

FEDERAL POLITICAL DEPARTMENT

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

I

ACCESSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE GAMBIA

Based on Article XXI of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, concluded at Washington, D.C. on 3 March 1973, the Republic of the Gambia has deposited, on 26 August 1977, an instrument of accession of this State to the aforementioned Convention.

According to Article XXII, Paragraph 2 of the Convention, the accession of the Republic of the Gambia will take effect on 24 November 1977.

II

RATIFICATION BY THE REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA

Based on Article XX the Republic of Venezuela has deposited with the Swiss Government, on 24 October 1977, its instrument of ratification of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora of 3 March 1973.

According to Article XXII, Paragraph 2, of the Convention, the ratification of the Republic of Venezuela will take effect on 22 January 1978.

III

RESERVATION OF THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK

Further to its notification of 29 August 1977 concerning the ratification of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora by the Kingdom of Denmark the Federal Political Department has the honour to inform the Parties that the Government of Denmark, by note of its Embassy at Berne, dated 7 October 1977 and received the same day, has formulated the following reservation:

"... by the terms of Article XVI, Paragraph 2, the Government of Denmark intends to reserve provisorily the application of the Convention in Denmark as regards the whole of the species listed in Appendix III issued by the Secretariat of the Convention and being applicable since 1 July 1977, as well as regarding ingredients and products derived from those species."

Berne, 1 November 1977