

FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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Notification
to the Members and Signatory States of the
CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED
SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA
concluded at Washington on 3 March 1973

I

ACCESSION OF ZIMBABWE AND CAMEROON

1. Based on Article XXI of the Convention, Zimbabwe has deposited with the Swiss Government, on 19 May 1981, an instrument of accession to the Convention. This instrument of accession includes the following reservation :

"The Government of Zimbabwe hereby accedes to the Convention with the reservations formally expressed concerning the trade of crocodiles". This reservation relates to the Nile Crocodile (*Crocodylus niloticus*).

According to Article XXII, Paragraph 2, of the Convention, the accession of Zimbabwe will take effect on 17 August 1981.

2. Based on Article XXI of the Convention, the United Republic of Cameroon has deposited with the Swiss

Government, on 5 June 1981, an instrument of accession to the Convention.

According to Article XXII, Paragraph 2, of the Convention, the accession of the United Republic of Cameroon will take effect on 3 September 1981.

II

WITHDRAWAL OF A RESERVATION BY SWITZERLAND

By letter of 30 April 1981, registered on 1 May 1981, Switzerland has withdrawn the following reservation entered in June 1979 :

"FAUNA:

- Crocodylus acutus ** + 210."

The withdrawal of this reservation has taken effect on 6 June 1981.

III

ENTERING OF RESERVATIONS BY SWITZERLAND

LIECHTENSTEIN, JAPAN AND NORWAY

1. By letter of 30 April 1981, registered on 1 May 1981, Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein entered, according to Article XV, Paragraph 3, of the Convention, the following reservations regarding the amendments to Appendices I and II of the Convention, adopted by the

Third Conference of Member States at New Delhi on 8 March
1981 :

" 1. Against the renewed inclusion within Appendix
I of :

FLORA:

- Nepenthes rajah
- Sarracenia a. alabamensis
- Sarracenia jonesii
- Sarracenia oreophila

2. Against the renewed inclusion within Appendix
II of :

FAUNA:

- PSITTACIFORMES spp.*

with the exception of the following species:

- Amazona agilis
- Amazona collaria
- Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus
- Ara spp.
- Phygis solitarius
- Caecobarbus geertsi

FLORA:

- Darlingtonia californica

3. Against the transfer from Appendix II to
Appendix I of :

FLORA:

- Pachypodium namaquanum
- Ariocarpus agavoides
- Ariocarpus scapharostrus
- Aztekium ritteri
- Echinocereus lindsayi
- Obregonia denegrii
- Pelecyphora aselliformis
- Pelecyphora strobiliformis"

2. By note of 2 June 1981, received on 3 June 1981, Japan entered, according to Article XV, Paragraph 3, of the Convention, the following reservation regarding the amendments to Appendices I and II of the Convention, adopted by the Third Conference of Member States at New Delhi on 8 March 1981 :

" to transfer the following species and stocks from Appendix II to Appendix I of the Convention, and that the species and stocks will be treated as those included in Appendix II of the Convention.

- I) *Physeter Catodon* (= *Macrocephalus*)
- II) *Balaenoptera Borealis* (all stocks listed on Appendix II)
- III) *Balaenoptera Physalus* (all stocks listed on Appendix II)"

3. By note of 5 June 1981, received the same day, Norway entered, according to Article XV, Paragraph 3, of the Convention, the following reservation regarding the amendments to Appendices I and II of the Convention, adopted by the Third Conference of Member States at New Delhi on 8 March 1981 :

" Le Gouvernement norvégien se réserve quant à la décision prise par la Conférence de la CITES à La Nouvelle Delhi relative à l'inscription de certaines espèces de baleines à l'Annexe I de la Convention.

Le Gouvernement norvégien donne son soutien à toutes les mesures nécessaires pour la protection des espèces menacées, mais il estime que la question des baleines doit se faire selon des modalités qui tiennent compte de l'état de chaque espèce. Plusieurs groupes parmi les espèces mentionnées pourront supporter la chasse aussi à l'avenir. Il est donc préférable que la question des espèces ait principalement lieu au sein de la Commission internationale baleinière."

The present notification is addressed to the Governments of Signatory and Contracting States in conformity with Article XXV, Paragraph 2, of the Convention.

Berne, 3 July 1981