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PUBLIC HEARING RESCHEDULED ON PROPOSED WILDLIFE IMPORT AND EXPORT RULES

In a notice appearing in the Federal Register on August 23, 1978, the Fish and Wildlife Service announced that it would be holding public hearings on the proposed regulations governing importation, exportation, and transportation of wildlife that were published in the Federal Register on March 27, 1978.

One of those hearings was scheduled for Monday, October 2, 1978, in Washington, D.C. The Service has since been informed that this scheduling conflicts with this year's celebration of the religious holiday Rosh Hashanah. In order to insure that all interested parties have an opportunity to participate in this rulemaking, the Service has decided to change the date on which the Washington hearing is to be held.

The public hearing originally scheduled in Washington, D.C. on October 2, 1978, has been cancelled, and rescheduled for Thursday, October 12, 1978, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Auditorium, U.S. Department of the Interior, 18th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C.

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