.e. on 17 November 2012.

II. Acceptance of the amendment of Gaborone by the Republic of El Salvador

On 18 September 2012, the Republic of El Salvador deposited with the Swiss Government an instrument of acceptance of the amendment of article XXI of the CITES, adopted at Gaborone on 30 April 1983.

The amendment of Gaborone has not entered into force yet.

III. Acceptance of the amendment of Gaborone by the Republic of Nicaragua

On 20 September 2012, the Republic of Nicaragua deposited with the Swiss Government an instrument of acceptance of the amendment of article XXI of the CITES, adopted at Gaborone on 30 April 1983.

The amendment of Gaborone has not entered into force yet.

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

Berne, 3 October 2012

