CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA

The Contracting States,

RECOGNIZING that wild fauna and flora in their many beautiful and varied forms are an irreplaceable part of the natural systems of the earth which must be protected for this and the generations to come;

CONSCIOUS of the ever-growing value of wild fauna and flora from aesthetic, scientific, cultural, recreational and economic points of view;

RECOGNIZING that peoples and States are and should be the best protectors of their own wild fauna and flora; RECOGNIZING, in addition, that international cooperation is essential for the protection of certain species of wild fauna and flora against over-exploitation through international trade;

CONVINCED of the urgency of taking appropriate measures to this end;

HAVE AGREED as follows:

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of the present Convention, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) "Species" means any species, subspecies, or geographically separate population thereof;
- (b) "Specimen" means:
 - (i) any animal or plant, whether alive or dead;
 - (ii) in the case of an animal: for species included in Appendices I and II, any readily recognizable part or derivative thereof; and for species included in Appendix III, any readily recognizable part or derivative thereof specified in Appendices III in relation to the species; and
 - (iii) in the case of a plant: for species included in Appendix I, any readily recognizable part or derivative thereof; and for species included in Appendices II and III, any readily recognizable part or derivative thereof specified in Appendices II and III in relation to the species;
- (c) "Trade" means export, re-export, import and introduction from the sea;
- (d) "Re-export" means export of any specimen that has previously been imported;
- (e) "Introduction from the sea" means transportation into a State of specimens of any species which were taken in the marine environment not under the jurisdiction of any State;
- (f) "Scientific Authority" means a national scientific authority designated in accordance with Article IX;
- (g) "Management Authority" means a national management authority designated in accordance with Article IX;
- (h) "Party" means a State for which the present Convention has entered into force.

ARTICLE II

FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES

- 1. Appendix I shall include all species threatened with extinction which are or may be affected by trade. Trade in specimens of these species must be subject to particularly strict regulation in order not to endanger further their survival and must only be authorized in exceptional circumstances.
- 2. Appendix II shall include:
 - (a) all species which although not necessarily now threatened with extinction may become so unless trade in specimens of such species is subject to strict regulation in order to avoid utilization incompatible with their survival; and
 - (b) other species which must be subject to regulation in order that trade in specimens of certain species referred to in subparagraph (a) of this paragraph may be brought under effective control.
- 3. Appendix III shall include all species which any Party identifies as being subject to regulation within its jurisdiction for the purpose of preventing or restricting exploitation, and as needing the cooperation of other parties in the control of trade.
- 4. The Parties shall not allow trade in specimens of species included in Appendices I, II and III except in accordance

with the provisions of the present Convention.

ARTICLE III

REGULATION OF TRADE IN SPECIMENS OF SPECIES INCLUDED IN APPENDIX I

- 1. All trade in specimens of species included in Appendix I shall be in accordance with the provisions of this Article.
- 2. The export of any specimen of a species included in Appendix I shall require the prior grant and presentation of an export permit. An export permit shall only be granted when the following conditions have been met:
 - (a) a Scientific Authority of the State of export has advised that such export will not be detrimental to the survival of that species;
 - (b) a Management Authority of the State of export is satisfied that the specimen was not obtained in contravention of the laws of that State for the protection of fauna and flora;
 - (c) a Management Authority of the State of export is satisfied that any living specimen will be so prepared and shipped as to minimize the risk of injury, damage to health or cruel treatment; and
 - (d) a Management Authority of the State of the export is satisfied that an import permit has been granted for the specimen.
- 3. The import of any specimen of a species included in Appendix I shall require the prior grant and presentation of an import permit and either an export permit or a re-export certificate. An import permit shall only be granted when the following conditions have been met:
 - (a) a Scientific Authority of the State of import has advised that the import will be for purposes which are not detrimental to the survival of the species involved;
 - (b) a Scientific Authority of the State of import is satisfied that the proposed recipient of a living specimen is suitably equipped to house and care for it; and
 - (c) a Management Authority of the State of import is satisfied that the specimen is not to be used for primarily commercial purposes.
- 4. The re-export of any specimen of a species included in Appendix I shall require the prior grant and presentation of a re-export certificate. A re-export certificate shall only be granted when the following conditions have been met:
 - (a) a Management Authority of the State of re-export is satisfied that the specimen was imported into that State in accordance with the provisions of the present Convention;
 - (b) a Management Authority of the State of re-export is satisfied that any living specimen will be so prepared and shipped as to minimize the risk of injury, damage to health or cruel treatment; and
 - (c) a Management Authority of the State of re-export is satisfied that an import permit has been granted for any living specimen.
- 5. The introduction from the sea of any specimen of a species included in Appendix I shall require the prior grant of a certificate from a Management Authority of the State of introduction. A certificate shall only be granted when the following conditions have been met:
 - (a) a Scientific Authority of the State of introduction advises that the introduction will not be detrimental to the survival of the species involved;
 - (b) a Management Authority of the State of introduction is satisfied that the proposed recipient of a living specimen is suitably equipped to house and care for it; and
 - (c) a Management Authority of the State of introduction is satisfied that the specimen is not to be used for primarily commercial purposes.

ARTIC LE IV

REGULATION OF TRADE IN SPECIMENS OF SPECIES INCLUDED IN APPENDIX II

- 1. All trade in specimens of species included in Appendix II shall be in accordance with the provisions of this Article.
- 2. The export of any specimen of a species included in Appendix II shall require the prior grant and presentation of an export permit. An export permit shall only be granted when the following conditions have been met:
 - (a) a Scientific Authority of the State of export has advised that such export will not be detrimental to the survival of that species;
 - (b) a Management Authority of the State of export is satisfied that the specimen was not obtained in contravention

- of the laws of that State for the protection of fauna and flora; and
- (c) a Management Authority of the State of export is satisfied that any living specimen will be so prepared and shipped as to minimize the risk of injury, damage to health or cruel treatment.
- 3. A Scientific Authority in each Party shall monitor both the export permits granted by that State for specimens of species included in Appendix II and the actual exports of such specimens. Whenever a Scientific Authority determines that the export of specimens of any such species should be limited in order to maintain that species throughout its range at a level consistent with its role in the ecosystems in which it occurs and well above the level at which that species might be come eligible for inclusion in Appendix I, the Scientific Authority shall advise the appropriate Management Authority of suitable measures to be taken to limit the grant of export permits for specimens of that species.
- 4. The import of any specimen of a species included in Appendix II shall require the prior presentation of either an export permit or a re-export certificate.
- 5. The re-export of any specimen of a species included in Appendix II shall require the prior grant and presentation of a re-export certificate. A re-export certificate shall only be granted when the following conditions have been met:
 - (a) a Management Authority of the State of re-export is satisfied that the specimen was imported into that State in accordance with the provisions of the present Convention; and
 - (b) a Management Authority of the State of re-export is satisfied that any living specimen will be so prepared and shipped as to minimize the risk of injury, damage to health or cruel treatment.
- 6. The introduction from the sea of any specimen of a species included in Appendix II shall require the prior grant of a certificate from a Management Authority of the State of introduction. A certificate shall only be granted when the following conditions have been met:
 - (a) a Scientific Authority of the State of introduction advises that the introduction will not be detrimental to the survival of the species involved; and
 - (b) a Management Authority of the State of introduction is satisfied that any living specimen will be so handled as to minimize the risk of injury, damage to health or cruel treatment.
- 7. Certificates referred to in paragraph 6 of this Article may be granted on the advice of a Scientific Authority, in consultation with other national scientific authorities or, when appropriate, international scientific authorities, in respect of periods not exceeding one year for total numbers of specimens to be introduced in such periods.

ARTICLE V

REGULATION OF TRADE IN SPECIMENS OF SPECIES INCLUDED IN APPENDIX III

- 1. All trade in specimens of species included in Appendix III shall be in accordance with the provisions of this Article.
- 2. The export of any specimen of a species included in Appendix III from any State which has included that species in Appendix III shall require the prior grant and presentation of an export permit. An export permit shall only be granted when the following conditions have been met:
 - (a) a Management Authority of the State of export is satisfied that the specimen was not obtained in contravention of the laws of that State for the protection of fauna and flora; and
 - (b) a Management Authority of the State of export is satisfied that any living specimen will be so prepared and shipped as to minimize the risk of injury, damage to health or cruel treatment.
- 3. The import of any specimen of a species included in Appendix III shall require, except in circumstances to which paragraph 4 of this Article applies, the prior presentation of a certificate of origin and, where the import is from a State which has included that species in Appendix III, an export permit.
- 4. In the case of re-export, a certificate granted by the Management Authority of the State of re-export that the specimen was processed in that State or is being re-exported shall be accepted by the State of import as evidence that the provisions of the present Convention have been complied with in respect of the specimen concerned.

ARTICLE VI

PERMITS AND CERTIFICATES

1. Permits and certificates granted under the provisions of Articles III, IV, and V shall be in accordance with the provisions of this Article.

- 2. An export permit shall contain the information specified in the model set forth in Appendix IV, and may only be used for export within a period of six months from the date on which it was granted.
- 3. Each permit or certificate shall contain the title of the present Convention, the name and any identifying stamp of the Management Authority granting it and a control number as signed by the Management Authority.
- 4. Any copies of a permit or certificate issued by a Management Authority shall be clearly marked as copies only and no such copy may be used in place of the original, except to the extent endorsed thereon.
- 5. A separate permit or certificate shall be required for each consignment of specimens.
- 6. A Management Authority of the State of import of any specimen shall cancel and retain the export permit or reexport certificate and any corresponding import permit presented in respect of the import of that specimen.
- 7. Where appropriate and feasible, a Management Authority may affix a mark upon any specimen to assist in identifying the specimen. For these purposes "mark" means any indelible imprint, lead seal or other suitable means of identifying a specimen, designed in such a way as to render its imitation by unauthorized persons as difficult as possible.

ARTICLE VII

EXEMPTIONS AND OTHER SPECIAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO TRADE

- 1. The provisions of Articles III, IV, and V shall not apply to the transit or trans-shipment of specimens through or in the territory of a Party while the specimens remain in Custom's control.
- 2. Where a Management Authority of the State of export or re-export is satisfied that a specimen was acquired before the provisions of the present Convention applied to that specimen, the provisions of Articles III, IV and V shall not apply to that specimen where the Management Authority issues a certificate to that effect.
- 3. The provisions of Articles III, IV, V shall not apply to specimens that are personal or household effects. This exemption shall not apply where:
 - (a) in the case of specimens of a species included in Appendix I, they were acquired by the owner outside his State of usual residence, and are being imported into that State; or
 - (b) in the case of specimens of species included in Appendix II:
 - (i) they were acquired by the owner outside his State of usual residence and in a State where removal from the wild occurred;
 - (ii) they are being imported into the owner's State of usual residence; and
 - (iii) the State where removal from the wild occurred requires the prior grant of export permits before any export of such specimens;

unless a Management Authority is satisfied that the specimens were acquired before the provisions of the present Convention applied to such specimens.

- 4. Specimens of an animal species included in Appendix I bred in captivity for commercial purposes, or of a plant species included in Appendix I artificially propagated for commercial purposes, shall be deemed to be specimens of species included in Appendix II.
- 5. Where a Management Authority of the State of export is satisfied that any specimen of an animal species was bred in captivity or any specimen of a plant species was artificially propagated, or is a part of such an animal or plant or was derived the refrom, a certificate by that Management Authority to that effect shall be accepted in lieu of any of the permits or certificates required under the provisions of Article III, IV, or V.
- 6. The provisions of Articles III, IV, and V shall not apply to the noncommercial loan, donation or exchange between scientists or scientific institutions registered by a Management Authority of their State, of herbarium specimens, other preserved, dried or embedded museum specimens, and live plant material which carry a label issued or approved by a Management Authority.
- 7. A Management Authority of any State may waive the requirements of Articles III, IV, and V and allow the movement without permits or certificates of specimens which form part of a travelling zoo, circus, menagerie, plant exhibition or other travelling exhibition provided that:
 - (a) the exporter or importer registers full details of such specimens with that Management Authority;
 - (b) the specimens are in either of the categories specified in paragraphs 2 or 5 of this Article; and
 - (c) the Management Authority is satisfied that any living specimen will be so transported and cared for as to minimize the risk of injury, damage to health or cruel treatment.

ARTIC LE VIII

MEASURES TO BE TAKEN BY THE PARTIES

- 1. The Parties shall take appropriate measures to enforce the provisions of the present Convention and to prohibit trade in specimens in violation thereof. These shall include measures:
 - (a) to penalize trade in, or possession of, such specimens, or both; and
 - (b) to provide for the confiscation or return to the State of export of such specimens.
- 2. In addition to the measures taken under paragraph 1 of this Article, a Party may, when it deems necessary, provide for any method of internal reimbursement for expenses incurred as a result of the confiscation of a specimen traded in violation of the measures taken in the application of the provisions of the present Convention.
- 3. As far as possible, the Parties shall ensure that specimens shall pass through any formalities required for trade with a minimum of delay. To facilitate such passage, a Party may designate ports of exit and ports of entry at which specimens must be presented for clearance. The Parties shall ensure further that all living specimens, during any period of transit, holding or shipment, are properly cared for so as to minimize the risk of injury, damage to he alth or cruel treatment.
- 4. Where a living specimen is confiscated as a result of measures referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article:
 - (a) The specimen shall be entrusted to a Management Authority of the State of confiscation;
 - (b) the Management Authority shall, after consultation with the State of export, return the specimen to that State at the expense of that State, or to a rescue centre or such other place as the Management Authority deems appropriate and consistent with the purposes of the present Convention; and
 - (c) the Management Authority may obtain the advice of a Scientific Authority, or may, whenever it considers it desirable, consult the Secretariat in order to facilitate the decision under subparagraph (b) of this paragraph, including the choice of a rescue centre or other place.
- 5. A rescue centre as referred to in paragraph 4 of this Article means an institution designated by a Management Authority to look after the welfare of living specimens, particularly those that have been confiscated.
- 6. Each Party shall maintain records of trade in specimens of species included in Appendices I, II and III which shall cover:
 - (a) the names and addresses of exporters and importers; and
 - (b) the number and type of permits and certificates granted the States with which such trade occurred; the numbers or quantities and types of specimens, names of species as included in Appendices I, II and III and, where applicable, the size and sex of the specimens in question.
- 7. Each Party shall prepare periodic reports on its implementation of the present Convention and shall transmit to the Secretariat:
 - (a) an annual report containing a summary of the information specified in subparagraph (b) of paragraph 6 of this Article; and
 - (b) a biennial report on legislative, regulatory and administrative measures taken to enforce the provisions of the present Convention.
- 8. The information referred to in paragraph 7 of this Article shall be available to the public where this is not inconsistent with the law of the Party concerned.

ARTICLE IX

MANAGEMENT AND SCIENTIFIC AUTHORITIES

- 1. Each party shall designate for the purposes of the present Convention:
 - (a) one or more Management Authorities competent to grant permits or certificates on behalf of that Party; and
 - (b) one or more Scientific Authorities.
- 2. A State depositing an instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession shall at that time inform the Depositary Government of the name and address of the Management Authority authorized to communicate with other Parties and with the Secretariat.
- 3. Any changes in the designations or authorizations under the provisions of this Article shall be communicated by the Party concerned to the Secretariat for transmission to all other Parties.
- 4. Any Management Authority referred to in paragraph 2 of this Article shall if so requested by the Secretariat or the

Management Authority of another Party, communicate to it impression of stamps, seals or other devices used to authenticate permits or certificates.

ARTICLE X

TRADE WITH STATES NOT PARTY TO THE CONVENTION

Where export or re-export is to, or import is from, a State not a party to the present Convention, comparable documentation issued by the competent authorities in that State which substantially conforms with the requirements of the present Convention for permits and certificates may be accepted in lieu thereof by any Party.

ARTICLE XI

CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

- 1. The Secretariat shall call a meeting of the Conference of the Parties not later than two years after the entry into force of the present Convention.
- 2. Thereafter the Secretariat shall convene regular meetings at least once every two years, unless the conference decides otherwise, and extraordinary meetings at any time on the written request of at least one-third of the Parties.
- 3. At meetings, whether regular or extraordinary, the Parties shall review the implementation of the present Convention and may:
 - (a) make such provision as may be necessary to enable the Secretariat to carry out its duties;
 - (b) consider and adopt amendments to Appendices I and II in accordance with Article XV;
- (c) review the progress made towards the restoration and conservation of the species included in Appendices I, II and III;
 - (d) receive and consider any reports presented by the Secretariat or by any Party; and
 - (e) where appropriate, make recommendations for improving the effectiveness of the present Convention.
- 4. At each regular meeting, the Parties may determine the time and venue of the next regular meeting to be held in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2 of this Article.
 - 5. At any meeting, the Parties may determine and adopt rules of procedure for the meeting.
- 6. The United Nations, its Specialized Agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, as well as any State not a Party to the Convention, may be represented at meetings of the Conference by observers, who shall have the right to participate but not to vote.
- 7. Any body or a gency technically qualified in protection, conservation or management of wild fauna and flora, in the following categories, which has informed the Secretariat of its desire to be represented at meetings of the Conference by observers, shall be a dmitted unless at least one-third of the Parties present object:
- $(a) \quad international \, agencies \, or \, bodies, either \, governmental \, or \, nongovernmental, and \, national \, governmental \, agencies \, and \, bodies; \, and \,$
- (b) national nongovernmental agencies or bodies which have been approved for this purpose by the State in which they are located. Once admitted, these observers shall have the right to participate but not to vote.

ARTICLE XII

THE SECRETARIAT

- 1. Upon entry into force of the present Convention, a Secretariat shall be provided by the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme. To the extent and in the manner he considers appropriate, he may be assisted by suitable intergovernmental or nongovernmental international or national agencies and bodies technically qualified in protection, conservation and management of wild fauna and flora.
 - 2. The functions of the Secretariat shall be:
 - (a) to arrange for and service meetings of the Parties;
- (b) to perform the functions entrusted to it under the provisions of Articles XV and XVI of the present Convention:
 - (c) to undertake scientific and technical studies in accordance with programmes authorized by the

Conference of the Parties as will contribute to the implementation of the present Convention, including studies concerning standards for appropriate preparation and shipment of living specimens and the means of identifying specimens;

- (d) to study the reports of Parties and to request from Parties such further information with respect the reto as it deems necessary to ensure implementation of the present Convention;
 - (e) to invite the attention of the Parties to any matter pertaining to the aims of the present Convention;
- (f) to publish periodically and distribute to the Parties current editions of Appendices I, II and III together with any information which will facilitate identification of specimens of species included in these Appendices.
- (g) to prepare annual reports to the Parties on its work and on the implementation of the present Convention and such other reports as meetings of the Parties may request;
- (h) to make recommendations for the implementation of the aims and provisions of the presentConvention, including the exchange of information of a scientific or technical nature;
 - (i) to perform any other function as may be entrusted to it by the Parties.

ARTICLE XIII

INTERNATIONAL MEASURES

- 1. When the Secretariat in the light of information received is satisfied that any species included in Appendices I or II is being affected adversely by trade in specimens of that species or that the provisions of the present Convention are not being effectively implemented, it shall communicate such information to the authorized Management Authority of the Party or Parties concerned.
- 2. When any Party receives a communication as indicated in paragraph 1 of this Article, it shall, as soon as possible, inform the Secretariat of any relevant facts insofar as its laws permit and, where appropriate, propose remedial action. Where the Party considers that an inquiry is desirable, such inquiry may be carried out by one or more persons expressly authorized by the Party.
- 3. The information provided by the Party or resulting from any inquiry as specified in paragraph 2 of this Article shall be reviewed by the next Conference of the Parties which may make whatever recommendations it deems appropriate.

ARTICLE XIV

EFFECT ON DOMESTIC LEGISLATION AND INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS

- 1. The provisions of the present Convention shall in no way affect the right of Parties to adopt:
- (a) stricter domestic measures regarding the conditions for trade, taking possession or transport of specimens of species included in Appendices I, II and III, or the complete prohibition thereof; or
- (b) domestic measures restricting or prohibiting trade taking possession, or transport of species not included in Appendices I, II or III.
- 2. The provisions of the present Convention shall in no way affect the provisions of any domestic measures or the obligations of Parties deriving from any treaty, convention, or international agreement relating to other aspects of trade, taking, possession, or transport of specimens which is in force or subsequently may enter into force for any Party including any measure pertaining to the Customs, public health, veterinary or plant quarantine fields.
- 3. The provisions of the present Convention shall in no way affect the provisions of, or the obligations deriving from, any treaty, convention or international agreement concluded or which may be concluded between States creating a union or regional trade agreement establishing or maintaining a common external customs control and removing customs control between the parties thereto insofar as they relate to trade among the States members of that union or agreement.
- 4. A State party to the present Convention, which is also a party to any other treaty, convention or international agreement which is in force at the time of the coming into force of the present Convention and under the provisions of which protection is afforded to marine species included in Appendix II, shall be relieved of the obligations imposed on it under the provisions of the present Convention with respect to trade in specimens of species included in Appendix II that are taken by ships registered in that State and in accordance with the provisions of such other treaty, convention or international agreement.

- 5. Notwithstanding the provisions of Articles III, IV, and V, any export of a specimen taken in accordance with paragraph 4 of this Article shall only require a certificate from a Management Authority of the State of introduction to the effect that the specimen was taken in accordance with the provisions of the other treaty, convention or international agreement in question.
- 6. Nothing in their present Convention shall prejudice the codification and development of the law of the sea by the United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea convened pursuant to Resolution 2750 C (XXV) of the General Assembly of the United Nations nor the present or future claims and legal views of any State concerning the law of the sea and the nature and extent of coastal and flag State jurisdiction.

ARTICLE XV

AMENDMENTS TO APPENDICES I AND II

- 1. The following provisions shall apply in relation to amendments to Appendices I and II at meetings of the Conference of the Parties:
- (a) Any Party may propose an amendment to Appendix I or II for consideration at the next meeting. The text of the proposed amendment shall be communicated to the Secretariat at least 150 days before the meeting. The Secretariat shall consult the other Parties and interested bodies on the amendment in accordance with the provisions of subparagraphs (b) and (c) of paragraph 2 of this Article and shall communicate the response to all Parties not later than 30 days before the meeting.
- (b) Amendments shall be adopted by a two-thirds majority of Parties present and voting. For these purposes "Parties present and voting" means Parties present and casting an affirmative or negative vote. Parties abstaining from voting shall not be counted among the two-thirds required for adopting an amendment.
- (c) Amendments adopted at a meeting shall enter into force 90 days after that meeting for all Parties except those which make a reservation in accordance with paragraph 3 of this Article.
- 2. The following provisions shall apply in relation to A mendments to appendices I and II between meetings of the Conference of the Parties:
- (a) Any Party may propose an amendment to Appendix I or II for consideration between meetings by thea postal procedures set forth in this paragraph.
- (b) For marine species, the Secretariat shall, upon receiving the text of the proposed amendment, immediately communicate it to the Parties. It shall also consult intergovernmental bodies having a function in relation to those species especially with a view to obtaining scientific data these bodies may be able to provide and to ensuring coordination with any conservation measures enforced by such bodies. The Secretariat shall communicate the views expressed and data provided by these bodies and its own findings and recommendations to the Parties as soon as possible.
- (c) For species other than marine species, the Secretariat shall, upon receiving the text of the proposed amendment, immediately communicate it to the Parties, and as soon as possible thereafter, its own recommendations.
- (d) Any Party may, within 60 days of the date on which the Secretariat communicated its recommendations to the Parties under subparagraphs (b) or (c) of this paragraph, transmit to the Secretariat any comments on the proposed amendment together with any relevant scientific data and information.
- (e) The Secretariat shall communicate the replies received by together with its own recommendations to the Parties as soon as possible.
- (f) If no objection to the proposed amendment is received by the Secretariat within 30 days of the date the replies and recommendations were communicated under the provisions of subparagraph (e) of this paragraph, the amendment shall enter into force 90 days later for all Parties except those which make a reservation in accordance with paragraph 3 of this Article.
- (g) If an objection by any Party is received by the Secretariat, the proposed amendment shall be submitted to a postal vote in accordance with the provisions of subparagraph (h), (i) and (j) of this paragraph.
 - (h) The Secretariat shall notify the Parties that notification of objection has been received.
- (i) Unless the Secretariat receives the votes for, against or in abstention from at least one-half of the Parties within 60 days of the date of notification under subparagraph (h) of this paragraph, the proposed a mendment shall be referred to the next meeting of the Conference for further consideration.
- (j) Provided that votes are received from one-half of the Parties, the amendment shall be adopted by a two-thirds majority of Parties casting an affirmative or negative vote.
 - (k) The Secretariat shall notify all Parties of the result of the vote.

- (l) If the proposed amendment is adopted, it shall enterinto force 90 days after the date of the notification by the Secretariat of its acceptance for all Parties except those which make a reservation in accordance with paragraph 3 of this Article.
- 3. During the period of 90 days provided for by subparagraph (c) of paragraph 1 or subparagraph (1) of paragraph 2 of this Article, any Party may by notification in writing to the Depositary Government make a reservation with respect to the amendment. Until such reservation is withdrawn, the Party shall be treated as a State not a Party to the present Convention with respect to trade in the species concerned.

ARTICLE XVI

APPENDIX III AND AMENDMENTS THERETO

- 1. Any Party may at any time submit to the Secretariat a list of species which it identifies as being subject to regulation within its jurisdiction for the purpose mentioned in paragraph 3 of Article II. Appendix III shall include the names of the Parties submitting the species for inclusion therein, the scientific names of the species so submitted, and any parts or derivatives of animals or plants concerned that are specified in relation to the species for the purposes of subparagraph (b) of Article I.
- 2. Each list submitted under the provisions of paragraph 1 of this Article shall be communicated to the Parties by the Secretariat as soon as possible after receiving it. The list shall take effect as part of Appendix III 90 days after the date of such communication. At any time after the communication of such list, any Party may by notification in writing to the Depositary Government enter a reservation with respect to any species or any parts or derivatives, and until such reservation is withdrawn, the State shall be treated as a State not a Party to the present Convention with respect to trade in the species or part or derivative concerned.
- 3. A Party which has submitted a species for inclusion in Appendix III may withdraw it at any time by notification to the Secretariat which shall communicate the withdrawal to all Parties. The withdrawal shall take effect 30 days after the date of such communication.
- 4. Any Party submitting a list under the provisions of paragraph 1 of this Article shall submit to the Secretariat a copy of all domestic laws and regulations applicable to the protection of such species, together with any interpretations which the Party amy deem appropriate or the Secretariat may request. The Party shall, for as long as the species in question is included in Appendix III, submit any amendments of such laws and regulations or any new interpretations as they are adopted.

ARTICLE XVII

AMENDMENT OF THE CONVENTION

- 1. An extraordinary meeting of the Conference of the Parties shall be convened by the Secretariat on the written request of at least one-third of the Parties to consider and adopt amendments to the present Convention. Such amendments shall be adopted by a two-thirds majority of Parties present and voting. For these purposes "Parties present and voting" means Parties present and casting an affirmative or negative vote. Parties abstaining from the voting shall not be counted among the two-thirds required for adopting an amendment.
- 2. The text of any proposed amendment shall be communicated by the Secretariat to all Parties at least 90 days before the meeting.
- 3. An amendment shallenter into force for the Parties which have accepted it 60 days aftertwo-thirds of the Parties have deposited an instrument of acceptance of the amendment with the Depositary Government. Thereafter, the amendment shall enter into force for any other Party 60 days after that Party deposits its instruments of acceptance of the amendment.

ARTICLE XVIII

RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES

- 1. Any dispute which may arise between two or more Parties with respect to the interpretation or application of the provisions of the present Convention shall be subject to negotiation between the Parties involved in the dispute.
- 2. If the dispute cannot be resolved in accordance with paragraph 1 of this Article, the Parties may, by mutual consent, submit the dispute to arbitration, in particular that of the Permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague, and the Parties submitting the dispute shall be bound by the arbitral decision.

ARTICLE XIX

SIGNATURE

The present Convention shall be open for signature at Washington until 30th April 1973 and thereafter at Berne until 31st December 1974.

ARTICLE XX

RATIFICATION, ACCEPTANCE, APPROVAL

The present Convention shall be subject to ratification, acceptance or approval. Instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval shall be deposited with the Government of the Swiss Confederation which shall be the Depositary Government.

ARTICLE XXI

ACCESSION

The present Convention shall be open indefinitely for accession. Instruments of accession shall be deposited with the Depositary Government.

ARTICLE XXII

ENTRY INTO FORCE

- 1. The present Convention shall enter into force 90 days after the date of deposit of the tenth instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, with the Depositary Government.
- 2. For each State which ratifies, accepts or approves the present Convention or accedes thereto after the deposit of the tenth instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, the present Convention shall enter into force 90 days after the deposit by such State of its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession.

ARTICLE XXIII

RESERVATIONS

- 1. The provisions of the present Convention shall not be subject to general reservations. Specific reservations may be entered in accordance with the provisions of this Article and Articles XV and XVI.
- 2. Any State may, on depositing its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, enter a specific reservation with regard to:
 - (a) any species included in Appendix I, II or III; or
 - (b) any parts or derivatives specified in relation to a species included in Appendix III.
- 3. Until a Party withdraws its reservation entered under the provisions of this Article, it shall be treated as a State not a Party to the present Convention with respect to trade in the particular species or parts or derivatives specified in such reservation.

ARTICLE XXIV

DENUNCIATION

Any Party may denounce the present Convention by written notification to the Depositary Government at any time. The denunciation shall take effect twelve months after the Depositary Government has received the notification.

ARTICLE XXV

DEPOSITARY

- 1. The original of the present Convention, in the Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish languages, each version being equally authentic, shall be deposited with the Depositary Government, which shall transmit certified copies thereof to all States that have signed it or deposited instruments of accession to it.
- 2. The Depositary Government shall inform all signatory and acceding States and the Secretariat of signatures, deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, entry into force of the present Convention, amendments thereto, entry and withdrawal of reservations and notifications of denunciation.
- 3. As soon as the present Convention enters into force, a certified copy thereof shall be transmitted by the Depositary Government to the Secretariat of the United Nations for registration and publication in accordance with Article 102 of the Charter of United Nations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned Plenipotentiaries, being duly authorized to that effect, have signed the present Convention.

DONE at Washington this third day of March, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-three.

APPENDIX I

Interpretation:

- 1. Species included in this Appendix are referred to:
 - (a) by the name of the species; or
 - (b) as being all of the species included in a higher taxon or designated part thereof.
- 2. The abbreviation "ssp." is used to denote all species of a higher taxon.
- 3. Other references to taxa higher than species are for the purposes of information or classification only.
- 4. An asterisk (*) placed against the name of a species or higher taxon indicates that one or more geographically separate populations, subspecies or species of that taxon are included in Appendix II and that these populations, subspecies or species are excluded from Appendix I.
- 5. The symbol (-) followed by a number placed against the name of a species or higher taxon indicates the exclusion from that species or taxon of designated geographically separate populations, subspecies or species as follows:
 - 101 Lemur catta
 - 102 Australian population
- 6. The symbol (+) followed by a number placed against the name of a species denotes that only a designated geographical separate population or subspecies of that species is included in this Appendix, as follows:
 - + 201 Italian population only
- 7. The symbol (\(\pm\)) placed against the name of a species or higher taxon indicates that the species concerned are protected in accordance with the International Whaling Commission's schedule of 1972.

FAUNA

MAMMALIA

MARSU PIALIA Macropodidae

Parma wallaby Macropus parma Onychogalea frenata Bridled wallaby O. lunata Crescent nail-tailed wallaby Lagorchestes hirsutus Western hare-wallaby Lagostrophus fasciatus Banded hare-wallaby Caloprymnus campestris Desert rat kangaroo Bettong ia penicillata Brush-tailed rat kangaroo B. lesueur Lesuers rat kangaroo B. tropica Queensland rat kangaroo Phalangeridae Wyulda squamicaudata Scaly-tailed possum Burramyidae Burramys parvus Mountain pigmy possum Vombatidae Lasiorhinus gillespiei Gillespie's wombat Peramelidae Barred bandicoot Perameles boug ainville Chaeropus ecaudatus Pig-footed bandicoot Macrotis lagotis Rabbit bandicoot M. leucura Lesser rabbit bandicoot Dasyuridae Planiga le tenuirostris Southern planigale P. subtilissima Little planigale Sminth opsis psammo phila Large desert marsupial mouse S. longica udata Long-tailed marsupial mouse Antechinomys laniger Eastern jerboa mar supial Myrmecobius fasciatus rufus Rusty numbat Thylacinidae Thylacinus cynocephalus Thylacine **PRIMATES** Lemuridae Lemur spp. * - 101 Lemur Lepilemur spp. Lemur Lemur Hapalemur spp. Allocebus spp. Lemur Cheirogaleus spp. Lemur Mirocebus spp. Lemur Phaner spp. Lemur Indriidae Indris, Avahis, Sifakas Indri spp. Indris, Avahis, Sifakas Propithecus spp. Avahi spp. Indris, Avahis, Sifakas Daubentoniidae Daub entonia mada gascarie nsis Aye-aye Callithricidae Golden lion tamarin Leontopithecus (Leontideus) spp. Callimico goeldii Goeldi's marmoset Cebidae Saimiri o erstedii Squirrel monkey Chiropotes albinasus White-nosed saki Cacajao spp. Uakaris Howler monkey Alouatta palliata (villosa) Ateles geoffroyi frontatus Spider monkey

A. g. pan amen sis

Spider monkey

Brachyteles arachnoides Wooley spider monkey

Cercopithecidae

Cercocebus galeritus galeritus Tana River mangabey
Macaca silenus Lion-tailed macaque

Colobus badius rufomitratus Red colobus

C. b. kirkii Zanzibar red colobus

Presbytis geeiGolden langurP. pileatusLangurP. entellusLangur

Nadalis larvatusProboscis monkeySimias concolorPagi Island langur

Pygathrix nemaeus Douc langur

Hylobatidae

Hylobates spp. Gibbons Symphalangus syndactylus Siamang

Pongidae

Pongo pygmaeus pygmaeusOrangutansP. p. abeliiOrangutansGorilla gorillaGorilla

EDENTATA

Dasypodidae

Priodontes gig anteus (=maximus) Giant arm adillo

PHOLIDOTA Manidae

Manis temmincki Scaly anteater

LAGOMORPHA Leporidae

Romero lagus diazi Volcan o rabbit

Caprolagus hispidus Hisp....are

RODEN TIA

Sciuridae

Cynomys mexicanus Mexican prairie dog

Castoridae

Castor fiber birulaia Beaver

Castor canadensis mexicanus Mexican beaver

Muridae

Zyzomys pedunculatusAustralian native mouseLeporillus conditorAustralian native mousePseudomys novaehollandiaeNew Holland mouseP. praeconisShark bay mouseP. shortridgeiShortridge's mouse

P. fumeus
 P. occidentalis
 P. fieldi
 Notomys aquilo
 Xeromys myoides
 Smoky mouse
 Western mouse
 Australian native mouse
 False water rat

Chinchillidae

Chinchilla brevicaudata boliviana Chinchilla

CETACEA

Platanistidae

Plantanista gangetica Ganges River dolphin

Eschrichtidae

Eschrichtius robustus (glaucus) (\neq) Gray whale

Balaenopteridae

Balaen optera m usculus (\downarrow) Blue whale

Megaptera no vaean gliae (=)Hump back whale

Balaenidae

Balaen a mysticetu s (=)Bowhe ad whale Eubalaena spp. (\pm) Right whale

CARNIVORA

Canidae

Canis lup us mon strabilis Gray wolf Vulpes velox hebes Swift fox

Viverridae

Prionodon pardicolor

Ursidae

Glacier bear Ursus am ericanus emmonsii U. arctos pruinosus Brown bear $U. \ arctos * + 201$ Brown bear U. a. nelsoni Mexican bear

Mustelidae

Black-footed ferret Mustela nigripes *Lutra longicaudis Long-tailed otter L. felina Marine otter L. provocax Southern River otter

Pteronu ra brasilien sis Giant otter Aonyx microdon Small-clawed otter Southern Sea otter

Enhydra lutris nereis

Hyaenidae

Hyaena brunnea

Felidae

Flat-headed cat Felis planiceps Black-footed cat F. nigripes F. concolor coryi Florida puma F. c. costaricensis Costa Rican puma F. c. cougar Eastem puma F. temmincki Temminck's cat

Brown hyaena

F. beng alensis ben galensis Leopard cat F. yago uaroun di cacom itli Jaguarundi F. y. fossata Jaguarundi F. y. pan amen sis Jaguarundi F. y. tolteca Jaguarundi

F. pardalis me arnsi Ocelot F. p. mitis Ocelot F. wiedii nicaraguae Margays F. w. salvinia Margays

F. tigrina o ncilla Tiger cat F. marm orata Marbled cat F. jacobita Andean cat F. (Lynx) rufa escuinapae Lynx

Neofelis nebulosa Clouded leopard

Panthera tigris* Tiger P. pardus Leopard

P. uncia Snow leopard P. onca Jaguar Acinonyx jubatus Cheetah

PINNIPE DIA

Phocidae

Monachus spp.Monk sealsMiroun ga ang ustirostrisElephant seal

PROBOSCIDEA

Elephantidae

Elephas maximus Asian elephant

SIRENIA

Dugongidae

Dugong dugon* - 102 Dugong

Trichechidae

Trichechus manatus West Indian manatee

T. inunguis South American manatee

PERISSODACTYLA

Equidae

Equus przewalskii Przewalskii's horse

E. hemionus hemionusE. h. khurAsian wild assE. zebra zebraMountain zebra

Tapiridae

Tapirus pinchaqueMountain tapirT. bairdiiCentral American tapir

T. indicus Asian tapir

Rhinocerotidae

Rhinoceros unicornis Great Indian one-homed rhinoceros

R. sondaicus Javan rhino

Didermocerus sumatrensis Sumatran rhino

Ceratotherium simum cottoni Northern white rhino

ARTIODACTYLA

Suidae

Sus salvanius Pigmy hog
Babyrousa babyrussa Babiroussa

Camelidae

Vicugna vicugna Vicugna Camelus bactrianus Bactrian camel

Cervidae

Moschus moschiferus moschiferus Musk deer Axis (Hyelaphus) porcinus annamiticus Hog deer

A. (Hyelaphus) calamian ensis
Philippine deer
A. (Hyelaphus) kuhlii
Kuhl's deer
Cervus duvauc eli
Swamp deer

C. eldi Eld's (Brow-antlered deer)

C. elaphus hang lu

Hippocamelus bisulcus

South Andean huemal

H. antisien sis

North Andean huemal

Blastoceros dichotomus Marsh deer
Ozotoceros bezoarticus Pampas deer

Pudu pudu Pudu

Antilocapridae

Antiloca pra americana sonorien sis Sonoran pronghorn

A. a. peninsularis Peninsular pronghorn

Bovidae

Bubalus (Anoa) mindorensis Tamaraw

B. (Anoa) depress icornis Lowland anoa B. (Anoa) quarlesi Mountain anoa Bos gaurus Seladang Wild yak B. (grunniens) mutus Novibus (Bos) sauveli Kouprey Bison bison athabascae Woods bison Lechwe Kobus leche Hippotragus niger variani Sable antelope Oryx leucoryx Arabian oryx

Dama liscus dorcas dorcas Dorcas gazelle Saiga tatarica mongolica Saiga antelope Nemorhaedus goral Goral

Caprico rnis suma traensis Sumatran serow Chamois Rupica pra rupicapra o rnata

Capra falconeri jerdoni Straight-horned markhor

C. f. megaceros Kabal markhor C. f. chiltane nsis Chiltan markhor

Ovis orientalis ophion Urial (Asiatic mouflon, red sheep)

O. ammon hodgsoni Argali O. vignei Shapo

AVES

TINAMIFORMES

Tinamidae

Tinamus solitarius Solitary tinamou

PODICIPEDIFORMES

Podicipedidae

Podilymbus gigas Atitlan grebe

PROCELLARIFORMES

Diomedeidae

Diomedea albatrus Short-tailed albatross

PELECANIFORMES

Sulidae

Sula ab botti Abbott's booby

Fregatidae

Fregata andrewsi Frigate bird

CICONIFORMES

Ciconiidae

Oriental white stork Ciconia ciconia boyciana

Threskiornithidae

Nipponia nippon Japanese crested ibis

ANSERIFORMES

Anatidae

Anas aucklandica nesiotis Campboll Island flightless

teal

A. oustale ti Marianas mallard

A. laysan ensis Laysan duck

A. diazi Mexican duck

Cairina sc utulata White-winged wood duck

Rhodonessa caryophyllacea Pink-headed duck Branta canadensis leucopareia Aleutian Canada goose Branta sandvicensis Hawaiian goose (nene)

FALCONIFORMES

Cathartidae

Vultur gryphusAndean condorGymnogyps californianusCalifomia condor

Accipitridae

Pithecophaga jeffreyi Monkey-eating eagle

Harpia harpyja Harpy ea gle Haliaeetus leucocephalus leucocephalus Southern bald eagle

Haliaeetus heliaca adalberti Spanish Imperial eagle Haliaeetus albicilla greenlandicus Greenland white-tailed eagle

Falconidae

Falco peregrinus anatum
Peregrine falcon
Falco peregrinus tundrius
Peregrine falcon
Peregrine falcon
Peregrine falcon
Peregrine falcon
Peregrine falcon

GALLIFORMES Megapodiidae

Macrocephalon maleo Maleo

Cracidae

Crax blumenbachii Red-billed curassow

Pipile pipile Trinidad white-headed curassow

Pipile jacutinga Black-fronted piping-guan

Mitu mitu mitu Mitu

Oreophasis derbianus Horned guan

Tetraonidae

Tympan uchus cup ido attwateri Greater prairie chicken

Phasianidae

Colinus virginanus Masked bobw hite

ridgwayi

Tragop an blythii Blyth's tragopan Tragop an cab oti Cabot's tragopan Tragopan melanocephalus Western tragopan Sclater's monal Lophophorus sclateri Lophophorus lhuysii Chinese monal Himalayan monal Lophophorus impejanus Crossoptilon mantchuricum Brown-eared pheasant White-eared pheasant Crossoptilon crossoptilon Lophura swinhoii Swinhoe's pheasant

Lophura imperialisImperial pheasantLophura edwardsiEdward's pheasantSyrmaticus elliotiElliot's pheasantSyrmaticus humiaeBar-tailed pheasant

Syrmaticus mikado Mikado pheasant

Polyplectron emphanum Palawan peacock pheasant

Tetraogallus tibetanus Tibetan snowcock Cyrtonyx montezumae merriami Monte zuma quail

GRUIFORMES

Gruidae

Grus jap onensis Japanese crane

Grus leucogeranus Siberian white crane

Grus americana Whooping crane

Grus canadensis pullaMississippi sandhill craneGrus canadensis nesiotesCuba sandhill craneGrus nig ricollisBlack-necked crane

Grus vipio White-naped crane
Grus monacha Hooded crane

Rallidae

Tricholim nas sylvestris Lord Howe wood rail

Rhynochetidae

Rhynochetos jubatus Kagu

Otididae

Eupo dotis ben galensis Bengal Floricon

CHARADRIIFORMES

Scolopacidae

Numenius bore alis Eskimo curlew
Tringa guttifer Nordmann's greenshank

Laridae

Larus relictus Khar turuut tsakhlai

COLUMBIFORMES

Columbidae

Ducula mindorensis Mindoro zone-tailed pigeon (or Mindo

Imperial pigeon)

PSITTACIFORMES

Psittacidae

Strigops habro ptilus
Rhynchopsitta pachyrhyncha
Amazona leucoceph ala
Amazona vittata
Amazona guildingii
St. Vincent parrot

Amazona versicolor
St. Lucia parrot
Amazona imperialis
Imperial parrot

Amazona rhodocorytha Red-browed parrot
Amazona pretrei pretrei Red-spectacled parrot
Vinaceous-brested parrot

Pyrrhura cruentataOchre-marked parakeetAnodorhynchus glaucusGlaucous macawAnodorhynchus leariIndigo macawCyano psitta spixiiLittle blue macPionop sitta pileataRed-capped parrot

Aratinga guaruba Golden parakeet

Psattacula krameri echo Mauritius ring-necked parakeet

Psephotus pulcherrimus
Psephotus chrysopterygius
Psephotus chrysopterygius
Paradise parakeet
Neophema chrysogaster
Neophema splendida
Cyanoramphus novaezelandiae
New Zealand parakeet
New Zealand parakeet

Cyanoramphus auriceps forbesi Forbe's parakeet
Geopsittacus occidentalis Australian night parrot
Psittacus erithacus Principe parrot

princeps

APODIFORMES

Trochilidae

Ramp hodon dohrnii Hook-billed hermit

TROGONIFORMES

Trogonidae

Pharomachrus mocinno mocinno Resplendent quetzal
Pharomachrus mocinno costaricensis Resplendent quetzal

STRIGIFORMES

Strigidae

Otus gurneyi Giant scops owl

CORACIIFORMES

Bucerotidae

Rhinop lax vigil Helmeted hornbill

PICIFORMES

Picidae

Dryoco pus javen sis richardsii Tristaan's woodpecker Camp ephilus imperialis Imperial woodpecker

PASSERIFORMES

Contingidae

Cotinga maculata Banded cotinga Xipholena atro-purpurea White-winged cotinga

Pittidae

Pitta kochi Koch's pitta

Atrichornithidae

Atrichornis clamo sa Noisey scrub-bird

Muscicapidae

Picathartes gymnocephalus White-necked rock-fowl Picathartes oreas Gray-necked rock-fowl Psophodes nigrogularis Western whipbird Amytornis goyderi Eyrean grass wren Western bristlebird Dasyornis brachypterus longirostris Dasyornis broadbenti littoralis Western rufous bristlebird

Sturnidae

Leucopsar rothschildi Rothschild's starling

Meliphagidae

Meliphaga cassidix Helmeted honeyeater

Zosteropidae

Zosterops albogularis White-breasted silvere ye

Fringillidae

Red siskin Spinus cucullatus

AMPHIBIA

URODELA

Cryptobranchidae

Andrias Japanese giant salamander

(=Megalobatrachus)davidianus japonicus

Andrias Chinese giant salamander

(=Megalobatrachus) davidianus davidianus

SALIENTIA

Bufonidae

Bufo superciliaris Cameroon toad Bufo periglenes Monteverde toad African viviparous toads

Nectophrynoides spp.

Atelopodidae

Atelopus varius zeteki Panamanian golden frog

REPTILIA

CROCODYLIA

Alligatoridae

Alligator mississippiensis American alligator
Alligator sinensis Chinese alligator

Melanosuchus niger Black caiman

Caiman crocodilus apapo riensis

Apaporis River caiman

Caiman latirostris

Broad-snouted caiman

Crocodylidae

Tomisto ma sch legelii Tomistoma

Osteolae mus tetras pis tetras pis African dwarf crocodile Osteolae mus tetras pis osborni Congo dwarf crocodile

Crocodylus cataphractus African slender-snouted crocodile

Crocod ylus siamensis

Crocod ylus palustris palustris

Crocod ylus palustris kimbula

Siamese crocodile

Mugger crocodile

Ceylon mugger crocodile

Crocodylus nova eguinea e mindo rensis Philippine crocodile
Crocodylus intermedius Orinoco crocodile
Crocodylus rhombifer Cuban crocodile

Crocodylus moreletii Morelet's crocodile
Crocodylus niloticus Nile croc odile

Gavialidae

Gavialis gangeticus Gavial

TESTUDINATA

Emydidae

Batagur baska

Geoclemmys (= Damonica) hamiltonii

Geoem yda (= Nicoria) tricarin ata

Kachu ga tecta tecta

River terrap in

Spotted p ond turtle

Three-ke eled Asian turtle

Indian sawb ack turtle

Morenia ocellata Burme se peacock turtle

Terrape ne coah uila Water box turtle

Testudinidae

Geochelone (= Testudo) elephantopus
Geochelone (= Testudo) geometrica
Geochelone (= Testudo) radiata
Geochelone (= Testudo) yniphora
Angulated tortoise

Cheloniidae

Eretmo chelys imb ricata imb ricata Atlantic hawk sbill turtle

Lepido chelys kem pii Mexican ridley sea turtle

Trionychidae

Lissemys punctata punctata Indian flap-shell turtle

Trionyx ater Cuartro Cienegas softshell turtle

Trionyx nigricans

Black softshell turtle

Trionyx gangeticus

Indian softshell turtle

Trionyx hurum

Peacock softshell turtle

Chelidae

Pseudemydura umbrina Short-necked swamp turtle

LACERTILIA Varanidae

Varanus komodoensis Komodo Island monitor

Varanus flavescens Yellow monitor

Varanus beng alensis

Varanus griseus

Bengal monitor

Desert monitor

SERPENTES

Boidae

Epicrates inornatus inornatusPuerto Rican boaEpicrates subflavusJamaican boaPython molurus molurusIndian python

RHYNCHOCEPHALIA

Sphenodontidae

Sphenodon punctatus Tuatara

ACIPENSERIFORMES

Acipenseridae

Acipenser brevirostrum Short-nosed sturgeon
Acipenser oxyrhynchus Atlantic sturgeon

OSTEOGLOSSIFORMES

Osteoglossidae

Scleropages formosus Asiatic bonytongue

SALMONIFORMES Salmonidae

Coregonus alpenae Longjaw cisco

CYPRINIFORMES Catostomidae

Chasmistes cujus Cui-ui

Cyprinidae

Probarbus jullieni Ikan temolek or pla eesok

SILURIFORMES Schilbeidae

Pangasianodon gigas Giant catfish

PERCIFORMES Percidae

Stizostedion vitreum glaucum Blue pike

MOLLUSCA

NAIADOIDA

Unionidae

Conradilla caelataBirdwing pearly musselDromus dromasDromedary pearly musselEpioblasma (=Dysnomia) florentinaCurtis' pearly mussel

curtisi

Epioblasma (=Dysnomia) Yellow-blossum pearly mussel

florentina florentina

Epioblasma (= Dysnomia) sampsoni Sampson's pearly mussel

Epioblasma (=Dysnomia) White cat's paw

sulcata perobliqua

Epioblasma (=Dysnomia) Green-blossom pearly mussel

torulosa gubernaculum

Epioblasma (=Dysnomia) Tuber culed-blos som pearly

torulosa torulosa mussel

Epiobla sma (=D ysnomia) turgidula Turgid-blossom pearly mussel Epioblasma (=Dysnomia) walkeri Brown-blossom pearly mussel

Fusconaia cuneolusFine-rayed pigtoeFusconaia edgarianaShiny pigtoeLampsilis higginsiHiggin's eye

Lamp silis orbiculata orbiculata

Lampsilis satura

Lampsilis virescens Plethobasis cicatricosus

Plethobasis cooperianus Pleurobema plenum

Potamilus (=Proptera) capax

Quadrula intermedia

Quadru la sparsa Toxolasma (=Carunculina)

cylindrella

Unio (Megalonaias?) nickliniana Unio (Lampsilis?) tampicoensis

tecoma tensis

Villosa (=Micromya) trabalis

Pink mucket Plain pocketbook

Alabama lamp pearly mussel

White wartyback

Orange-footed pimpleback

Rough pigtoe Fat pocketbook

Cumberland monkey face Appalachian monkey face Pale lilliput pearly mussel

Nicklin's pearly mussel Tampico pearly mussel

Cumberland bean

FLORA

Araceae

Alocasia sanderiana Alocasia zebrina

Caryocaraceae

Caryocar co staricense

Caryophyllaceae

Gymn ocarpo s przewalskii Melandrium mongolicum

Silene mongolica Stellaria pulvinata

Cupressaceae

Pilgerodendron uviferum

Cycadaceae

Encephalartos spp. Microcycas calocoma Stangeria eriopus

Gentianaceae

Prepusa hookeriana

Humiriaceae

Vantan ea barb ourii

Juglandaceae

Engelhardtia pterocarpa

Leguminosae

Ammopiptanthus mongolicum Cynom etra hem itomop hylla Platymiscium pleiostachyum

Liliaceae

Aloe albida
Aloe pillan sii
Aloe polyphylla
Aloe thorncroftii
Aloe vo ssii

Melastomaceae

Lavoisiera itambana

Meliaceae

Guare a longip etiola Tachigalia versicolor

Moraceae

Batocarpus costaricense

Orchidaceae

Cattleya jongheana Cattleya skinneri Cattleya trianae Didiciea cunninghamii Laelia lob ata

Lycaste virginalis var. alba

Peristeria elata

Pinaceae

Abies guatama lensis Abies ne broden sis

Podocarpaceae

Podo carpus c ostalis Podocarpus parlatorei

Proteaceae

Orotham nus zeyheri Protea o rdorata

Rubiaceae

Balmea stormae

Saxifragaceae

(Grossulariaceae) Ribes sardoum

Taxaceae

Fitzroya cupressoides

Ulmaceae

Celtis aetnensis Welwitschiaceae

Welwitsch ia baines ii

Zingiberaceae

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APPEN DIX II

Interpretation:

- 1. Species included in this Appendix are referred to:
 - (a) by the name of the species; or
 - (b) as being all of the species included in a higher taxon or designated part thereof.
- 2. The abbreviation "spp." is used to denote all the species of a higher taxon.
- 3. Other references to taxa higher than species are for the purposes of information or classification only.
- 4. An asterisk (*) placed against the name of a species or higher taxon indicates that one or more geographically separate populations, subspecies or species of that taxon are included in Appendix I and that these populations, subspecies or species are excluded from Appendix II.
- 5. The symbol (#) followed by a number placed against the name of a species or higher taxon designates parts or derivatives which are specified in relation there to for the purposes of the present Convention as follows:
 - # 1 designates root
 - # 2 designates timber
 - # 3 designates trunks
- 6. The symbol (-) followed by a number placed against the name of a species or higher taxon indicates the exclusion from that species or taxon of designated geographically separate populations, subspecies, species or groups of species as follows:
 - 101 Species which are not succulents
- 7. The symbol (+) followed by a number placed against the name of a species or higher taxon denotes that only designated geographically separate populations, subspecies or species of that species or taxon are included in this Appendix as follows:
 - + 201 All North American subspecies
 - + 202 New Zealand species
 - + 203 All species of the family in the Americas.

FAUNA

MAM MALIA

MARSU PILIA

Macropodidae

Dendrolagus inustusTree kangarooDendrolagus ursinusTree kangaroo

INSECTIVORA

Erinaceidae

Erinace us frontalis Hedgehog

PRIMATES

Lemuridae

Lemur catta* Ring-tailed lemur

Lorisidae

Nycticebus coucang Slow loris

Loris tardigradus Slender loris

Cebodae

Cebus capucinus Weep er capuchin

Cercopithecidae

Macaca sylvanus

Colubus badius gordonorumUhehe red colobusColobus verusOlive colobusRhinopithecus roxellanaeSnub-nosed langurPresbytis johniiNilgiri langur

Pobngidae

Pan paniscusChimpanzeePan troglodytesPigmy chimpanzee

EDENTATA

Myrmecophagidae

Myrmecophaga trida ctyla Giant anteater
Tamandua tetradactyla Tamandua
chapa densis

Bradypodidae

Bradyy pus boliviensis Three-to ed sloth

PHOLIDOTA Manidae

Manis crassicaud ata Pangolin

Manis pentada ctylaChinese pangolinManis javanicaMalayan pangolin

LAGOMORPHA Leporidae

Nesolaguis netscheri Sumatra short-eared rabbit

RODEN TIA

Heteromydiae

Dipodomys phillipsii phillipsii Phillips kangaroo rat

Scuiridae

Ratufa spp. Giant squirrels

Lariscus hosei Four-striped ground squirrel

Castoridae

Castor canadensis frontator Beaver
Castor canadensis repentinus Beaver

Cricetidae

Ondatra zibethicus bernardi Muskrat

Canidae

Canis lupus pallipesGray wolfCanis lupus irremotusGray wolfCanis lupus crassodonGray wolfCrysocyon brachyurusManed wolfCuon alpinusDhole

Ursidae

Ursus (Thalarctos) martimus Polar bear

Ursus arctos* + 201 Brown bear Helarctos malayanus Malayan sun bear

Procyonidae

Ailurus fulgens Lesser panda

Mustelidae

Martes american a atrata Marten

Viveridae

Prionodon linsangLinsangCynog ale benn ettiOtter civetHelogale derbianusDwarf mongo ose

Felidae

Felis yagouaroundiJaguarundiFelis colocolo pajerosPampas catFelis colocolo crespoiPampas catFelis colocolo budiniPampas cat

Felis concolor miss oulensisMountain lion (puma)Felis concolor ma yensisMountain lion (puma)Felis concolor aztecaMountain lion (puma)

Felis serval Serval Felis lynx isabellina Spanish lynx Felis wiedii* Margay Felis pardalis* Ocelot Felis tigrina* Tiger cat Felis (=Caracal) caracal Caracal Panthera leo pewrsica Indian lion Siberian tiger Panthera tigris altaica (= amuren sis)

PINNIPE DIA

Otariidae

Arctocep halus au stalisSouthern fur sealArctocep halus ga lapago ensisGalapagos fur sealArctocep haslus philippiiJuan Fernandez fur sealArctocephalus townsendiGuadalupe fur seal

Phocidae

Miroun ga austra lis

Mirounga leonina South Atlantic elephant seal

TUBULIDENTATA Orycteropidae

Orycteropus afer Aardvark

SIRENIA

Dugongidae

Dugong dugon* + 204 Dugong

Trichechidae

Trichechus seneg alensis West African manatee

PERISSODACTYLA

Equidae

Equus hemionus* Asiatic wild ass

Tapiridae

Tapirus terrestris South American tapir

Rhinocerotidae

Diceros bicornis Black rhinoceros

ARTIODACTYLA

Hippopotamidae

Choero pus liberien sis Pigmy hippopotamus

Cervidae

Cervus elaphus bactrianus Bactrian deer Pudu mephistophiles Pudu

Antilocapridae

Antilocapra americana mexicana Mexican pronghorn

Bovidae

Cepha lophus monticola Duiker

Oryx (tao) dammah Scimitar-horned oryx

Addax nasomaculatus Addax

Pantholops hidgsomi Tibetan antelope Capra falconeri* Markhor

Ovis ammon* Argali or Marco Polo sheep

Ovis canadensis Bighorn sheep

AVES

SPENISCIFORMES

Spheniscidae

Spheniscus demersus Jackass penguin

RHEIFORMES

Rheidae

Rhea am ericana albescens Nandu suri

Pterocnemia pennata pennata Nandu petizo de la patugonia

Pterocnemia pennata garleppi Nandu cordillerano

TINAMIFORMES

Tinamidae

Rhynchotus refescens rufescens
Rhynchotus refescens pallescens
Rhynchotus rufescens maculicollis
Red-winged tinamou
Red-winged tinamou

CICONIIFORMES

Ciconiidae

Ciconia nigra Black stork

Threskornithidae

Geronticus calvus Southern bald ibis

Platalea leucorodia Spoonbill

Phoenicopteridae

Phoenicopterus ruber chilensisChilean flamingoPhoenicoparrus andinusAndean flamingoPhoenicoparrus jamesiJames falmingo

PELECANIFORMES

Pelecanidae

Pelecanus crispus Dalmatian pelican

ANSERIFORMES

Anatidae

Anas aucklandica aucklandica
Anas aucklandica chlorotis
Anas bernieri
Anas derivata Anas bernieri
Anas aucklandica chlorotis
Anas bernieri
Anas bernieri
Anas aucklandica aucklandica
New Zealand brown teal
Madagascar teal

Dendrocygna arborea Cuban tree duck
Sarkidiornis melanotos Comb duck

Anser alb ifrons gam brelli Tule white-fronted goose

Cygnus buccinatorTrumpter swanCygnus bewickii jankowskiiJankowski's swanCygnus melancoryphusBlack-necked swanCoscoroba coscorobaCascoroba swanBranta ruficollisRed-breasted go ose

FALCONIFORMES

Accipitridae

Gypa etus barb atus meridionalis African lammergeyer

Aquila chrysaetos

Falconidae

All speices*

GALLIFORMES

Golden ealge

Northern greater praire chicken

Megapodiidae

Mega podius fre ycinet nico bariensisThe Nicobar megapodesMega podius fre ycinet ab bottiThe Nicobar megapodes

Tetraonidae

Tympanuchus cupido pinnatus

Phasianidae

Francolinus ochropectusTadjo ura francolinFrancolinus swierstraiSwierstra's francolinCatreus wallichiiCheer pheasant

Polyplectron malacense Malaysian peacock pheasant

Polyplectron germainiPeacock pheasantPolyplectron bicalcaratumPeacock pheasantGallus sonneratiGray jungle fowl

Argusianus argus Great Argus pheasant

Ithaginus cruentusBlood pheasantCyrtonyx montezumae montezumaeMonte zuma quailCyrtonyx montezuma e mearnsiMonte zuma quail

GRUIFORMES

Gruidae

Balearica regulorum Crowned crane
Grus canadensis pratensis Florida sandhill crane

Rallidae

Gallirallus australis hectori Eastern weka

Otididae

Chlam ydotis un dulata Houbara bustard

Choriotis nigriceps Great Indian bustard

Otis tarda Great bustard

CHARADRIIFORMES

Scolopacidae

Numenius tenuirostrisSlender-billed curlewNumenius minutusLittle whimbrel

Laridae

Larus brunn eicephalus Brown - headed gull

COLUMBIFORMES

Columbidae

Gallicolumba luzonica Bleeding heart pigeon
Goura cristata Blue-crowned pigeon

Goura scheepmakeri Maroon-breasted crowned pigeon

Goura victoria Victoria-crowned pigeon

Caloen as nicobarica pele wensis Nicobar pigeon

PSITTACIFORMES

Psittacidae

Coracopsis nigra barklyi Seychelles Vasa parrot
Prosopeia personata Masked parakeet
Eunymphicus cornutus Horned parakeet

Cyanoramphus unicolor

Cyanoramphus novaezelandiae

Cyanoramphus malherbi

Antipodes Island parakeet

Norfolk Island parakeet

Orange-footed parakeet

Poicephalus robustus Cape parrot

Tanyg nathus luzoniensis

Proboscige r aterrimus

Blue-naped parrot

Great black cockatoo

CUCULIFORMES Musophagidae

Turaco corythaix

Knysna loury

Gallirex porphyreolophus Purple-crested loury

STRIGIFORMES

Strigidae

Otus nudipes newtoni Virgin Island screech owl

CORACIFORMES

Bucerotidae

Buceros rhinoceros rhinoceros Rhinoceros hornbill
Buceros bicornis Great Indian hornbill

Buceros hydrocorax hydrocoraxRufous hornbillAceros narcondamiNarcondam hornbill

PICIFORMES

Picidae

Picus squamatus flavirostris

PASSERIFORNES

Cotingidae

Rupico la rupico la Cock-of-the-rock Rupico la peruviana Peruvian cock-of-the-rock

Pittidae

Pitta brachyura nympha Fairy pitta

Hirundinidae

Pseudochelidon sirintarae White-eye d river martin

Paradisaeidae

All species

Muscicapidae

Muscicapa ruecki Rueck's blue flycatcher

Fringillidae

Spinus y arrellii Yellow-faced siskin

AMPHIBIA

URODELA

Ambystomidae

Ambystoma mexicanum Axolotil

Amby stoma dumerillii Lake Patzcuaro salamander
Amby stoma lerm aensis Lake Lerna salamander

SALIENTIA Bufonidae

Bufo retiformis Sonoran green toad

REPTILIA

CROCO DYLIA

Allifatoridae

Caiman crocodilus crocodilus Common caiman

Caiman crocodilus yacare Yacare
Caiman crocodilus fuscus (chia pasius) Brown caiman
Paleosuchus palpebrosus Dwarf caiman

Paleosuchus trigonatus Smooth-fronted caiman

Crocodylidae

Crocodylus johnsoni Johnson's crocodile
Crocodylus novaeguineae novaeguineae New Guinea crocodile
Crocodylus porosus Salt water crocodile
Crocodylus acutus American crocodile

TESTUDINATA

Emydidae

Clemmys muhlenbergi Muhlen berg turtle

Testudinidae

Bow-sprit tortoises Chersine spp.

Geochelone spp. Land tortoises Gopher tortoises Gopherus spp.

Homopus spp.

Kinixys spp. Hinged-back tortoises

Pancake tortoises Malacochersus spp.

Pyxis spp. Madagascar spider tortoises Land tortoises

Testudo spp.* Cheloniidae

> Caretta ca retta Loggerhead sea turtle Chelonia mydas Green se a turtle

Chelonia de pressa Flat-back sea turtle Eretmochelys imbricata bissa Pacific hawksbill sea turtle Lepidochelus olivacea Pacific Ridley sea turtle

Dermochelidae

Dermochelys coriacea Leatherback sea turtle

Pelomedusidae

South American river turtles Podocnemis spp.

LACERTILIA

Teiidae

Cnemidophorus hyperythrus Orange-throated whiptail

Iguanidae

Conolophus pallidus Barrington Island land lizard Cololophus subcristatus Galapagos land iguana Amblyrhynchus cristatus Galapagos marine iguana San Diego horned lizard

Phrynosoma coronatum blainvillei

Helodermatidae

Gila monster Heloderma suspectum Heloderma horridum Beaded lizard

Varanidae

Varanus spp.* Monitor lizards

SERPENTES

Boidae

Rainbow boa Epicrates cenchris cenchris

Yellow anaconda Eunectes notaeus Boa constrictor Constrictor constrictor

Python spp.* Pythons

Colubridae

Cyclagras gigas

Pseudo boa clo elia Mussurana Elachistodon westermanni Indian egg-eater

Thamnophis elegans hammondi Two-striped garter snake

PISCES

ACIPENSERIFORMES

Acipenseridae

Acipenser fulvescens Lake sturgeon Acipen ser sturio Baltic sturgeon

OSTEOGLOSSIFORMES

Osteoglossidae

Arapaima gigas Arapaima

SALMONIFORMES

Salmonidae

Stenodus leucichthys leucichthys Beloribitsa

Salmo chrysogaster Mexican golden trout

CYPRINIFORMES

Cyprinidae

Plagopterus argentissimus Woundfin

Ptychocheilus lucius Colorado squawfish

ATHERINIFORMES

Cyprinodontidae

Cynolebias constanciaeAnnual tropical killifishCynolebias marmoratusAnnual tropical killifishCynolebias minimusAnnual tropical killifishCunolebias opalescensAnnual tropical killifishCynolebias splendensAnnual tropical killifish

Poeciliidae

Xiphophorus couchianus Monterey platyfish

COELACANTHIFORMES

Coelacanthidae

Latimeria chalumnae Coelanc anth

CERATODIFORMES

Ceratodidae

Neoceratodus forsteri Australian lungfish

MOLLUSCA

NAIADOIDA

Unionidae

Cyprog enia ab erti Edible pearly mussel
Epioblasma (= Dysnomia) Tan-blossom pearly mussel

torulosa rangiana

Fusconaia subrotundaLong solid pearly musselLamp silis breviculaOzark lamp pearly musselLexingtonia dolabelloidesSlab-sided pearly musselPleorobema clavaClub pearly mussel

STYLOMMATOPHORA

Camaenidae

Papustyla (= Papuina) pulcherrima Manus Island tree snail

Paraphantidae

Paraphanta spp. + 202 New Ze aland amber snails

PROSO BRANC HIA

Hydrobiidae

Coahuilix hubbsiCoahuilix de Hubb s snailCochliopina milleriCochliopina de Miller snailDurangonella coahuilaeDurangonella de Coahuila snailMexipyrgus carranzaeMexipyrgus de Carranza snailMexipyrgus churinceanusMexipyrgus de Churince snailMexipyrgus escobedaeMexipyrgus de Ex cobed a snailMexipyrgus lugoiMexipyrgus de lugo snail

Mexipyrgus mojarralis Mexipyrgus de West El Mojarral snail

Mexipyrgus multilineatus Mexithauma quadripaludium Nymphophilus minckleyi Paludiscala caramba Mexip yrgus de East El Mojarral snail Mexitha uma de Cuatro Cienegas snail Nymphophilus de Minckley snail Paludisca la de oro snail

INSECTA

Lepidoptera

Parna ssius apollo apollo

Mountain apollo

FLORA

Apocynacea

Pachypodium spp.

Araliaceae

Panax quinquefolium

Araucariaceae

Araucaria araucana

Cactaceae

Cactaceae spp. + 203

Rhipsalis spp.

Compositae

Saussurea lappa #1

Cyatheaceae

Cyathea (Hemitelia)

Capen sis #3

Cyathe a dredg ei #3 Cyathea mexicana #3

Cyathe a (Alsophila) salvinii #3

Dioscoreaceae

Dioscorea deltoidea #1

Euphorbiaceae

Euphorb is spp. -101

Fagaceae

Quercus copeyensis #2

Basiloxylon excelsum #2

Thermopsis mongolica

Liliaceae

Aloe spp.*

Meliaceae
Swietenia humilis #2

Orchidaceae

Spp.*

Palmae

Arenga ipot

Phoenis hanceana var.
philippin ensis
Zalacca clemensiana

Portulacaceae *Anacampseros* spp.

Primulaceae

Cyclamen spp.

Solanaceae

Solanum sylvestris

Sterculiaceae

Leguminosae

Verbenaceae

Caryopteris mongolica

Zygophyllaceae

Guaiacum sanctum #2

APPENDIX III

[The United States Appendix is still under development; appendices from other countries will be furnished when they become available.]

APPENDIX IV

CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA

EXPORT PERM IT NO._____

Exporting Country	:	Valid Until:	
This permit is issue	ed to:		
address:			
who declares that h	e is aware of the pro	visions of the Convention, for the	ne purpose of
exporting:			
(specime	n(s), or part (s) or derivati	ve (s) of specimen (s))	
of a species listed i			
Appendix I)
Appendix II			
		onvention as specified below.)	
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	-	consigned to:	
address: country:			
at		on	
	ap plicant for the perm it)		
(Signatur e er the		on	_
	•	signature of the Management	
	•	suing the export permit)	
Description of the	spe cimen(s) or part(s		
	specimen(s), inclu	ding any mark(s) affixed	
	Living specimens	s parts or derivatives	
Species (scentific and common name)	Size (or Mark Number Sex volume)	Type of Mark (if any) Qu antit y good s (if any)	_
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(b) On importation. (This stamp voids this permit for further trade purposes, and this permit shall be surrendered to the Management Authority.)

CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA.

AMENDMENT

In accordance with Article XVII of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, signed in Washington, D.C. on 3 March 1973, an extraordinary meeting of the Conference of the Parties was convened in Bonn (Federal Republic of Germany) on 22 June 1979.

The following Parties were represented: Botswana, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany (Federal Republic of), India, Kenya, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Senegal, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and Zaire.

By the requisite two-thirds majority of Parties present and voting, the meeting adopted the following amendment to the Convention:

At the end of Article XI, paragraph 3, sub-paragraph (a), the words ", and adopt financial provisions" shall be added.

> Peter H. Sand, Secretary General.

BONN, June 22, 1979.

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CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA

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¹ Indicates the type of product. ² Delete if not applicable.

SECRETARIAT, Gland, Switzerland.

AMENDMENT

In accordance with Article XVII of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, signed in Washington, D.C. on 3 March 1973, an extraordinary meeting of the Conference of the Parties was convened in Gaborone (Botswana), on 30 April 1983.

The following Parties were represented: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Denmark, Finland, France, Gambia, Federal Republic of Germany, Guyana, India, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mozambique, Nepal, Norway, Pakistan, Papua, New Guinea, Peru, Portugal, Rwanda, St. Lucia, Senegal, Seychelles, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Togo, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Cameroon, United States of America, Uruguay and Zambia.

By the requisite two-thirds majority of Parties present and voting, the meeting adopted an amendment to Article XXI of the Convention, which adds, after the words "Depositary Government.", the following 5 paragraphs:

- "1. This Convention shall be open for accession by regional economic integration organizations constituted by sovereign States which have competence in respect of the negotiation, conclusion and implementation of international agreements in matters transferred to them by their Member States and covered by this Convention.
- 2. In their instruments of accession, such organizations shall declare the extent of their competence with respect to the matters governed by the Convention. These organization shall also inform the Depositary Government of any substantial modification in the extent of their competence. Notifications by regional economic integration organizations concerning their competence with respect to matters governed by this Convention and modifications thereto shall be distributed to the Parties by the Depositary Government.
- 3. In matters within their competence, such regional economic integration organizations shall exercise the rights and fulfill the obligations which this Convention attributes to their Member States, which are Parties to the Convention. In such cases the Member States of the organizations shall not be entitled to exercise such rights individually.
- 4. In the fields of their competence, regional economic integration organizations shall exercise their right to vote with a number of votes equal to the number of their Member States which are Parties to the convention. Such organizations shall not exercise their right to vote if their Member States exercise theirs, and vice versa.
- 5. Any reference to "Party" in the sense used in Article 1 (h) of this Convention to "State" states" or to "State Party"/"States Parties" to the Convention shall be construed as including a reference to any regional economic integration organization having competence in respect of the negotiation, conclusion and application of international agreements in matters covered by this Convention."

Gland, 17 May 1983.

EUGENE LAPOINTE, Secretary General.

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Berne, July 27, 1983.