

FEDERAL POLITICAL DEPARTMENT

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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
signed at Washington on 3 March 1973

ACCESSION OF MALAYSIA, THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA
AND THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT

Based on Article XXI of the Convention the States named hereafter have deposited with the Swiss Government their instruments of accession to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora:

Malaysia	on 20 October	1977
Republic of Botswana	on 14 November	1977
Arab Republic of Egypt	on 4 January	1978

According to Article XXII, Paragraph 2, of the Convention, the accession of Malaysia will take effect on 18 January 1978, that of the Republic of Botswana on 12 February 1978, and that of the Arab Republic of Egypt on 4 April 1978.

The instrument of accession of the Arab Republic of Egypt includes the following reservation:

".... we declare by this instrument the accession of the Arab Republic of Egypt to this Convention subject to the reservation that this accession does neither signify recognition of Israel nor entering into correspondence with her as regards the relations which the provisions of this Convention involve."

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

Berne, 9 January 1978