



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2024/099

Geneva, 9 September 2024

CONCERNING:

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

Partial withdrawal of reservations

1. The Depositary Government (Government of Switzerland) has informed the Secretariat of the following partial withdrawal of reservations with respect to amendments to Appendix III by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland with effect from 4 July 2024.
2. With letter received on 5 July 2024, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland referred to its letters to the Depositary Government of the 17 June 2021 (see Notification to the Parties No. 2021/047), 14 July 2022 (see Notification to the Parties No. 2022/057), 23 February 2023 (see Notification to the Parties No. 2023/052) and 17 May 2023 (see Notification to the Parties No. 2023/085), in which the United Kingdom notified the entry of reservations in respect of the inclusion of several species in Appendix III of the Convention. The United Kingdom withdrew all those Appendix III reservations notified via these letters insofar as they apply to Bermuda, the Bailiwick of Jersey, the Isle of Man (except for the reservations against *Daboia palaestinae* (Israel) and *Papilio phorbanta* (European Union)) and the British Virgin Islands.
3. For the avoidance of doubt, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland noted that this partial withdrawal does not affect the status of these reservations in respect of Montserrat, the Cayman Islands and Great Britain (*Daboia palaestinae* and *Papilio phorbanta* only).
4. Notice of this partial withdrawal of reservations was transmitted officially to the Governments of the signatory and acceding States to the Convention through a Notification from the Depositary Government dated 30 July 2024 in conformity with Article XXV, paragraph 2 of the Convention.
5. The current list of specific reservations entered by Parties is available on the CITES website under "Documents / Reservations", at the following URL:

<http://www.cites.org/eng/app/reserve.php>

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