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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 Iraq***

On 5 February 2014, the Republic of Iraq 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 and at Gaborone on 30 April 1983, will enter into force for the Republic of Iraq 90 days after the deposit of the instrument of accession, i.e. on 6 May 2014.

***II. Territorial declaration by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland***

On 27 February 2014, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland deposited with the Swiss Federal Council a declaration according to which the CITES is also applicable to the territory of Anguilla. This extension took effect on 27 February 2014.

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

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