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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
concluded in Washington on 3 March 1973

I. Continuity

By note dated 13 January 1992 and addressed to the diplomatic representations in Moscow the Ministry of foreign affairs of the Russian Federation made the following declaration (original version):

"The Russian Federation continues to perform the rights and fulfil the obligations following from the international agreements signed by the Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics.

...

Therefore, the Ministry kindly requests to consider the Russian Federation as a Party to all international agreements in force instead of the USSR."

Owing to this, the Department communicates that it has replaced the "Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics" by the "Russian Federation" in the list of the States parties to the Convention.

II. Accession to the Convention

The Republic of Equatorial Guinea deposited with the Swiss government, on 10 March 1992, an instrument of accession to the Convention, amended in Bonn on 22 June 1979, which entered into force for it on 8 June 1992, according to article XXII, paragraph 2.

III. Acceptance of the amendment of Gaborone

The following States deposited with the Swiss government an instrument of acceptance of the amendment, of 30 April 1983, to article XXI of the Convention:

- the Portuguese Republic, on 5 March 1992,
- the Republic of Uganda, on 13 March 1992,
- Burkina Faso, on 9 April 1992,
- Brunei Darussalam, on 18 June 1992.

The amendment is not in force yet.

IV. Reservations

By letters of 22 May registered on 25 May 1992 the Principality of Liechtenstein and the Swiss Confederation entered reservations against the transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I of the genus *Discocactus* spp. - to the exclusion of the species *Discocactus horstii* - as well as of the species *Melocactus conoideus*, *Melocactus deinacanthus*, *Melocactus glaucescens* and *Melocactus paucispinus*.

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

Berne, 20 July 1992
