

FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

p.o.412.30

Notification

to the Member or Signatory States to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora concluded at Washington on 3 March 1973

1. Accession to the Convention by Spain

Spain has deposited with the Swiss government, on 30 May 1986, an instrument of accession to the Convention which will enter into force on 28 August 1986. The instrument was accompanied by the following reservation:

"Al depositar su Instrumento de Adhesión el Gobierno español declara que al adherirse al Convenio sobre Comercio Internacional de especies amenazadas de fauna y flora silvestres, y a tenor del artículo XXIII de dicho Convenio, formula una reserva especial con relación a la Balaen optera Phisalus o Ballena de Aleta o Rorcual Común, especie incluida en el apéndice I, a la que no serán aplicadas las disposiciones contenidas en el Convenio, hasta el 31 de diciembre 1985."

2. Acceptance of the Amendment of Bonn by Australia

Australia has accepted on 1 July 1986 the Amendment of Bonn of 22 June 1979 to article XI, paragraph 3a, of the Convention which has not entered into force yet.

The present notification is addressed to the government of Signatory or Contracting States in conformity with article XXV, paragraph 2, of the Convention.

Berne, 21 July 1986