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to the Members or Signatory States of the Convention on international trade in endangered species of wild fauna and flora concluded at Washington on 3 March 1973

RATIFICATION BY BANGLADESH

Based on Article XX of the Convention, the People's Republic of Bangladesh has deposited with the Swiss Government, on 20 November 1981, its instrument of ratification to the Convention.

According to Article XXII, Paragraph 2, of the Convention, this ratification will take effect on 18 February 1982.

WITHDRAWAL OF RESERVATIONS BY SWITZERLAND

AND LIECHTENSTEIN

By letter of 2 December 1981, registered on 3 December 1981, Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein informed, according to Article XV, Paragraph 3, of the Convention that the reservations entered in relation

to PSITTACIFORMES spp.* are modified. Thus, the following species come under the exception as well:

Coracopsis spp.

Prosopeia tabuensis

Psittrichas fulgidus

Trichoglossinae spp.

The withdrawal of these reservations has taken effect on 1 January 1982.

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

Berne, 12 January 1982