



## NOTICE TO THE WILDLIFE IMPORT/EXPORT COMMUNITY



July 28, 2015

### **Subject: Formation of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Trade/Participating Government Agency Working Group**

**Background:** On January 26, 2015, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) published a notice to the trade community to announce the upcoming International Trade Data System (ITDS) implementation for filers of FWS data through Customs and Border Protection's (CBP) Automated Commercial Environment (ACE). The FWS was slated to begin piloting the collection of required FWS data and documents for cargo shipments through ACE in July of 2015. However, that date has been changed to January of 2016. More detailed information about the pilot date, pilot ports and commodities will be provided after feedback from the working group.

The working group will consist of members of the international trade community such as importers and exporters of commodities that are regulated by the FWS, the brokers that process such shipments, the software developers who support the business processes, and representatives from FWS and CBP team developing the ITDS software system. The working group will review the FWS PGA Message Set guidance as well as give input on the ITDS impact on business processes for the affected trade. FWS will use the input from the working group to refine the planned message set and business processes as necessary.

**Action:** To participate in the working group, please send your contact information to all email addresses below:

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Responses are due no later than close of business Thursday, July 30, 2015

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