



## NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2016/062

Geneva, 21 November 2016

CONCERNING:

PALAU

### Withdrawal of reservations

1. In Notification to the Parties No. 2004/059 of 31 August 2004, the Secretariat informed Parties that on depositing its instrument of accession to CITES, Palau had entered specific reservations, effective from 15 July 2004, regarding a number of species included in Appendices I, II and III.
2. The Depositary Government (Government of the Swiss Confederation) has informed the Secretariat that, on 3 November 2016, it received a letter from Palau dated 23 September 2016 advising that it withdrew its reservations with respect to the inclusion of the species *Carcharodon carcharias* and *Rhincodon typus* in Appendix II.
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 "Reservations entered by Parties" is available on the CITES website under the heading "Documents / Reservations".