



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2016/026

Geneva, 21 March 2016

CONCERNING:

Registration of operations that breed Appendix-I
animal species in captivity for commercial purposes

Background

1. Article VII, paragraph 4, of the Convention provides that specimens of Appendix-I animal species bred in captivity for commercial purposes shall be deemed to be specimens of species included in Appendix II. The Conference of the Parties has established in Resolution Conf. 12.10 (Rev. CoP15) a process for registering captive-breeding operations that wish to benefit from this special provision. In that Resolution, the Conference resolves that:
 - b) *the first and major responsibility for approving captive-breeding operations under Article VII, paragraph 4, shall rest with the Management Authority of each Party, in consultation with the Scientific Authority of that Party;*
 - c) *the Management Authority shall provide the Secretariat with appropriate information to obtain, and to maintain, the registration of each captive-breeding operation as set out in Annex 1.*

The Secretariat's capacity to review registration applications is limited, particularly at the time of meetings. In order to facilitate a timely review, Parties are requested to ensure that the applications they submit are complete and accurate. The Secretariat's role is primarily to verify that the required information has been provided.

Application under consideration

2. The Secretariat has been requested to include in the *Register of operations that breed Appendix-I animal species in captivity for commercial purposes* information concerning a captive-breeding operation in the following country:

Country	Species	See
United States of America	<i>Falco rusticolus</i> <i>Falco peregrinus</i> <i>Falco rusticolus x Falco peregrinus</i>	Annex

3. In accordance with the provisions of Resolution Conf. 12.10 (Rev. CoP15), Annex 2, the operations will be included in the Secretariat's Register 90 days after the date of this Notification, i.e. on 19 June 2016, unless the Secretariat receives an objection from a Party and such objection is not withdrawn within this time.

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Date of establishment: 2013**Species bred***Falco rusticolus**Falco peregrinus**Falco rusticolus x Falco peregrinus***Origin of stock**

Captive-bred in the United States of America

Marking of specimens

Each specimen has a unique seamless aluminium numbered leg band issued by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service