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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

Partial withdrawal of reservations by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

With letter received on 5 July 2024, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, referring to its letters of the 17 June 2021 (notified by the Depositary on 6 July 2021, notification 3/21, No. II.), 14 July 2022 (notified by the Depositary on 14 July 2022, notification 1/22, No. I. and II.), 23 February 2023 (notified by the Depositary on 8 March 2023, notification 1/23, No. III. and IV.) and 17 May 2023 (notified by the Depositary on 16 June 2023, notification 3/23, No. I.), in which it notified the entry and (partial) withdrawal of reservations in respect of the inclusion of several species in Appendix III of the CITES, withdraws all those Appendix III reservations notified via these letters insofar as they apply to Bermuda, the Bailiwick of Jersey, the Isle of Man (except for the reservations against *Daboia palaestinae* (Israel) and *Papilio phorbanta* (EU)) and the British Virgin Islands.

By the same letter, the United Kingdom, states that this does not affect the status of the reservations in respect of Montserrat, the Cayman Islands and Great Britain (*Daboia palaestinae* and *Papilio phorbanta* only).

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, 30 July 2024

