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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. Withdrawal of reservations by the Republic of Korea

By note dated 25 September 1996, the Republic of Korea withdrew all its reservations, with effect on 6 October 1996.

II. Accession by the Republic of Georgia

On 13 September 1996, the Republic of Georgia deposited with the Swiss Government an instrument of accession to the CITES. According to its article XXII, paragraph 2, the Convention, amended in Bonn on 22 June 1979, will enter into force for the Republic of Georgia 90 days after the deposit of the instrument of accession, i.e. on 12 December 1996.

III. Accession by the Republic of Turkey

On 23 September 1996, the Republic of Turkey deposited with the Swiss Government an instrument of accession to the CITES. According to its article XXII, paragraph 2, the Convention, amended in Bonn on 22 June 1979, will enter into force for the Republic of Turkey 90 days after the deposit of the instrument of accession, i.e. on 22 December 1996.

The present notification is addressed to the Governments of the Signatory and Acceding States in conformity with article XXV, paragraph 2, of the CITES.

Berne, 8 October 1996

