



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2024/135

Geneva, 6 December 2024

CONCERNING:

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

Reservations

1. The Depositary Government (Government of Switzerland) has informed the Secretariat that, with letter received on 22 November 2024, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland enters a reservation against the inclusion in Appendix III of the CITES of *Ailuroonyx* spp., following communication by Seychelles, this reservation applying to Northern Ireland, the Bailiwick of Guernsey and Montserrat.
2. By the same letter, referring to its letters of 23 February 2023 (as notified by the Depositary on 8 March 2023, Notification CITES 1/23, No. III and IV) and of 17 May 2023 (as notified on 16 June 2023, Notification CITES 3/23, No. I) entering reservations against the inclusion of several species in Appendix III of the Convention, the United Kingdom withdraws these reservations **with effect from 25 November 2024** insofar as they apply to the Isle of Man and to Great Britain. The reservations concerned the species *Papilio phorbanta* (European Union) and *Daboia palaestinae* (Israel). This does not affect the status of these reservations in respect of Montserrat and of the Cayman Islands.
3. Additionally, referring to its letter of 11 February 2021 (as notified on 26 February 2021, notification CITES 2/21, No. II) entering a reservation in respect of the inclusion of several species in Appendix III of the Convention, the United Kingdom withdraws this **reservation with effect from 22 November 2024** insofar as it applies to Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Bailiwick of Guernsey, the Isle of Man, the Bailiwick of Jersey and Northern Ireland. The reservation concerned the species *Goniurosaurus kuroiwae*, *Goniurosaurus orientalis*, *Goniurosaurus sengokui*, *Goniurosaurus splendens*, *Goniurosaurus toyamai*, *Goniurosaurus yamashinae* and *Echinotriton andersoni* (Japan) and *Calotes ceylonensis*, *Calotes desilvai*, *Calotes liocephalus*, *Calotes liolepis*, *Calotes manamendrai*, *Calotes nigrilabris* and *Calotes pethiyagodai* (Sri Lanka). This does not affect the status of the reservation in respect of Montserrat and the Cayman Islands.
4. Notice of this new reservation and 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 28 November 2024 in conformity with Article XXV, paragraph 2 of the Convention.

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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>