NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

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CONCERNING:

CANADA

Withdrawal of reservations

1. In December 2019, 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 18th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP18, Geneva, 2019).

2. The Depositary Government (Government of the Swiss Confederation) has informed the Secretariat that, on 2 December 2020, it received a letter from Canada dated 1 December 2020 advising that it withdrew its reservations with respect to all amendments to Appendices I and II of the Convention adopted at CoP18.

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".