

CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES  
OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA

NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2012/002

Geneva, 4 January 2012

CONCERNING:

Amendment to Appendix III

1. In accordance with the provisions of Article XVI, paragraph 1, of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, the United States of America has requested the Secretariat to include in Appendix III the species indicated below:

**FAUNA**

CLASS: AMPHIBIA

ORDER: CAUDATA

FAMILY: Cryptobranchidae

Species: *Cryptobranchus alleganiensis*

The United States has stated that this includes both subspecies: *Cryptobranchus alleganiensis alleganiensis* and *Cryptobranchus alleganiensis bishopi*.

2. In accordance with the provisions of Article XVI, paragraph 2, of the Convention, inclusion of this species in Appendix III shall take effect 90 days after the date of this Notification, i.e. on 3 April 2012.
3. The revised edition of the CITES Appendices will be placed on the CITES website before it enters into effect