



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2015/034

Geneva, 8 June 2015

CONCERNING:

CANADA

Withdrawal of reservations

1. In June 2013, the Secretariat informed Parties that Canada had entered a reservation with respect to all amendments to Appendices I and II of the Convention adopted at the 16th Conference of the Parties (CoP16, Bangkok, 2013), owing to the necessity to complete its domestic legal requirements for the entry into force of these amendments.
2. The Depositary Government (Government of the Swiss Confederation) has informed the Secretariat that, on 20 May 2015, it received a letter from Canada dated 18 May 2015 advising that it withdrew its reservations with respect to all amendments to Appendices I and II of the Convention adopted at CoP16.
3. In accordance with Article XXV, paragraph 2, of the Convention, the above information has been communicated officially to the signatory and acceding States of the Convention through a notification from the Depositary Government.
4. The most recent version of the "Specific reservations entered by Parties" is available on the CITES website under "[Documents / Reservations](#)" and is annexed to this Notification.
5. This Notification replaces Notification to the Parties No. 2013/047 of 23 October 2013.