



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2016/039

Geneva, 7 April 2016

CONCERNING:

Registration of operations that breed Appendix-I
animal species in captivity for commercial purposes

Background

1. Article VII, paragraph 4, of the Convention provides that specimens of Appendix-I animal species bred in captivity for commercial purposes shall be deemed to be specimens of species included in Appendix II. The Conference of the Parties has established in Resolution Conf. 12.10 (Rev. CoP15) a process for registering captive-breeding operations that wish to benefit from this special provision. In that Resolution, the Conference resolves that:
 - b) *the first and major responsibility for approving captive-breeding operations under Article VII, paragraph 4, shall rest with the Management Authority of each Party, in consultation with the Scientific Authority of that Party;*
 - c) *the Management Authority shall provide the Secretariat with appropriate information to obtain, and to maintain, the registration of each captive-breeding operation as set out in Annex 1; and*
 - g) *the Management Authority, in collaboration with the Scientific Authority, shall monitor the management of each registered captive-breeding operation under its jurisdiction and advise the Secretariat in the event of any major change in the nature of an operation or in the type(s) of products being produced for export.*

The Secretariat's capacity to review registration applications is limited, particularly at the time of meetings. In order to facilitate a timely review, Parties are requested to ensure that the applications they submit are complete and accurate. The Secretariat's role is primarily to verify that the required information has been provided.

Application under consideration

2. The Secretariat has been advised by the Management Authority of the United States of America of a change in the nature of the breeding operation David Knutson, included in the *Register of operations that breed Appendix-I animal species in captivity for commercial purposes* as A-US-510 and breeding *Falco peregrinus*. The Management Authority of the United States requests to amend the registration by adding *Falco rusticolus* and *Falco rusticolus x Falco peregrinus* to the list of species bred by the operation David Knutson A-US-510. This amendment changes the types of specimens being produced for export by the operation.

Country	Species	See
United States of America	<i>Falco peregrinus</i> <i>Falco rusticolus</i> <i>Falco rusticolus x Falco peregrinus</i>	Annex

3. In accordance with the procedure set out by Resolution Conf. 12.10 (Rev. CoP15), Annex 2, the amendment to the registration of breeding operation David Knutson A-US-510 will be included in the Secretariat's Register 90 days after the date of this Notification, i.e. on 6 July 2016, unless the Secretariat receives an objection from a Party and such objection is not withdrawn within this time.

Annex

United States of America

A-US-510	David Knutson, A-US-510 7411 S. Grove Road Spokane, WA 99224
Date of establishment: 1997	
Species bred <i>Falco peregrinus</i> <i>Falco rusticolus</i> <i>Falco rusticolus x Falco peregrinus</i>	
Origin of stock Captive-bred in CITES-registered and non-registered operations in the United States and Canada	
Marking of specimens Numbered seamless aluminium leg bands issued by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service	