



NOTICE TO THE WILDLIFE IMPORT/EXPORT COMMUNITY



February 8, 2012

Subject: Sanctions on the Importation of Hunting Trophies from Iran and Sudan

Background: Hunters considering trips to Iran and Sudan have contacted us recently concerning prohibitions on imports of sport-hunted trophies from these countries in connection with official sanctions imposed by the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC).

We wish to provide the following information received from OFAC:

Iran – Sport-hunted trophies may be imported from Iran only if the items are in accompanying personal baggage. Sport-hunted trophies shipped separately are prohibited and subject to referral by Service officers to Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officers for possible enforcement action.

Sudan – Sport-hunted trophies are prohibited regardless of shipping method.

Action: Hunters traveling to these countries should be aware of the above restrictions and contact OFAC ([OFAC Sanctions](#)) if they have any further questions.

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