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**Subject: Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat adopted at Ramsar in 1971, and amended in 1982 and in 1987 – Accession by Seychelles**

The Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following information:

On 22 November 2004, Seychelles deposited with the Director-General its instrument of accession to the above-mentioned Convention.

In accordance with Article 2(1), the Convention, the wetland named "*Port Launay Coastal Wetlands*" has been designated by Seychelles for inclusion in the List of Wetlands of International Importance established by virtue of this Convention.

In accordance with Article 10(2), the Convention as amended in 1982 and in 1987 will enter into force with respect to Seychelles four months after the deposit of this instrument of accession, that is to say on 22 March 2005.

For the attention of the treaty departments of ministries of foreign affairs and international organizations concerned.