



# A Guide to the Most Commonly Imported Hunting Trophies

SPECIES	COUNTRIES	REQUIRED PERMITS	
		UNITED STATES	FOREIGN
African Elephant <i>Loxodonta africana</i>	Botswana, Namibia, South Africa, Zimbabwe	None	Yes CITES
	Tanzania, Zambia	Yes CITES	Yes CITES
Argali <i>Ovis ammon</i> (3 subspecies)	Kyrgstan (Kyrgyz Republic), Mongolia, Tajikistan	Yes Threatened Species Import	Yes CITES
Bontebok <i>Damaliscus pygargus pygargus</i>	South Africa - Must be taken on approved Bontebok ranches. <i>Note: Bontebok applicants need to allow for an extra 30 days processing time. All imports of sport hunted bonteboks must be published in the Federal register for a 30-day public comment period.</i>	Yes Endangered Species Import	Yes CITES
Leopard <i>Panthera pardus</i>	Botswana, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe	Yes CITES	Yes CITES
Scimitar-horned Oryx <i>Oryx dammah</i>	South Africa <i>Note: Scimitar-horned Oryx applicants need to allow for an extra 30 days processing time. All imports of sport hunted trophies must be published in the Federal register for a 30-day public comment period. However, the Service is currently unable to make the required finding for such applications due to the lack of an existing management program for the species. As such, we are not issuing permits.</i>	Yes CITES and Endangered Species Import	Yes CITES
White Rhinoceros <i>Ceratotherium simum simum</i>	Namibia	Yes CITES	Yes CITES
	South Africa, Swaziland as of 01/12/2005	None	Yes CITES

## APPENDIX III TROPHY SPECIES

A country may unilaterally list a species in APPENDIX III of CITES. When a species is listed in Appendix III, an export permit from the country that listed the species is required prior to the export of a specimen. PLEASE NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT A SPECIMEN TAKEN IN A COUNTRY THAT DID NOT LIST THE SPECIES MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN ISSUED BY THE EXPORTING COUNTRY.

### COMMON APPENDIX III TROPHY SPECIES

- Blackbuck antelope (*Antelope cervicapra*)
- Great curassow (*Crax rubra*)
- Black chachalaca (*Penelopina nigra*)
- Ocellated turkey (*Meleagris ocellata*)



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Leopard, CITES Appendix I



### ESA THREATENED SPECIES

The following species are protected under the U.S. Endangered Species Act (ESA) as threatened, as well as being listed in Appendix II of CITES. **Sport-hunted trophies** may be imported when accompanied by a valid export permit from the country of origin (ESA, Sec. 9(c)(2)). **PARTS OR PRODUCTS THAT HAVE BEEN PURCHASED, EVEN IF THEY ARE FOR YOUR OWN USE, MAY NOT BE IMPORTED. THE PURCHASE OF SUCH ITEMS WOULD BE CONSIDERED IN VIOLATION OF THE ESA AND PROHIBITED IMPORT.** [Note: Certain exceptions are made for Nile and saltwater crocodile as per the special rule under 50 CFR 17.42(c)].

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Lechwe <i>Kobus leche</i>	All	None if above conditions are met	Yes CITES
Hartmann's Mountain Zebra <i>Equus zebra hartmanae</i>	All	None if above conditions are met	Yes CITES
Nile Crocodile <i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>	Botswana, Egypt, Ethiopia, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, and Zimbabwe	None if above conditions are met	Yes CITES
	All Other Countries are CITES Appendix I	Yes CITES	Yes CITES
Saltwater Crocodile <i>Crocodylus porosus</i>	Australia	None if above conditions are met	Yes CITES

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