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Notification

to the Member or Signatory States of the Convention on international trade in endangered species of wild fauna and flora concluded at Washington on March 3, 1973

WITHDRAWAL OF RESERVATIONS BY CANADA

By note of October 28, 1982, registered on October 29, 1982, the Canadian Embassy at Bern has informed the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of the immediate withdrawal of the following reservations:

"Appendix I

Sotalia spp., humpback dolphins
Sousa spp., humpback dolphins
Neophocaena phocaenoides, black finless porpoise
Balaenoptera borealis, sei whale
Balaenoptera physalus, fin whale
Branta Canadensis leucoparcia, aleutian Canada goose
Coregonus alpenae, longjaw cisco
Stizostedion vitreum glaucum, blue walleye

Appendix II

Ursus arctos, brown (grizzly) bear
Ovis canadensis, bighorn sheep
Anser albinfrons gambelli, tule white-fronted goose
Sei whale comprises North Pacific and South Atlantic stocks.

Fin whale includes all stocks except stocks in the North Atlantic off Iceland and Newfoundland, and stocks in the Southwest Atlantic and Southeast Pacific oceans. Brown bear comprises all North American subspecies".

The present notification is addressed to the Governments of Signatory or Contracting States in conformity with Article XXV, Paragraph 2, of the Convention.

Bern, November 4, 1982