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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

Entry into force of the Amendment to Article XXI of the CITES (Gaborone, 30 April 1983), following the acceptance of this Amendment by the Republic of Costa Rica

On 30 September 2013, the Republic of Costa Rica deposited with the Swiss Federal Council an instrument of acceptance of the Amendment to Article XXI of the CITES, adopted at Gaborone on 30 April 1983.

The necessary number of States having accepted the said Amendment to permit its entry into force has thus been reached. In conformity with Article XVII, paragraph 3, of the CITES, the Amendment of Gaborone shall enter into force 60 days after this acceptance, i.e. on 29 November 2013, for the 97 States enumerated on the enclosed list (in French).

A certified copy of the Amendment in three of the authentic versions of the CITES has been addressed to the States by notification of the depositary on 31 August 1983. The certified copies are also available on the depositary's website, www.fdfa.admin.ch/depositary, at the following precise link www.fdfa.admin.ch/eda/fr/home/topics/intla/intrea/chdep/intcom/cvwaha2.html.

The present notification is addressed to the Governments of the Signatory and Acceding States by the Depositary in conformity with article XXV, paragraph 2, of the CITES.

Enclosure

Berne, 2 October 2013

