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FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

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For the benefit of fur dealers who are encountering difficulties when attempting to import live foxes and other fur-bearing animals from Canada, the Fish and Wildlife Service of the U.S. Department of the Interior today warned that a permit must be obtained before any live wild bird or animal can enter this country.

Permits are issued without cost from the headquarters office of the Fish and Wildlife Service in Chicago and must be presented to the Collector of Customs at the port of entry. To avoid any undue delays, the Service advises the importer to apply for his permit in sufficient time for it to reach the proper collector before the animals arrive at the border port of entry.

When applying for a permit the importer must advise the Service of the exact port of entry (permits are not valid at any port except the one stated in the permit); the number and species of the animals; and the names and addresses of consignor and consignee. A permit is valid for 30 days but is renewable.

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