

URGENT – PERMIT CORRECTION NEEDED

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April 29, 2020

Mr. Hubbard,

I recently received my CITES import permit for my Leopard, which I am including with this letter. However, I noted what I believe to be an error on the permit. The Leopard was hunted in the country of NAMIBIA so that Block 12 of the permit should show NAMIBIA as the country of origin NOT SOUTH AFRICA. The Leopard is being exported from NAMIBIA to SOUTH AFRICA for Taxidermy work and will be re-exported to me by LIFEFORM TAXIDERMY of SOUTH AFRICA. I have included a copy of my original permit application; please see page 4 of the application which correctly shows the location where the animal was harvested as NAMIBIA. The Leopard will be RE-EXPORTED from SOUTH AFRICA to the U.S. The country of export is SOUTH AFRICA but the country of origin is NAMIBIA.

Please amend/correct my CITES import permit. Since this is an administrative error, I don't believe there should be any processing fees or additional charges.

I have included a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your convenience to return the corrected/amended permit to me.

Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully,

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Todd S. Bockwoldt

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Chesapeake, VA 23321

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

IMPORT PERMIT

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1. Original Permit/Certificate No. 20US70837D/9
2. Valid 04/19/2021

3. Permittee (name and address, country)

TODD (b) (6) BOCKWOLDT (b) (6)
CHESAPEAKE, VA 23321
U.S.A.

4. Conignor (name and address, country)

LIFEFORM TAXIDERMY
7 ALUMINUM STREET
P.O. BOX 763
WHITE RIVER, MPUMALANGA 1240
SOUTH AFRICA

5. Special Conditions

ALL APPLICABLE FOREIGN, LOCAL STATE, OR OTHER FEDERAL LAWS, INCLUDING THOSE REQUIRING PERMITS, MUST BE OBSERVED.

SPECIMEN MAY NOT BE SOLD OR TRANSFERRED FOR ANY FINANCIAL REMUNERATION.

U.S. THREATENED SPECIES (50 CFR 17.40(f)).

MUST IMPORT THROUGH A DESIGNATED PORT LISTED IN CONDITION 10. PERMITTEE MAY ONLY IMPORT TWO LEOPARD TROPHIES PER CALENDAR YEAR.

EACH LEOPARD SKIN MUST HAVE SELF-LOCKING TAG ATTACHED TO IT WHICH INDICATES THE STATE OF EXPORT, THE NUMBER OF THE SPECIMEN IN RELATION TO THE ANNUAL QUOTA, AND THE CALENDAR YEAR TO WHICH THE QUOTA APPLIES. THE EXPORT PERMIT (OR RE-EXPORT CERTIFICATE) MUST CONTAIN THE TAGGING INFORMATION AS OUTLINED ABOVE.

TROPHY MUST HAVE BEEN TAKEN DURING 2019 HUNTING SEASON.

-May not be used for commercial purposes. For live animals, only valid if the transport conditions comply with the CITES Guidelines for Transport of Live Animals or, in the case of air transport, with IATA Live Animals Regulations.

5a. Purpose of Transaction

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6. U.S. Management Authority

Department of the Interior
U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
DIVISION OF MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
BRANCH OF PERMITS, MS: 1A
5275 LEESBURG PIKE
FALLS CHURCH VA 22041-3803

04/20/2020

Issuing Date

United States Management Authority

AUTHORITY: Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 USC 1531 et. seq.)

U.S. CITES Management Authority

7/B. Common Name and Scientific name (genus and species) of Animal or Plant

A. Common Name

LEOPARD

Scientific Name
PANTHERA
PARDUS

B. Common Name

Scientific Name

C. Common Name

Scientific Name

D. Common Name

Scientific Name

E. Common Name

Scientific Name

9. Description of Part or Derivative, including identifying marks or numbers (age/sex if live)

9. IMPORT IMPORT PERSONAL SPORT-HUNTED TROPHY (shipment may contain bones, claws, hide, skull, teeth, or any taxidermied part, as well as worked, manufactured, or handcraft items such as curios or jewelry, that must accompany raw or tanned parts.)

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10. Appendix No. and Source

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11. Quantity (including units) 1 NO

12. Country of Origin SOUTH AFRICA

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11. Quantity (including units)

12. Country of Origin

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11. Quantity (including units)

12. Country of Origin

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11. Quantity (including units)

12. Country of Origin

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11. Quantity (including units)

12. Country of Origin



**Department of Interior
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Federal Fish and Wildlife Permit Application Form**

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Division of Management Authority
Branch of Permits, MS: IA
5275 Leesburg Pike
Falls Church, VA 22041-3803
1-800-358-2104 or 703-358-2104

Type of Activity

**IMPORT OF SPORT-HUNTED TROPHIES OF SOUTHERN
AFRICAN LEOPARD AND NAMIBIAN SOUTHERN WHITE
RHINOCEROS**

Complete Sections A or B, and C, D, and E of this application. U.S. address may be required in Section C, see instructions for details. Instructions on how to make your application complete and help avoid unnecessary delays are attached.

Section A: Complete if applying as an individual

1.a. Last Name BOCKWOLDT	1.b. First Name TODD	(b) (6)	Initials	1.d. Suffix
2. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) (b) (6)				

Section B: Complete if applying on behalf of a business, corporation, public agency, Tribe, or institution

1.a. Name of business, agency, Tribe, or institution		1.b. Doing business as (DBA)		
2. Tax identification no.		3. Description of business, agency, Tribe, or institution		
4.a. Principal officer Last name	4.b. Principal officer First Name	4.c. Principal officer Middle name/initial	4.d. Suffix	
5. Principal officer title		6. Primary contact name		
7.a. Business telephone number	7.b. Alternate telephone number	7.c. Business fax number	7.d. Business e-mail address	

Section C: All applicants complete address information

(b) (6) (Include suite #, or Room #; no P.O. Boxes)				
1.b. City CHESAPEAKE	1.c. State VIRGINIA	1.d. Zip code/Postal code 23321	1.e. County/Province	1.f. Country U.S.A.
2.a. Mailing address (include if different than physical address; include name of contact person if applicable)				
2.b. City	2.c. State	2.d. Zip code/Postal code	2.e. County/Province	2.f. Country

Section D: All applicants MUST complete

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1. Attach the nonrefundable application processing fee in the form of a check or money order payable to the U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE in the amount of \$100. Federal, Tribal, State, and local government agencies, and those acting on behalf of such agencies, are exempt from the processing fee – attach documentation of fee exempt status as outlined in instructions [50 CFR 13.11(d)].
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Certification: I hereby certify that I have read and am familiar with the regulations contained in Title 50 Part 13 of the Code of Federal Regulations and the other applicable parts in subchapter B of Chapter I of Title 50, and I certify that the information submitted in this application for a permit is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false statement herein may subject me to the criminal penalties of 18 U.S.C. 1001.
Signature of applicant/Principal Officer for permit (No photocopied or stamped signatures) Date of signature (mm/dd/yyyy)	
(b) (6)	02/26/2020
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E. IMPORT OF SPORT-HUNTED TROPHIES OF SOUTHERN AFRICAN LEOPARD AND NAMIBIAN SOUTHERN WHITE RHINOCEROS

Note 1: If you hold an import permit for trophy/trophies that you did not use, please return the unused original permit to the address on page one.

Note 2: If you are requesting reissuance of a permit because you have taken a trophy, but were unable to import it prior to the expiration of the permit, please use the renewal form ([3-200-52](#)) and return your original permit with that form.

Note 3: *Sport-hunted trophy* is defined at [50 CFR 23.74](#) as follows: *Sport-hunted trophy* means a whole dead animal or a readily recognizable part or derivative of an animal specifically identified on the accompanying CITES document that meets the following criteria:

- Is raw, processed, or manufactured;
- Was legally obtained by the hunter through hunting for his or her personal use;
- Is being imported, exported, or re-exported by or on behalf of the hunter as part of the transfer from its country of origin ultimately to the hunter's country of usual residence; and
- Includes worked, manufactured, or handicraft items made from the sport-hunted animal only when:
 - i. Such items are contained in the same shipment as raw or tanned parts of the sport-hunted animal and are for the personal use of the hunter;
 - ii. The quantity of such items is no more than could reasonably be expected given the number of animals taken by the hunter as shown on the license or other documentation of the authorized hunt accompanying the shipment; and
 - iii. The accompanying CITES documents (export document and, if appropriate, import permit) contain a complete itemization and description of all items included in the shipment.

Note 4: Certain hunting trophies, including leopard and rhinoceros hunting trophies, are subject to restrictions on their use after import into the United States. Please see 50 CFR 23.55 for more information or contact the Division of Management Authority.

- **Complete all questions on the application.**
- **Mark questions that are not applicable with "N/A".**
- **If applying for more than one trophy, be sure to answer questions 2 and 3 for each trophy.**
- **If importing trophies from more than one country, you must submit a separate application for each shipment in order to obtain separate import permits.**

1. Name and address where you wish the permit to be mailed, if different from page 1. If you would like expedited shipping, please enclose a self-addressed, pre-paid, computer-generated, courier service airway bill. If unspecified, all documents will be mailed via the U.S. Postal Service.

N/A

2. Who should we contact if we have questions about the application (name, phone number, and e-mail)?

TODD BOCKWOLDT

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3. Disqualification factor. A conviction, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, for a felony violation of the Lacey Act, the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, or the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act disqualifies any such person from receiving or exercising the privileges of a permit, unless such disqualification has been expressly waived by the Service Director in response to a written petition. (50 CFR 13.21(c)) Have you or any of the owner the business, if applying as a business, been convicted, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, forfeited collateral, or are currently under charges for any violations of the laws mentioned above?
- No Yes

If you answered "Yes" to Question 3, provide: a) the individual's name; b) date of charge; c) charge(s); d) location of incident; e) court, and f) action taken for each violation. Please be aware that a "Yes" response does not automatically disqualify you from getting a permit.

4. ENTER the quantity next to the name of the species you are applying to import (you may apply to import specimens of more than one species provided they have been/are being hunted in the same country):
- a. Leopard (*Panthera pardus*) Quantity: 1 (Limited to the import of two per calendar year). If you wish to import a leopard taken in northern or western Africa, please use form 3-200-20.
- b. Southern white rhinoceros (*Ceratotherium simum simum*) from Namibia
Quantity: _____ (An import permit is not required for trophies harvested in South Africa or Swaziland. If you are looking to import from a different country, please use Form 3-200-20).
5. **IF ANIMAL IS CURRENTLY LIVING IN THE WILD**, Please enter the following information:
- a. Country and place (area, region, GIS coordinates, ranch, conservancy, management area, or hunting block, AND nearest city) where wildlife is to be taken from the wild:
N/A
- b. Date wildlife is to be hunted:
N/A
- c. Name of hunting outfitter, safari company, or professional hunter you will be hunting with:
N/A

6. IF THE ANIMAL HAS ALREADY BEEN TAKEN, please enter the following:

- d. Country and place (area, region, GIS coordinates, ranch, conservancy, management area, or hunting block, AND nearest city) where wildlife is to be taken from the wild:

Namibia, Khomas Region, 22°36' 36.71" S/ 16° 38' 05.94 E, Farm Heusis No. 329, Windhoek

e. Date wildlife was hunted: 31 October 2019

- f. Name of hunting outfitter, safari company, or professional hunter you will be hunting with:

Khomas Highland Hunting Safaris

Professional Hunter: Steven Philip Hennings, ID 901016 0105 0

- g. The current location of the trophy (address and country) [the U.S. import permit will identify this country as the country of export/re-export and must match with the export/re-export document]:

Farm Heusis No. 329

Windhoek District/Khomas Region

Namibia

7. Please provide a copy of any applicable foreign government permits or licenses that were required to remove this animal from the wild (if you have not hunted yet and do not currently hold any such permits or licenses, please indicate so). See Attached
8. Complete name and address of overseas person or business shipping the trophy to you.
- a. If you are applying to import a trophy directly from Namibia, you must provide the name and address of the professional hunter listed on your Namibian hunting permit [this name will appear on the face of the export permit].
- Name:
Business Name: LifeForm Taxidermy
Address: 7 Aluminum Street, P.O. BOX 763
Address: White River
City: Mpumalanga
State/Province: Mpumalanga
Country, Postal Code: Republic of South Africa, 1240

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT (original signature must be provided for either 9 or 10 below)

9. If you are a broker or taxidermist applying on behalf of a U.S. hunter or foreign national, provide documentation to show you have a **Power of Attorney** to act on your client's behalf and sign the following statement.

I acknowledge that the sport-hunted trophy/trophies to be imported has been/will be personally hunted by my client and is being imported only for my client's personal use (i.e., **not for sale, transfer, donation, or exchange that is reasonably likely to result in economic use, gain, or benefit**). If applying for the import of a leopard trophy, I understand that my client may only import two leopard trophies in one calendar year.

Taxidermist/Broker's signature: _____ Date: _____

10. **If you are the hunter applying to import your own trophy, please read and sign the following statement.**

I acknowledge that the sport-hunted trophy/trophies to be imported has been/will be personally hunted by me and is being imported only for my personal use (i.e., **not for sale, transfer, donation, or exchange that is reasonably likely to result in economic use, gain, or benefit**). If applying to import a leopard trophy, I understand that I may only import two leopard trophies in one calendar year.

Applicant's signature

(b) (6)

Date:

2/26/2020

Be aware that there may be additional permitting or approval requirements by your local or state governments, as well as required by other Federal agencies or foreign government to conduct your propose activity. While the Service will attempt to assist where possible, it is your responsibility to obtain such approval.

11. **All international shipment(s) must be through a designated port. A list of designated ports (where an inspector is posted) is available from [the list of designated ports](#). If you wish to use a port not listed, please contact the Office of Law Enforcement for a Designated Port Exemption Permit (form 3-200-2).**