



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2017/030

Geneva, 7 April 2017

CONCERNING:

AMENDMENTS TO APPENDICES I AND II OF THE CONVENTION

adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its 17th meeting
Johannesburg (South Africa), 24 September – 4 October 2016

1. Parties are reminded that, in accordance with the Decisions adopted at 17th meeting of the Conference of the Parties, the entry into effect of the inclusion of the species in the genus *Mobula* spp. (devil rays) in Appendix II was delayed by 6 months.
2. This period of delay having been completed, the inclusion of the species concerned came into effect on 4 April 2017 and the [Appendices](#) on the CITES website have been amended accordingly.