

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

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FINANCIAL AMENDMENT

This document has been prepared by the Secretariat.

1. By Notification of 23 February 1987, the Depositary Government (Switzerland) informed the signatory or contracting states to the Convention that the amendment to Article XI, paragraph 3(a), of the Convention adopted in Bonn on 22 June 1979, was to enter into force on 13 April 1987 for the forty-four states which had accepted it as of 12 February 1987. Since then, three other states, Guyana, Monaco and Rwanda have accepted the amendment. Attached (as Annex) is the list of the 47 Parties which have accepted the amendment so far.
2. In accordance with Article XVII, paragraph 3, "thereafter, the amendment shall enter into force for any Party 60 days after that Party deposits its instrument of acceptance of the amendment".
3. In addition, the text of the amended Convention will become applicable to all states depositing an instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval of the Convention or an instrument of accession to it after the entry into force of the amendment.
4. This means that, as of 13 April 1987, the amended text of the Convention applies to all Party states which have accepted the amendment and to the states depositing their instrument after the entry into force of the said amendment while the original text of the Convention applies to all Parties which, as of now, have not yet accepted the amendment.
5. At the fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (Buenos Aires, 1985) the Parties agreed that "the present financial structure, which includes the budget, the medium term plan, the scale of contributions and the Terms of Reference for the Administration of the Trust Fund shall be maintained after the coming into force of the amendment of 22 June 1979" (Resolution Conf. 5.1).

As a result of this decision, the Secretariat has maintained the same financial structure as adopted by the Parties in previous meetings. The Secretariat, however, suggests that the Terms of Reference for the Administration of the Trust Fund be extended to four years instead of two subject to amendment at the seventh meeting.

6. The Secretariat hopes that the entry into force of the financial amendment will assist Parties in their financial commitments to the Convention, and urges those Parties which have not done so to deposit their instruments of acceptance as soon as possible.

LIST OF THE FORTY-SEVEN PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION
FOR WHICH THE AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE XI, PARAGRAPH 3(a), IS APPLICABLE

State	Date of deposit of instrument of acceptance
Australia	01.07.1986
Austria	16.03.1984
Belgium	03.10.1983
Belize	19.08.1986
Botswana	19.11.1980
Brazil	21.11.1985
Canada	30.01.1980
Chile	18.11.1982
Cyprus	20.08.1986
Denmark	25.02.1981
Egypt	28.03.1983
Federal Republic of Germany	07.05.1980
Finland	05.04.1983
Guyana	22.04.1987
India	05.02.1980
Indonesia	12.02.1987
Italy	18.11.1982
Japan	06.08.1980
Jordan	15.09.1982
Kenya	25.11.1982
Liechtenstein	21.04.1980
Madagascar	11.03.1983
Mauritius	23.09.1980
Monaco	23.03.1987
Morocco	03.02.1987
Nepal	21.10.1982
Netherlands	19.04.1984
Niger	08.04.1983
Nigeria	11.03.1985
Norway	18.12.1979
Pakistan	02.07.1981
Panama	28.10.1983
Peru	06.10.1982
Rwanda	25.06.1987
Senegal	29.01.1987
Seychelles	18.11.1982
South Africa	01.10.1982
Suriname	17.08.1981
Sweden	25.02.1980
Switzerland	23.02.1981
Togo	05.01.1981
Trinidad and Tobago	17.05.1984
Tunisia	23.11.1982
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	28.11.1980
United States of America	23.10.1980
Uruguay	21.12.1984
Zimbabwe	14.07.1981