



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2005/025

Geneva, 25 April 2005

CONCERNING:

Specific reservations

1. The Depositary Government (Government of the Swiss Confederation) has informed the Secretariat that on 8 November 2004 Qatar made a reservation with regard to the inclusion in Appendix II of the species of the genera *Aquilaria* and *Gyrinops*. Unfortunately this was not communicated to the Secretariat earlier because of a problem of transmission.
2. The above information will be communicated officially to the signatory and acceding States of the Convention through a Notification from the Depositary Government.
3. It should be noted that the list of specific reservations transmitted with Notification to the Parties No. 2005/009 of 10 March 2005 contained an error. The Conference of the Parties at its 13th meeting (CoP13, Bangkok, 2004) accepted a proposal to include "*Aquilaria* spp." in Appendix II. Several Parties made reservations against this amendment to the Appendices and these were named in the list that was circulated. However, it should be noted that, as the species *Aquilaria malaccensis* was already included in Appendix II in 1995, there was no amendment to the Appendices at CoP13 with regard to this species. Consequently the reservations made with respect to *Aquilaria* spp. do not apply to *Aquilaria malaccensis*. The Secretariat has corrected the list of specific reservations and regrets the mistake.
4. The most recent version of the "Specific reservations entered by Parties" is available on the CITES website under "Official documents / Reservations".