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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 Republic of Angola

On 2 October 2013, the Republic of Angola deposited with the Swiss Federal Council 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 Republic of Angola 90 days after the deposit of the instrument of accession, i.e. on 31 December 2013.

II. Reservation made by the Republic of Poland

On 4 October 2013, the Republic of Poland entered, pursuant to Article XVI, paragraph 2 of the CITES, a reservation with respect to the following listing in Appendix III of the Convention:

- *Vulpes vulpes griffithii*
- *Vulpes vulpes montana*
- *Vulpes vulpes pusilla*
- *Mustela altaica*
- *Mustela erminea ferghanae*
- *Mustela sibirica*
- *Mustela kathiah*

III. Withdrawal of a reservation by Canada

With note received on 9 October 2013, Canada informed the depositary of the completion of its domestic legal requirements for the entry into force of the Amendments to the Appendices I and II of the Convention, as adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its 15th meeting, held in Doha, Qatar, from 13 to 25 March 2010. The reservation from Canada of 23 June 2010 with respect to these Amendments is therefore withdrawn. The reservation entered by Canada regarding the Amendments I and II of the Convention, as adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its 16th meeting, held in Bangkok from 3 to 14 March 2013, is maintained for the time being.

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

Berne, 25 October 2013

