

**Joint Supporting Statement\* for Paperwork Reduction Act Submission**

U.S. FWS, International Affairs, Division of Management Authority (DMA)

Applications for exportation, importation, taking, possession,  
transportation, sale, purchase, and barter of wildlife and plants

Application no.s 3-200-19 through 3-200-37, 3-200-39 through 3-200-53,  
3-200-58, 3-200-64 through 3-200-66, and 3-200-73

OMB control number 1018-0093

\* This supporting statement contains the information that is pertinent to all of DMA's application forms. Supporting statements are being submitted concurrently for each application for the information requested that is unique to that application.

The gathering of information on fish and wildlife is authorized by

<b>TOPIC/LAW/TREATY</b>	<b>REGULATIONS</b>
Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act	50 CFR <u>Part 22</u>
Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)	50 CFR <u>Part 23</u>
Endangered Species Act	50 CFR <u>Part 17</u>
General Permit Procedures	50 CFR <u>Part 13</u>
General Provisions (Taking, Possession, Transportation, sale, purchase, barter, exportation, and importation of wildlife and plants)	50 CFR <u>Part 10</u>
Lacey Act (Injurious Wildlife)	50 CFR <u>Part 16</u>
Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA)	50 CFR <u>Part 18</u>
Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA)	50 CFR <u>Part 21</u>
Plants (ports to import/export/re-export)	50 CFR <u>Part 24</u>
Wild Bird Conservation Act (WBCA)	50 CFR <u>Part 15</u>
Wildlife (import/export/transport)	50 CFR <u>Part 14</u>

**Section A. Justification**

- 1. Explain why you need to collect this information. Identify any legal or administrative requirements that necessitate this information collection.**

The following laws have stipulations that allow for the issuance of permits or certificates to authorize otherwise illegal activities: Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act 50 CFR Part 22; Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) 50 CFR Part 23; Endangered Species Act 50 CFR Part 17; General Permit Procedures 50 CFR Part 13; General Provisions 50 CFR Part 10; Lacey Act (Injurious Wildlife) 50 CFR Part 16; Marine

Mammal Protection Act 50 CFR Part 18; Migratory Bird Treaty Act 50 CFR Part 21; Plants (ports to import/export/re-export) 50 CFR Part 24; Wild Bird Conservation Act 50 CFR Part 15; and Wildlife (import/export/transport) 50 CFR Part 14. Each of these laws stipulates specific and general requirements that would allow the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) to issue permits. Therefore, these laws mandate the need to collect information from potential permittees. Such information collection allows the Service to determine if applicants meet the requirements mandated by the above laws. For example, CITES allows the import/export of CITES-listed species when accompanied by export permits and if Appendix I, import permits. FWS's Scientific Authority must determine that such export and, import will not be detrimental to the survival of the species. The appropriate sections of CITES and the Endangered Species Act (if applicable) and the implementing regulations mandating or authorizing the collection of information are attached.

**2. Explain how FWS will use the information. If this is not a new collection, explain how FWS has used the information received.**

The information received through the submission of the above mentioned application forms allows the Service to determine if the applicant meets the issuance requirement for the particular activity for which they are applying to carry out. This is not a new collection.

**3. Does this information collection use automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological techniques? Provide the reasons for the decision to adopt this means of collection. Describe any consideration you gave to using information technology to reduce burden on the public.**

Currently, due to the need for an originally signed application form, we do not have on-line submission capabilities. However, applicants may submit any supporting documentation or information missing from the application, other than an original signature, via facsimile transmission or through electronic mail. Applicants may retrieve and complete the application via the internet, and are able to request and have faxed to them applications via an automated fax system 24 hours a day. The Service is currently working on methodology to facilitate the electronic submission of applications and will implement such procedures as soon as is feasible.

**4. Describe efforts to identify duplication. Show why similar information already available cannot be used or modified.**

No duplicate information is collected elsewhere in the Service. No other Federal agency collects similar information, except general information requirements such as name, address, etc. One effort that we have implemented to reduce duplication is the establishment of "master permit files." This procedure allows applicants who frequently apply for permits through our office to submit most of the required information only once, instead of each time

that they apply. The only information that would be submitted each time the applicant requests a permit is information that is specific to the immediate activities.

**5. If the collection will have a significant impact on small entities, such as small businesses, describe methods used to minimize burden on them.**

The collection will not have a significant impact on small entities. Specific information is required before the Service could issue authorization for an otherwise prohibited activity, regardless of whether the applicant is a small business or private individual. The Service works closely with all applicants. If we already have their original application, we allow them to use electronic mail to submit additional information, and we accept faxes to ease the burden on them.

**6. Describe the consequences to Federal programs or policies if the collection is not conducted or is conducted less frequently, as well as any technical or legal obstacles to reducing burden.**

The consequence of not collecting the information contained in this application form is that the many wildlife protection programs that are mandated by law would not be implemented. Further, applicants would not be issued a permit or certificate since the collected information is either required on the permit itself or needed to make the necessary biological and legal findings under CITES, ESA, MMPA, WBCA, or other laws mentioned above.

**7. Explain any special circumstances that require the collection to be conducted in a manner inconsistent with OMB guidelines.**

No special circumstances exist that would require the collection to be conducted in a manner inconsistent with OMB guidelines.

**8. Cite and provide a copy of the 60-day Federal Register notice that solicited public comments on the information collection prior to this submission. Summarize the public comments received on the 60-day notice, and describe actions taken by FWS in response to those comments. Specifically address comments received on cost and hour burden. Describe your efforts to consult with persons outside of FWS to obtain their views on the availability of data; frequency of collection; clarity of instructions, disclosure, or reporting format; and data elements to be recorded, disclosed, or reported. Consultation should include obtaining their views on the amount of burden to be imposed and ways to minimize the burden. If circumstances prevent this consultation, describe them.**

Attached is a copy of the Federal Register notice of March 31, 2003 (68 FR 15474) seeking comments on the information collection. Comments were received from the American Zoological and Aquarium Association (AZA) on essentially all forms and many of the suggestions were incorporated into the forms. An example of a suggestion made by AZA was to add in the description other identifiers such as tattoos, transponders, and scars. The FWS's Division of Management Authority (DMA) does outreach and training regarding the permitting process and on a regular basis meets with groups representing applicants to discuss concerns and ways to improve the permitting process. In the past year and a half, DMA has met with individuals representing groups such as falconers (Phil Kenney, phil@gyrs.com), the American Zoological and Aquarium Association (Lynn McDuffie, lynn.mcduffie@disney.com), Safari Club International, Marine Mammal Commission, museums (Sally Shelton, shelton.sally@nsmnh.si.edu), American Fisheries Society on caviar, paddlefish, and sturgeon, the International Pet Transporters Association, American Orchid Society (Ned Nash, nednash@mindspring.com), the States regarding ginseng, and a plant nursery representative. As an example of our interactions with the constituency that request permits from our office, at annual public meeting of MMC, DMA participated in a panel discussion with the National Marine Fisheries Service and selected marine mammals researchers to discuss the scientific research permits process and changes needed and the Marine Mammal public display industry rehabilitation group for manatees.

**9. Explain any decision to provide a gift or payment to respondents, other than remuneration of contractors and grantees.**

There is no provision within any of the Acts or regulations for which this information collection is required to provide any gift or payment to respondents.

**10. Describe any assurance of confidentiality provided to respondents and the basis for the assurance in statute, regulation, or policy.**

The information collected is subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and the Freedom of Information Act; therefore the Service can assure confidentiality to respondents. This is explained in the application.

**11. Provide justification for any questions of a sensitive nature. Include the reasons why the questions are necessary, the specific uses for the information, the explanation given to respondents, and steps taken to obtain respondents' consent.**

Information collected on this application form is not of a sensitive nature.

**12. Provide estimates of the hour burden of the information collection. Include an estimate of the dollar value of the burden hours.**

See individual supporting statements submitted for each form.

- 13. Provide an estimate for the total annual non-hour dollar cost burden to respondents or record keepers. Do not include the cost of burden hours described in items 12 and 14.**

See individual supporting statements submitted for each form.

- 14. Provide estimates of the annual cost to the Federal Government. Include a description of the method used to estimate cost, which should include quantification of hours, operational expenses, and any other expense that would not have been incurred without this collection of information.**

See individual supporting statements submitted for each form.

- 15. Provide the reasons for any program changes or adjustments reported in items 13 or 14 of OMB 83-I.**

The increases in burden hours and cost burden are primarily the result of the transfer of form 3-200-26 to this collection (1018-0093) from collection 1018-0092. The burden hours and cost burden are also increased by the addition of five new forms (3-200-58, 3-200-64, 3-200-65, 3-200-66, and 3-200-73) to this collection. The overall increase in burden hours and cost burden is slightly reduced, however, by the proposed deletion of Form 3-200-38 from this collection.

Further, the total burden hours and cost burden for this collection changed (in some cases an increase, in others a decrease) because of more accurate estimations of the number of respondents completing each application annually and of the time burden associated with completing applications.

- 16. For collections whose results will be published, outline the plans for tabulation and publication.**

There are no plans for publication of the results of this information collection.

- 17. If seeking approval to not display the expiration date for OMB approval of the information collection, explain the reasons that display would be inappropriate.**

The Service is not seeking approval to not display the expiration date for OMB approval.

**18. Explain each exception to the certification statement identified in item 19 of OMB 83-I.**

There are no exceptions to the certification statement contained in Item 19 of OMB Form 83-I for the information being collected by this application form.

**Section B. Collections of Information Employing Statistical Methods**

No statistical methods are used.

**Supporting Statement\* for Paperwork Reduction Act Submission**

U.S. FWS, International Affairs, Division of Management Authority (DMA)

for Applications for the Import of Sport-hunted Trophies of Southern African Leopard, African Elephant, and Namibian Southern White Rhinoceros contained in the Regulations at 50 CFR 17.40(e), 17.40(f), 23.11, 23.12, and 23.15

**Application no.: 3-200-19**

OMB control number 1018-0093

\* Refer to the Joint Supporting statement for responses to Section A. questions 1-11, and 15-18, and Section B.

**12. Provide estimates of the hour burden of the information collection. Include an estimate of the dollar value of the burden hours.**

Service experience indicates that approximately 880 applicants will apply for the Import of Sport-hunted Trophies of Southern African Leopard, African Elephant, and Namibian Southern White Rhinoceros. The frequency of response is on occasion. It will take an average of 0.33 hours for a respondent to complete an application form. The annual burden estimate for this application is 290.4 hours. The hourly cost to an individual is assumed to be 35 per hour, which amounts to a dollar value of \$10,164.00 for these burden hours.

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Average Time Required per Response (minutes)	Total Annual Burden Hours	Total <b>dollar value of Annual Burden Hours</b>
Import of Sport-hunted Trophies of Southern African Leopard, African Elephant, and Namibian Southern White Rhinoceros	880	880	0.33	290.4	\$10,164.00

**13. Provide an estimate for the total annual non-hour dollar cost burden to respondents or recordkeepers. Do not include the cost of burden hours described in items 12 and 14.**

The annual non-hour dollar burden to the respondents is approximately \$22,000 (880 applicants multiplied by the \$25 application fee).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Application Processing fee	Total Annual <b>Non-Hour Dollar Cost Burden</b>
Import of Sport-hunted Trophies of Southern African Leopard, African Elephant, and	880	880	\$25	\$22,000

Namibian Southern White Rhinoceros				
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- 14. Provide estimates of the annual cost to the Federal Government. Include a description of the method used to estimate cost, which should include quantification of hours, operational expenses, and any other expense that would not have been incurred without this collection of information.**

The **annualized cost to the Federal Government** is estimated to be approximately \$92,400. This value is based on the average salary per hour of the Service personnel likely to be involved in the processing of the application (\$30), including operational expenses per hour (\$4), multiplied by the number of hours estimated required to process an application (3.5), multiplied by the number of applications the Service receives each year (880).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Average Salary per Hour (includes \$4/hour operational expenses)	Hours Required to Process Application	Number of Applications per year	Total Gov't Annual Cost Burden
Import of Sport-hunted Trophies of Southern African Leopard, African Elephant, and Namibian Southern White Rhinoceros	880	\$30	3.5	880	\$92,400

**Supporting Statement\* for Paperwork Reduction Act Submission**

U.S. FWS, International Affairs, Division of Management Authority (DMA)

for Applications for the Import of Sport-Hunted Trophies (Appendix I of CITES and/or ESA)  
 contained in the Regulations at 50 CFR 17.21, 17.22, 17.31, 17.32, 23.11, and 23.15

**Application no.: 3-200-20**

OMB control number 1018-0093

\* Refer to the Joint Supporting statement for responses to Section A. questions 1-11, and 15-18, and Section B.

**12. Provide estimates of the hour burden of the information collection. Include an estimate of the dollar value of the burden hours.**

Service experience indicates that approximately 50 applicants will apply for the Import of Sport-Hunted Trophies (Appendix I of CITES and/or ESA). The frequency of response is on occasion. It will take an average of 1.00 hours for a respondent to complete an application form. The annual burden estimate for this application is 50 hours. The hourly cost to an individual is assumed to be 35 per hour, which amounts to a dollar value of \$1,750.00 for these burden hours.

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Average Time Required per Response (minutes)	Total Annual Burden Hours	Total <b>dollar value of Annual Burden Hours</b>
Import of Sport-Hunted Trophies (Appendix I of CITES and/or ESA)	50	50	1.00	50	\$1,750.00

**13. Provide an estimate for the total annual non-hour dollar cost burden to respondents or recordkeepers. Do not include the cost of burden hours described in items 12 and 14.**

The annual non-hour dollar burden to the respondents is approximately \$1,250 (50 applicants multiplied by the \$25 application fee).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Application Processing fee	Total Annual <b>Non-Hour Dollar Cost Burden</b>
Import of Sport-Hunted Trophies (Appendix I of CITES and/or ESA)	50	50	\$25	\$1,250

**14. Provide estimates of the annual cost to the Federal Government. Include a**

**description of the method used to estimate cost, which should include quantification of hours, operational expenses, and any other expense that would not have been incurred without this collection of information.**

The **annualized cost to the Federal Government** is estimated to be approximately \$11,250. This value is based on the average salary per hour of the Service personnel likely to be involved in the processing of the application (\$30), including operational expenses per hour (\$4), multiplied by the number of hours estimated required to process an application (7.5), multiplied by the number of applications the Service receives each year (50).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Average Salary per Hour (includes \$4/hour operational expenses)	Hours Required to Process Application	Number of Applications per year	Total Gov't Annual Cost Burden
Import of Sport-Hunted Trophies (Appendix I of CITES and/or ESA)	50	\$30	7.5	50	\$11,250

**Supporting Statement\* for Paperwork Reduction Act Submission**

U.S. FWS, International Affairs, Division of Management Authority (DMA)

for Applications for the Import of Sport-Hunted Trophies of Argali  
contained in the Regulations at 50 CFR 17.31, 17.32 and 17.40(j)

**Application no.: 3-200-21**

OMB control number 1018-0093

\* Refer to the Joint Supporting statement for responses to Section A. questions 1-11, and 15-18, and Section B.

**12. Provide estimates of the hour burden of the information collection. Include an estimate of the dollar value of the burden hours.**

Service experience indicates that approximately 220 applicants will apply for the Import of Sport-Hunted Trophies of Argali. The frequency of response is on occasion. It will take an average of 0.75 hours for a respondent to complete an application form. The annual burden estimate for this application is 165 hours. The hourly cost to an individual is assumed to be 35 per hour, which amounts to a dollar value of \$5,775.00 for these burden hours.

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Average Time Required per Response (minutes)	Total Annual Burden Hours	Total <b>dollar value of Annual Burden Hours</b>
Import of Sport-Hunted Trophies of Argali	220	220	0.75	165	\$5,775.00

**13. Provide an estimate for the total annual non-hour dollar cost burden to respondents or recordkeepers. Do not include the cost of burden hours described in items 12 and 14.**

The annual non-hour dollar burden to the respondents is approximately \$5,500 (220 applicants multiplied by the \$25 application fee).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Application Processing fee	Total Annual <b>Non-Hour Dollar Cost Burden</b>
Import of Sport-Hunted Trophies of Argali	220	220	\$25	\$5,500

**14. Provide estimates of the annual cost to the Federal Government. Include a description of the method used to estimate cost, which should include quantification of hours, operational expenses, and any other expense that would not have been incurred without this collection of information.**

The **annualized cost to the Federal Government** is estimated to be approximately \$49,500. This value is based on the average salary per hour of the Service personnel likely to be involved in the processing of the application (\$30), including operational expenses per hour (\$4), multiplied by the number of hours estimated required to process an application (7.5), multiplied by the number of applications the Service receives each year (220).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Average Salary per Hour (includes \$4/hour operational expenses)	Hours Required to Process Application	Number of Applications per year	Total Gov't Annual Cost Burden
Import of Sport-Hunted Trophies of Argali	220	\$30	7.5	220	\$49,500

**Supporting Statement\* for Paperwork Reduction Act Submission**

U.S. FWS, International Affairs, Division of Management Authority (DMA)

for Applications for the Import of Sport-Hunted Bontebok Trophies  
contained in the Regulations at 50 CFR 17.21 and 17.22

**Application no.: 3-200-22**

OMB control number 1018-0093

\* Refer to the Joint Supporting statement for responses to Section A. questions 1-11, and 15-18, and Section B.

**12. Provide estimates of the hour burden of the information collection. Include an estimate of the dollar value of the burden hours.**

Service experience indicates that approximately 110 applicants will apply for the Import of Sport-Hunted Bontebok Trophies. The frequency of response is on occasion. It will take an average of 0.33 hours for a respondent to complete an application form. The annual burden estimate for this application is 36.3 hours. The hourly cost to an individual is assumed to be 35 per hour, which amounts to a dollar value of \$1,270.50 for these burden hours.

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Average Time Required per Response (minutes)	Total Annual Burden Hours	Total <b>dollar value of Annual Burden Hours</b>
Import of Sport-Hunted Bontebok Trophies	110	110	0.33	36.3	\$1,270.50

**13. Provide an estimate for the total annual non-hour dollar cost burden to respondents or recordkeepers. Do not include the cost of burden hours described in items 12 and 14.**

The annual non-hour dollar burden to the respondents is approximately \$2,750 (110 applicants multiplied by the \$25 application fee).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Application Processing fee	Total Annual <b>Non-Hour Dollar Cost Burden</b>
Import of Sport-Hunted Bontebok Trophies	110	110	\$25	\$2,750

**14. Provide estimates of the annual cost to the Federal Government. Include a description of the method used to estimate cost, which should include quantification of hours, operational expenses, and any other expense that would not have been incurred without this collection of information.**

The **annualized cost to the Federal Government** is estimated to be approximately \$14,850. This value is based on the average salary per hour of the Service personnel likely to be involved in the processing of the application (\$30), including operational expenses per hour (\$4), multiplied by the number of hours estimated required to process an application (4.5), multiplied by the number of applications the Service receives each year (110).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Average Salary per Hour (includes \$4/hour operational expenses)	Hours Required to Process Application	Number of Applications per year	Total Gov't Annual Cost Burden
Import of Sport-Hunted Bontebok Trophies	110	\$30	4.5	110	\$14,850

**Supporting Statement\* for Paperwork Reduction Act Submission**

U.S. FWS, International Affairs, Division of Management Authority (DMA)

for Applications for the Export of Pre-Convention, Pre-Act, or Antique Specimens (CITES, MMPA and/or ESA)

contained in the Regulations at 50 CFR 14.22, 17.4, 18.14, 23.11,23.13(c), and 23.15

**Application no.: 3-200-23**

OMB control number 1018-0093

\* Refer to the Joint Supporting statement for responses to Section A. questions 1-11, and 15-18, and Section B.

**12. Provide estimates of the hour burden of the information collection. Include an estimate of the dollar value of the burden hours.**

Service experience indicates that approximately 300 applicants will apply for the Export of Pre-Convention, Pre-Act, or Antique Specimens (CITES, MMPA and/or ESA). The frequency of response is on occasion. It will take an average of 0.75 hours for a respondent to complete an application form. The annual burden estimate for this application is 225 hours. The hourly cost to an individual is assumed to be 35 per hour, which amounts to a dollar value of \$7,875.00 for these burden hours.

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Average Time Required per Response (minutes)	Total Annual Burden Hours	Total <b>dollar value of Annual Burden Hours</b>
Export of Pre-Convention, Pre-Act, or Antique Specimens (CITES, MMPA and/or ESA)	300	300	0.75	225	\$7,875.00

**13. Provide an estimate for the total annual non-hour dollar cost burden to respondents or recordkeepers. Do not include the cost of burden hours described in items 12 and 14.**

The annual non-hour dollar burden to the respondents is approximately \$7,500 (300 applicants multiplied by the \$25 application fee).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Application Processing fee	Total Annual <b>Non-Hour Dollar Cost Burden</b>
Export of Pre-Convention, Pre-Act, or Antique Specimens (CITES, MMPA and/or ESA)	300	300	\$25	\$7,500

- 14. Provide estimates of the annual cost to the Federal Government. Include a description of the method used to estimate cost, which should include quantification of hours, operational expenses, and any other expense that would not have been incurred without this collection of information.**

The **annualized cost to the Federal Government** is estimated to be approximately \$45,000. This value is based on the average salary per hour of the Service personnel likely to be involved in the processing of the application (\$30), including operational expenses per hour (\$4), multiplied by the number of hours estimated required to process an application (5), multiplied by the number of applications the Service receives each year (300).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Average Salary per Hour (includes \$4/hour operational expenses)	Hours Required to Process Application	Number of Applications per year	Total Gov't Annual Cost Burden
Export of Pre-Convention, Pre-Act, or Antique Specimens (CITES, MMPA and/or ESA)	300	\$30	5	300	\$45,000

**Supporting Statement\* for Paperwork Reduction Act Submission**

U.S. FWS, International Affairs, Division of Management Authority (DMA)

for Applications for the Export of Live Captive-Born Animals (CITES)  
contained in the Regulations at 50 CFR 23.11, 23.12 and 23.15

**Application no.: 3-200-24**

OMB control number 1018-0093

\* Refer to the Joint Supporting statement for responses to Section A. questions 1-11, and 15-18, and Section B.

**12. Provide estimates of the hour burden of the information collection. Include an estimate of the dollar value of the burden hours.**

Service experience indicates that approximately 450 applicants will apply for the Export of Live Captive-Born Animals (CITES). The frequency of response is on occasion. It will take an average of 0.75 hours for a respondent to complete an application form. The annual burden estimate for this application is 337.5 hours. The hourly cost to an individual is assumed to be 35 per hour, which amounts to a dollar value of \$11,812.50 for these burden hours.

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Average Time Required per Response (minutes)	Total Annual Burden Hours	Total <b>dollar value of Annual Burden Hours</b>
Export of Live Captive-Born Animals (CITES)	450	450	0.75	337.5	\$11,812.50

**13. Provide an estimate for the total annual non-hour dollar cost burden to respondents or recordkeepers. Do not include the cost of burden hours described in items 12 and 14.**

The annual non-hour dollar burden to the respondents is approximately \$11,250 (450 applicants multiplied by the \$25 application fee).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Application Processing fee	Total Annual <b>Non-Hour Dollar Cost Burden</b>
Export of Live Captive-Born Animals (CITES)	450	450	\$25	\$11,250

**14. Provide estimates of the annual cost to the Federal Government. Include a description of the method used to estimate cost, which should include quantification of hours, operational expenses, and any other expense that would not have been incurred without this collection of information.**

The **annualized cost to the Federal Government** is estimated to be approximately \$81,000. This value is based on the average salary per hour of the Service personnel likely to be involved in the processing of the application (\$30), including operational expenses per hour (\$4), multiplied by the number of hours estimated required to process an application (6), multiplied by the number of applications the Service receives each year (450).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Average Salary per Hour (includes \$4/hour operational expenses)	Hours Required to Process Application	Number of Applications per year	Total Gov't Annual Cost Burden
Export of Live Captive-Born Animals (CITES)	450	\$30	6	450	\$81,000

**Supporting Statement\* for Paperwork Reduction Act Submission**

U.S. FWS, International Affairs, Division of Management Authority (DMA)

for Applications for the Export of Raptors  
contained in the Regulations at 50 CFR 21.21, 21.29, 23.11, 23.12 and 23.15

**Application no.: 3-200-25**

OMB control number 1018-0093

\* Refer to the Joint Supporting statement for responses to Section A. questions 1-11, and 15-18, and Section B.

**12. Provide estimates of the hour burden of the information collection. Include an estimate of the dollar value of the burden hours.**

Service experience indicates that approximately 100 applicants will apply for the Export of Raptors. The frequency of response is on occasion. It will take an average of 1.00 hours for a respondent to complete an application form. The annual burden estimate for this application is 100 hours. The hourly cost to an individual is assumed to be 35 per hour, which amounts to a dollar value of \$3,500.00 for these burden hours.

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Average Time Required per Response (minutes)	Total Annual Burden Hours	Total <b>dollar value of Annual Burden Hours</b>
Export of Raptors	100	100	1.00	100	\$3,500.00

**13. Provide an estimate for the total annual non-hour dollar cost burden to respondents or recordkeepers. Do not include the cost of burden hours described in items 12 and 14.**

The annual non-hour dollar burden to the respondents is approximately \$2,500 (100 applicants multiplied by the \$25 application fee).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Application Processing fee	Total Annual <b>Non-Hour Dollar Cost Burden</b>
Export of Raptors	100	100	\$25	\$2,500

**14. Provide estimates of the annual cost to the Federal Government. Include a description of the method used to estimate cost, which should include quantification of hours, operational expenses, and any other expense that would not have been incurred without this collection of information.**

The **annualized cost to the Federal Government** is estimated to be approximately \$15,000. This value is based on the average salary per hour of the Service personnel likely to be involved in the processing of

the application (\$30), including operational expenses per hour (\$4), multiplied by the number of hours estimated required to process an application (5), multiplied by the number of applications the Service receives each year (100).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Average Salary per Hour (includes \$4/hour operational expenses)	Hours Required to Process Application	Number of Applications per year	Total Gov't Annual Cost Burden
Export of Raptors	100	\$30	5	100	\$15,000

**Supporting Statement\* for Paperwork Reduction Act Submission**

U.S. FWS, International Affairs, Division of Management Authority (DMA)

for Applications for the Export of skins/products of 7 native species: bobcat, lynx, river otter, American alligator, Alaskan brown bear, black bear, and gray wolf contained in the Regulations at 50 CFR 23.11, 23.12 and 23.15

**Application no.: 3-200-26**

OMB control number 1018-0093

\* Refer to the Joint Supporting statement for responses to Section A. questions 1-11, and 15-18, and Section B.

**12. Provide estimates of the hour burden of the information collection. Include an estimate of the dollar value of the burden hours.**

Service experience indicates that approximately 3760 applicants will apply for the Export of skins/products of 7 native species: bobcat, lynx, river otter, American alligator, Alaskan brown bear, black bear, and gray wolf. The frequency of response is on occasion. It will take an average of 0.33 hours for a respondent to complete an application form. The annual burden estimate for this application is 1240.8 hours. The hourly cost to an individual is assumed to be 35 per hour, which amounts to a dollar value of \$43,428.00 for these burden hours.

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Average Time Required per Response (minutes)	Total Annual Burden Hours	Total <b>dollar value of Annual Burden Hours</b>
Export of skins/products of 7 native species: bobcat, lynx, river otter, American alligator, Alaskan brown bear, black bear, and gray wolf	3760	3760	0.33	1240.8	\$43,428.00

**13. Provide an estimate for the total annual non-hour dollar cost burden to respondents or recordkeepers. Do not include the cost of burden hours described in items 12 and 14.**

The annual non-hour dollar burden to the respondents is approximately \$94,000 (3760 applicants multiplied by the \$25 application fee).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Application Processing fee	Total Annual <b>Non-Hour Dollar Cost Burden</b>
Export of skins/products of 7 native species: bobcat, lynx, river otter, American	3760	3760	\$25	\$94,000

alligator, Alaskan brown bear, black bear, and gray wolf				
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**14. Provide estimates of the annual cost to the Federal Government. Include a description of the method used to estimate cost, which should include quantification of hours, operational expenses, and any other expense that would not have been incurred without this collection of information.**

The **annualized cost to the Federal Government** is estimated to be approximately \$169,200. This value is based on the average salary per hour of the Service personnel likely to be involved in the processing of the application (\$30), including operational expenses per hour (\$4), multiplied by the number of hours estimated required to process an application (1.5), multiplied by the number of applications the Service receives each year (3760).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Average Salary per Hour (includes \$4/hour operational expenses)	Hours Required to Process Application	Number of Applications per year	Total Gov't Annual Cost Burden
Export of skins/products of 7 native species: bobcat, lynx, river otter, American alligator, Alaskan brown bear, black bear, and gray wolf	3760	\$30	1.5	3760	\$169,200

**Supporting Statement\* for Paperwork Reduction Act Submission**

U.S. FWS, International Affairs, Division of Management Authority (DMA)

for Applications for the Export of Wildlife Removed from the Wild (CITES)  
contained in the Regulations at 50 CFR 23.11, 23.12 and 23.15

**Application no.: 3-200-27**

OMB control number 1018-0093

\* Refer to the Joint Supporting statement for responses to Section A. questions 1-11, and 15-18, and Section B.

**12. Provide estimates of the hour burden of the information collection. Include an estimate of the dollar value of the burden hours.**

Service experience indicates that approximately 10 applicants will apply for the Export of Wildlife Removed from the Wild (CITES). The frequency of response is on occasion. It will take an average of 0.75 hours for a respondent to complete an application form. The annual burden estimate for this application is 7.5 hours. The hourly cost to an individual is assumed to be 35 per hour, which amounts to a dollar value of \$262.50 for these burden hours.

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Average Time Required per Response (minutes)	Total Annual Burden Hours	Total <b>dollar value of Annual Burden Hours</b>
Export of Wildlife Removed from the Wild (CITES)	10	10	0.75	7.5	\$262.50

**13. Provide an estimate for the total annual non-hour dollar cost burden to respondents or recordkeepers. Do not include the cost of burden hours described in items 12 and 14.**

The annual non-hour dollar burden to the respondents is approximately \$250 (10 applicants multiplied by the \$25 application fee).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Application Processing fee	Total Annual <b>Non-Hour Dollar Cost Burden</b>
Export of Wildlife Removed from the Wild (CITES)	10	10	\$25	\$250

**14. Provide estimates of the annual cost to the Federal Government. Include a description of the method used to estimate cost, which should include quantification of hours, operational expenses, and any other expense that would not have been incurred without this collection of information.**

The **annualized cost to the Federal Government** is estimated to be approximately \$1,500. This value is based on the average salary per hour of the Service personnel likely to be involved in the processing of the application (\$30), including operational expenses per hour (\$4), multiplied by the number of hours estimated required to process an application (5), multiplied by the number of applications the Service receives each year (10).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Average Salary per Hour (includes \$4/hour operational expenses)	Hours Required to Process Application	Number of Applications per year	Total Gov't Annual Cost Burden
Export of Wildlife Removed from the Wild (CITES)	10	\$30	5	10	\$1,500

**Supporting Statement\* for Paperwork Reduction Act Submission**

U.S. FWS, International Affairs, Division of Management Authority (DMA)

for Applications for the Export/Re-Export of Trophies by Hunters or Taxidermists (CITES)  
contained in the Regulations at 50 CFR 23.11, 23.12 and 23.15

**Application no.: 3-200-28 Export**

OMB control number 1018-0093

\* Refer to the Joint Supporting statement for responses to Section A. questions 1-11, and 15-18, and Section B.

**12. Provide estimates of the hour burden of the information collection. Include an estimate of the dollar value of the burden hours.**

Service experience indicates that approximately 60 applicants will apply for the Export/Re-Export of Trophies by Hunters or Taxidermists (CITES). The frequency of response is on occasion. It will take an average of 0.50 hours for a respondent to complete an application form. The annual burden estimate for this application is 30 hours. The hourly cost to an individual is assumed to be 35 per hour, which amounts to a dollar value of \$1,050.00 for these burden hours.

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Average Time Required per Response (minutes)	Total Annual Burden Hours	Total <b>dollar value of Annual Burden Hours</b>
Export/Re-Export of Trophies by Hunters or Taxidermists (CITES)	60	60	0.50	30	\$1,050.00

**13. Provide an estimate for the total annual non-hour dollar cost burden to respondents or recordkeepers. Do not include the cost of burden hours described in items 12 and 14.**

The annual non-hour dollar burden to the respondents is approximately \$1,500 (60 applicants multiplied by the \$25 application fee).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Application Processing fee	Total Annual <b>Non-Hour Dollar Cost Burden</b>
Export/Re-Export of Trophies by Hunters or Taxidermists (CITES)	60	60	\$25	\$1,500

**14. Provide estimates of the annual cost to the Federal Government. Include a**

**description of the method used to estimate cost, which should include quantification of hours, operational expenses, and any other expense that would not have been incurred without this collection of information.**

The **annualized cost to the Federal Government** is estimated to be approximately \$3,600. This value is based on the average salary per hour of the Service personnel likely to be involved in the processing of the application (\$30), including operational expenses per hour (\$4), multiplied by the number of hours estimated required to process an application (2), multiplied by the number of applications the Service receives each year (60).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Average Salary per Hour (includes \$4/hour operational expenses)	Hours Required to Process Application	Number of Applications per year	Total Gov't Annual Cost Burden
Export/Re-Export of Trophies by Hunters or Taxidermists (CITES)	60	\$30	2	60	\$3,600

**Supporting Statement\* for Paperwork Reduction Act Submission**

U.S. FWS, International Affairs, Division of Management Authority (DMA)

for Applications for the Import/Export/Re-Export of Wildlife Samples and/or Biomedical Samples  
(CITES)

contained in the Regulations at 50 CFR 17.21, 17.22, 17.31, 17.32, 23.11, 23.12, 23.13 and 23.15

**Application no.: 3-200-29 Single-use**

OMB control number 1018-0093

\* Refer to the Joint Supporting statement for responses to Section A. questions 1-11, and 15-18, and Section B.

**12. Provide estimates of the hour burden of the information collection. Include an estimate of the dollar value of the burden hours.**

Service experience indicates that approximately 600 applicants will apply for the Import/Export/Re-Export of Wildlife Samples and/or Biomedical Samples (CITES). The frequency of response is on occasion. It will take an average of 1.00 hours for a respondent to complete an application form. The annual burden estimate for this application is 600 hours. The hourly cost to an individual is assumed to be 35 per hour, which amounts to a dollar value of \$21,000.00 for these burden hours.

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Average Time Required per Response (minutes)	Total Annual Burden Hours	Total <b>dollar value of Annual Burden Hours</b>
Import/Export/Re-Export of Wildlife Samples and/or Biomedical Samples (CITES)	600	600	1.00	600	\$21,000.00

**13. Provide an estimate for the total annual non-hour dollar cost burden to respondents or recordkeepers. Do not include the cost of burden hours described in items 12 and 14.**

The annual non-hour dollar burden to the respondents is approximately \$15,000 (600 applicants multiplied by the \$25 application fee).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Application Processing fee	Total Annual <b>Non-Hour Dollar Cost Burden</b>
Import/Export/Re-Export of Wildlife Samples and/or Biomedical Samples (CITES)	600	600	\$25	\$15,000

- 14. Provide estimates of the annual cost to the Federal Government. Include a description of the method used to estimate cost, which should include quantification of hours, operational expenses, and any other expense that would not have been incurred without this collection of information.**

The **annualized cost to the Federal Government** is estimated to be approximately \$45,000. This value is based on the average salary per hour of the Service personnel likely to be involved in the processing of the application (\$30), including operational expenses per hour (\$4), multiplied by the number of hours estimated required to process an application (2.5), multiplied by the number of applications the Service receives each year (600).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Average Salary per Hour (includes \$4/hour operational expenses)	Hours Required to Process Application	Number of Applications per year	Total Gov't Annual Cost Burden
Import/Export/Re-Export of Wildlife Samples and/or Biomedical Samples (CITES)	600	\$30	2.5	600	\$45,000

**Supporting Statement\* for Paperwork Reduction Act Submission**

U.S. FWS, International Affairs, Division of Management Authority (DMA)

for Applications for the Export/Reexport/Reimport of Circuses and Traveling Animal Exhibitions contained in the Regulations at 50 CFR 17.21, 17.22, 17.31, 17.32, 23.11, 23.12, 23.13 and 23.15

**Application no.: 3-200-30 Single-use**

OMB control number 1018-0093

\* Refer to the Joint Supporting statement for responses to Section A. questions 1-11, and 15-18, and Section B.

**12. Provide estimates of the hour burden of the information collection. Include an estimate of the dollar value of the burden hours.**

Service experience indicates that approximately 230 applicants will apply for the Export/Reexport/Reimport of Circuses and Traveling Animal Exhibitions. The frequency of response is on occasion. It will take an average of 1.00 hours for a respondent to complete an application form. The annual burden estimate for this application is 230 hours. The hourly cost to an individual is assumed to be 35 per hour, which amounts to a dollar value of \$8,050.00 for these burden hours.

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Average Time Required per Response (minutes)	Total Annual Burden Hours	Total <b>dollar value of Annual Burden Hours</b>
Export/Reexport/Reimport of Circuses and Traveling Animal Exhibitions	230	230	1.00	230	\$8,050.00

**13. Provide an estimate for the total annual non-hour dollar cost burden to respondents or recordkeepers. Do not include the cost of burden hours described in items 12 and 14.**

The annual non-hour dollar burden to the respondents is approximately \$5,750 (230 applicants multiplied by the \$25 application fee).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Application Processing fee	Total Annual <b>Non-Hour Dollar Cost Burden</b>
Export/Reexport/Reimport of Circuses and Traveling Animal Exhibitions	230	230	\$25	\$5,750

**14. Provide estimates of the annual cost to the Federal Government. Include a**

**description of the method used to estimate cost, which should include quantification of hours, operational expenses, and any other expense that would not have been incurred without this collection of information.**

The **annualized cost to the Federal Government** is estimated to be approximately \$48,300. This value is based on the average salary per hour of the Service personnel likely to be involved in the processing of the application (\$30), including operational expenses per hour (\$4), multiplied by the number of hours estimated required to process an application (7), multiplied by the number of applications the Service receives each year (230).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Average Salary per Hour (includes \$4/hour operational expenses)	Hours Required to Process Application	Number of Applications per year	Total Gov't Annual Cost Burden
Export/Reexport/Reimport of Circuses and Traveling Animal Exhibitions	230	\$30	7	230	\$48,300

**Supporting Statement\* for Paperwork Reduction Act Submission**

U.S. FWS, International Affairs, Division of Management Authority (DMA)

for Applications for the Introduction from the Sea (CITES)  
 contained in the Regulations at 50 CFR 23.11, 23.12, and 23.15

**Application no.: 3-200-31 Single-use**

OMB control number 1018-0093

\* Refer to the Joint Supporting statement for responses to Section A. questions 1-11, and 15-18, and Section B.

**12. Provide estimates of the hour burden of the information collection. Include an estimate of the dollar value of the burden hours.**

Service experience indicates that approximately 40 applicants will apply for the Introduction from the Sea (CITES). The frequency of response is on occasion. It will take an average of 2.00 hours for a respondent to complete an application form. The annual burden estimate for this application is 80 hours. The hourly cost to an individual is assumed to be 35 per hour, which amounts to a dollar value of \$2,800.00 for these burden hours.

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Average Time Required per Response (minutes)	Total Annual Burden Hours	Total <b>dollar value of Annual Burden Hours</b>
Introduction from the Sea (CITES)	40	40	2.00	80	\$2,800.00

**13. Provide an estimate for the total annual non-hour dollar cost burden to respondents or recordkeepers. Do not include the cost of burden hours described in items 12 and 14.**

The annual non-hour dollar burden to the respondents is approximately \$1,000 (40 applicants multiplied by the \$25 application fee).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Application Processing fee	Total Annual <b>Non-Hour Dollar Cost Burden</b>
Introduction from the Sea (CITES)	40	40	\$25	\$1,000

**14. Provide estimates of the annual cost to the Federal Government. Include a description of the method used to estimate cost, which should include quantification of hours, operational expenses, and any other expense that would not have been incurred without this collection of information.**

The **annualized cost to the Federal Government** is estimated to be approximately \$7,800. This value is based on the average salary per hour of the Service personnel likely to be involved in the processing of the application (\$30), including operational expenses per hour (\$4), multiplied by the number of hours estimated required to process an application (6.5), multiplied by the number of applications the Service receives each year (40).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Average Salary per Hour (includes \$4/hour operational expenses)	Hours Required to Process Application	Number of Applications per year	Total Gov't Annual Cost Burden
Introduction from the Sea (CITES)	40	\$30	6.5	40	\$7,800

**Supporting Statement\* for Paperwork Reduction Act Submission**

U.S. FWS, International Affairs, Division of Management Authority (DMA)

for Applications for the Export/Re-Export of Plants (CITES)  
 contained in the Regulations at 50 CFR 23.11, 23.12, 23.13 and 23.15

**Application no.: 3-200-32 Single-use**

OMB control number 1018-0093

\* Refer to the Joint Supporting statement for responses to Section A. questions 1-11, and 15-18, and Section B.

**12. Provide estimates of the hour burden of the information collection. Include an estimate of the dollar value of the burden hours.**

Service experience indicates that approximately 180 applicants will apply for the Export/Re-Export of Plants (CITES). The frequency of response is on occasion. It will take an average of 1.00 hours for a respondent to complete an application form. The annual burden estimate for this application is 180 hours. The hourly cost to an individual is assumed to be 35 per hour, which amounts to a dollar value of \$6,300.00 for these burden hours.

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Average Time Required per Response (minutes)	Total Annual Burden Hours	Total <b>dollar value of Annual Burden Hours</b>
Export/Re-Export of Plants (CITES)	180	180	1.00	180	\$6,300.00

**13. Provide an estimate for the total annual non-hour dollar cost burden to respondents or recordkeepers. Do not include the cost of burden hours described in items 12 and 14.**

The annual non-hour dollar burden to the respondents is approximately \$4,500 (180 applicants multiplied by the \$25 application fee).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Application Processing fee	Total Annual <b>Non-Hour Dollar Cost Burden</b>
Export/Re-Export of Plants (CITES)	180	180	\$25	\$4,500

**14. Provide estimates of the annual cost to the Federal Government. Include a description of the method used to estimate cost, which should include quantification of hours, operational expenses, and any other expense that would not have been incurred without this collection of information.**

The **annualized cost to the Federal Government** is estimated to be approximately \$16,200. This value is based on the average salary per hour of the Service personnel likely to be involved in the processing of the application (\$30), including operational expenses per hour (\$4), multiplied by the number of hours estimated required to process an application (3), multiplied by the number of applications the Service receives each year (180).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Average Salary per Hour (includes \$4/hour operational expenses)	Hours Required to Process Application	Number of Applications per year	Total Gov't Annual Cost Burden
Export/Re-Export of Plants (CITES)	180	\$30	3	180	\$16,200

**Supporting Statement\* for Paperwork Reduction Act Submission**

U.S. FWS, International Affairs, Division of Management Authority (DMA)

for Applications for the Export of Artificially Propagated Plants (Multiple Commercial Shipments)  
 contained in the Regulations at 50 CFR 17.61, 17.62, 17.71, 17.72, 23.11, 23.12, 23.13 and 23.15

**Application no.: 3-200-33**

OMB control number 1018-0093

\* Refer to the Joint Supporting statement for responses to Section A. questions 1-11, and 15-18, and Section B.

**12. Provide estimates of the hour burden of the information collection. Include an estimate of the dollar value of the burden hours.**

Service experience indicates that approximately 115 applicants will apply for the Export of Artificially Propagated Plants (Multiple Commercial Shipments). The frequency of response is on occasion. It will take an average of 2.00 hours for a respondent to complete an application form. The annual burden estimate for this application is 230 hours. The hourly cost to an individual is assumed to be 35 per hour, which amounts to a dollar value of \$8,050.00 for these burden hours.

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Average Time Required per Response (minutes)	Total Annual Burden Hours	Total <b>dollar value of Annual Burden Hours</b>
Export of Artificially Propagated Plants (Multiple Commercial Shipments)	115	115	2.00	230	\$8,050.00

**13. Provide an estimate for the total annual non-hour dollar cost burden to respondents or recordkeepers. Do not include the cost of burden hours described in items 12 and 14.**

The annual non-hour dollar burden to the respondents is approximately \$2,875 (115 applicants multiplied by the \$25 application fee).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Application Processing fee	Total Annual <b>Non-Hour Dollar Cost Burden</b>
Export of Artificially Propagated Plants (Multiple Commercial Shipments)	115	115	\$25	\$2,875

- 14. Provide estimates of the annual cost to the Federal Government. Include a description of the method used to estimate cost, which should include quantification of hours, operational expenses, and any other expense that would not have been incurred without this collection of information.**

The **annualized cost to the Federal Government** is estimated to be approximately \$24,150. This value is based on the average salary per hour of the Service personnel likely to be involved in the processing of the application (\$30), including operational expenses per hour (\$4), multiplied by the number of hours estimated required to process an application (7), multiplied by the number of applications the Service receives each year (115).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Average Salary per Hour (includes \$4/hour operational expenses)	Hours Required to Process Application	Number of Applications per year	Total Gov't Annual Cost Burden
Export of Artificially Propagated Plants (Multiple Commercial Shipments)	115	\$30	7	115	\$24,150

**Supporting Statement\* for Paperwork Reduction Act Submission**

U.S. FWS, International Affairs, Division of Management Authority (DMA)

for Applications for the Export of American Ginseng (Commercial only)\*  
 contained in the Regulations at 50 CFR 23.11, 23.12, 23.13, 23.15 and 23.51

**Application no.: 3-200-34 Art-prop**

OMB control number 1018-0093

\* Refer to the Joint Supporting statement for responses to Section A. questions 1-11, and 15-18, and Section B.

**12. Provide estimates of the hour burden of the information collection. Include an estimate of the dollar value of the burden hours.**

Service experience indicates that approximately 70 applicants will apply for the Export of American Ginseng (Commercial only)\*. The frequency of response is on occasion. It will take an average of 0.33 hours for a respondent to complete an application form. The annual burden estimate for this application is 23.1 hours. The hourly cost to an individual is assumed to be 35 per hour, which amounts to a dollar value of \$808.50 for these burden hours.

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Average Time Required per Response (minutes)	Total Annual Burden Hours	Total <b>dollar value of Annual Burden Hours</b>
Export of American Ginseng (Commercial only)*	70	70	0.33	23.1	\$808.50

**13. Provide an estimate for the total annual non-hour dollar cost burden to respondents or recordkeepers. Do not include the cost of burden hours described in items 12 and 14.**

The annual non-hour dollar burden to the respondents is approximately \$1,750 (70 applicants multiplied by the \$25 application fee).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Application Processing fee	Total Annual <b>Non-Hour Dollar Cost Burden</b>
Export of American Ginseng (Commercial only)*	70	70	\$25	\$1,750

**14. Provide estimates of the annual cost to the Federal Government. Include a**

**description of the method used to estimate cost, which should include quantification of hours, operational expenses, and any other expense that would not have been incurred without this collection of information.**

The **annualized cost to the Federal Government** is estimated to be approximately \$9,450. This value is based on the average salary per hour of the Service personnel likely to be involved in the processing of the application (\$30), including operational expenses per hour (\$4), multiplied by the number of hours estimated required to process an application (4.5), multiplied by the number of applications the Service receives each year (70).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Average Salary per Hour (includes \$4/hour operational expenses)	Hours Required to Process Application	Number of Applications per year	Total Gov't Annual Cost Burden
Export of American Ginseng (Commercial only)*	70	\$30	4.5	70	\$9,450

**Supporting Statement\* for Paperwork Reduction Act Submission**

U.S. FWS, International Affairs, Division of Management Authority (DMA)

for Applications for the Import of Appendix-I Plants (CITES)  
 contained in the Regulations at 50 CFR 23.11, 23.12, 23.13 and 23.15

**Application no.: 3-200-35**

OMB control number 1018-0093

\* Refer to the Joint Supporting statement for responses to Section A. questions 1-11, and 15-18, and Section B.

**12. Provide estimates of the hour burden of the information collection. Include an estimate of the dollar value of the burden hours.**

Service experience indicates that approximately 10 applicants will apply for the Import of Appendix-I Plants (CITES). The frequency of response is on occasion. It will take an average of 1.00 hours for a respondent to complete an application form. The annual burden estimate for this application is 10 hours. The hourly cost to an individual is assumed to be 35 per hour, which amounts to a dollar value of \$350.00 for these burden hours.

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Average Time Required per Response (minutes)	Total Annual Burden Hours	Total <b>dollar value of Annual Burden Hours</b>
Import of Appendix-I Plants (CITES)	10	10	1.00	10	\$350.00

**13. Provide an estimate for the total annual non-hour dollar cost burden to respondents or recordkeepers. Do not include the cost of burden hours described in items 12 and 14.**

The annual non-hour dollar burden to the respondents is approximately \$250 (10 applicants multiplied by the \$25 application fee).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Application Processing fee	Total Annual <b>Non-Hour Dollar Cost Burden</b>
Import of Appendix-I Plants (CITES)	10	10	\$25	\$250

**14. Provide estimates of the annual cost to the Federal Government. Include a description of the method used to estimate cost, which should include quantification of hours, operational expenses, and any other expense that would not have been incurred without this collection of information.**

The **annualized cost to the Federal Government** is estimated to be approximately \$1,950. This value is based on the average salary per hour of the Service personnel likely to be involved in the processing of the application (\$30), including operational expenses per hour (\$4), multiplied by the number of hours estimated required to process an application (6.5), multiplied by the number of applications the Service receives each year (10).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Average Salary per Hour (includes \$4/hour operational expenses)	Hours Required to Process Application	Number of Applications per year	Total Gov't Annual Cost Burden
Import of Appendix-I Plants (CITES)	10	\$30	6.5	10	\$1,950

**Supporting Statement\* for Paperwork Reduction Act Submission**

U.S. FWS, International Affairs, Division of Management Authority (DMA)

for Applications for the Export/Import/InterState and Foreign Commerce of Plants\*  
 contained in the Regulations at 50 CFR 17.61, 17.62, 17.71, 17.72, 23.11, 23.12 and 23.15

**Application no.: 3-200-36**

OMB control number 1018-0093

\* Refer to the Joint Supporting statement for responses to Section A. questions 1-11, and 15-18, and Section B.

**12. Provide estimates of the hour burden of the information collection. Include an estimate of the dollar value of the burden hours.**

Service experience indicates that approximately 5 applicants will apply for the Export/Import/InterState and Foreign Commerce of Plants\*. The frequency of response is on occasion. It will take an average of 1.00 hours for a respondent to complete an application form. The annual burden estimate for this application is 5 hours. The hourly cost to an individual is assumed to be 35 per hour, which amounts to a dollar value of \$175.00 for these burden hours.

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Average Time Required per Response (minutes)	Total Annual Burden Hours	Total <b>dollar value of Annual Burden Hours</b>
Export/Import/InterState and Foreign Commerce of Plants*	5	5	1.00	5	\$175.00

**13. Provide an estimate for the total annual non-hour dollar cost burden to respondents or recordkeepers. Do not include the cost of burden hours described in items 12 and 14.**

The annual non-hour dollar burden to the respondents is approximately \$125 (5 applicants multiplied by the \$25 application fee).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Application Processing fee	Total Annual <b>Non-Hour Dollar Cost Burden</b>
Export/Import/Inter State and Foreign Commerce of Plants*	5	5	\$25	\$125

**14. Provide estimates of the annual cost to the Federal Government. Include a**

**description of the method used to estimate cost, which should include quantification of hours, operational expenses, and any other expense that would not have been incurred without this collection of information.**

The **annualized cost to the Federal Government** is estimated to be approximately \$1,125. This value is based on the average salary per hour of the Service personnel likely to be involved in the processing of the application (\$30), including operational expenses per hour (\$4), multiplied by the number of hours estimated required to process an application (7.5), multiplied by the number of applications the Service receives each year (5).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Average Salary per Hour (includes \$4/hour operational expenses)	Hours Required to Process Application	Number of Applications per year	Total Gov't Annual Cost Burden
Export/Import/InterState and Foreign Commerce of Plants*	5	\$30	7.5	5	\$1,125

**Supporting Statement\* for Paperwork Reduction Act Submission**

U.S. FWS, International Affairs, Division of Management Authority (DMA)

for Applications for the Export/Import/InterState and Foreign Commerce/Take of Animals\*  
contained in the Regulations at 50 CFR 17.21, 17.22, 17.31, 17.32, 23.11, 23.12 and 23.15

**Application no.: 3-200-37**

OMB control number 1018-0093

\* Refer to the Joint Supporting statement for responses to Section A. questions 1-11, and 15-18, and Section B.

**12. Provide estimates of the hour burden of the information collection. Include an estimate of the dollar value of the burden hours.**

Service experience indicates that approximately 230 applicants will apply for the Export/Import/InterState and Foreign Commerce/Take of Animals\*. The frequency of response is on occasion. It will take an average of 2.00 hours for a respondent to complete an application form. The annual burden estimate for this application is 460 hours. The hourly cost to an individual is assumed to be 35 per hour, which amounts to a dollar value of \$16,100.00 for these burden hours.

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Average Time Required per Response (minutes)	Total Annual Burden Hours	Total <b>dollar value of Annual Burden Hours</b>
Export/Import/InterState and Foreign Commerce/Take of Animals*	230	230	2.00	460	\$16,100.00

**13. Provide an estimate for the total annual non-hour dollar cost burden to respondents or recordkeepers. Do not include the cost of burden hours described in items 12 and 14.**

The annual non-hour dollar burden to the respondents is approximately \$5,750 (230 applicants multiplied by the \$25 application fee).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Application Processing fee	Total Annual <b>Non-Hour Dollar Cost Burden</b>
Export/Import/Inter State and Foreign Commerce/Take of Animals*	230	230	\$25	\$5,750

**14. Provide estimates of the annual cost to the Federal Government. Include a**

**description of the method used to estimate cost, which should include quantification of hours, operational expenses, and any other expense that would not have been incurred without this collection of information.**

The **annualized cost to the Federal Government** is estimated to be approximately \$138,000. This value is based on the average salary per hour of the Service personnel likely to be involved in the processing of the application (\$30), including operational expenses per hour (\$4), multiplied by the number of hours estimated required to process an application (20), multiplied by the number of applications the Service receives each year (230).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Average Salary per Hour (includes \$4/hour operational expenses)	Hours Required to Process Application	Number of Applications per year	Total Gov't Annual Cost Burden
Export/Import/InterState and Foreign Commerce/Take of Animals*	230	\$30	20	230	\$138,000

**Supporting Statement\* for Paperwork Reduction Act Submission**

U.S. FWS, International Affairs, Division of Management Authority (DMA)

for Applications for the Certificate of Scientific Exchange (COSE)\*  
contained in the Regulations at 50 CFR 23.11, 23.13(g) and 23.15

**Application no.: 3-200-39**

OMB control number 1018-0093

\* Refer to the Joint Supporting statement for responses to Section A. questions 1-11, and 15-18, and Section B.

**12. Provide estimates of the hour burden of the information collection. Include an estimate of the dollar value of the burden hours.**

Service experience indicates that approximately 20 applicants will apply for the Certificate of Scientific Exchange (COSE)\*. The frequency of response is on occasion. It will take an average of 1.00 hours for a respondent to complete an application form. The annual burden estimate for this application is 20 hours. The hourly cost to an individual is assumed to be 35 per hour, which amounts to a dollar value of \$700.00 for these burden hours.

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Average Time Required per Response (minutes)	Total Annual Burden Hours	Total <b>dollar value of Annual Burden Hours</b>
Certificate of Scientific Exchange (COSE)*	20	20	1.00	20	\$700.00

**13. Provide an estimate for the total annual non-hour dollar cost burden to respondents or recordkeepers. Do not include the cost of burden hours described in items 12 and 14.**

The annual non-hour dollar burden to the respondents is approximately \$500 (20 applicants multiplied by the \$25 application fee).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Application Processing fee	Total Annual <b>Non-Hour Dollar Cost Burden</b>
Certificate of Scientific Exchange (COSE)*	20	20	\$25	\$500

**14. Provide estimates of the annual cost to the Federal Government. Include a description of the method used to estimate cost, which should include quantification of hours, operational expenses, and any other expense that would not have been incurred without this collection of information.**

The **annualized cost to the Federal Government** is estimated to be approximately \$2,400. This value is based on the average salary per hour of the Service personnel likely to be involved in the processing of the application (\$30), including operational expenses per hour (\$4), multiplied by the number of hours estimated required to process an application (4), multiplied by the number of applications the Service receives each year (20).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Average Salary per Hour (includes \$4/hour operational expenses)	Hours Required to Process Application	Number of Applications per year	Total Gov't Annual Cost Burden
Certificate of Scientific Exchange (COSE)*	20	\$30	4	20	\$2,400

**Supporting Statement\* for Paperwork Reduction Act Submission**

U.S. FWS, International Affairs, Division of Management Authority (DMA)

for Applications for the Export and Re-Import of Museum Specimens\*  
 contained in the Regulations at 50 CFR 17.21, 17.22, 17.31, 17.32, 17.61, 17.62, 17.71 and 17.72

**Application no.: 3-200-40**

OMB control number 1018-0093

\* Refer to the Joint Supporting statement for responses to Section A. questions 1-11, and 15-18, and Section B.

**12. Provide estimates of the hour burden of the information collection. Include an estimate of the dollar value of the burden hours.**

Service experience indicates that approximately 10 applicants will apply for the Export and Re-Import of Museum Specimens\*. The frequency of response is on occasion. It will take an average of 1.00 hours for a respondent to complete an application form. The annual burden estimate for this application is 10 hours. The hourly cost to an individual is assumed to be 35 per hour, which amounts to a dollar value of \$350.00 for these burden hours.

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Average Time Required per Response (minutes)	Total Annual Burden Hours	Total <b>dollar value of Annual Burden Hours</b>
Export and Re-Import of Museum Specimens*	10	10	1.00	10	\$350.00

**13. Provide an estimate for the total annual non-hour dollar cost burden to respondents or recordkeepers. Do not include the cost of burden hours described in items 12 and 14.**

The annual non-hour dollar burden to the respondents is approximately \$250 (10 applicants multiplied by the \$25 application fee).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Application Processing fee	Total Annual <b>Non-Hour Dollar Cost Burden</b>
Export and Re-Import of Museum Specimens*	10	10	\$25	\$250

**14. Provide estimates of the annual cost to the Federal Government. Include a description of the method used to estimate cost, which should include quantification of hours, operational expenses, and any other expense that would not have been incurred without this collection of information.**

The **annualized cost to the Federal Government** is estimated to be approximately \$1,200. This value is based on the average salary per hour of the Service personnel likely to be involved in the processing of the application (\$30), including operational expenses per hour (\$4), multiplied by the number of hours estimated required to process an application (4), multiplied by the number of applications the Service receives each year (10).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Average Salary per Hour (includes \$4/hour operational expenses)	Hours Required to Process Application	Number of Applications per year	Total Gov't Annual Cost Burden
Export and Re-Import of Museum Specimens*	10	\$30	4	10	\$1,200

**Supporting Statement\* for Paperwork Reduction Act Submission**

U.S. FWS, International Affairs, Division of Management Authority (DMA)

for Applications for the Captive-Bred Wildlife Registration\*  
 contained in the Regulations at 50 CFR 17.21(g) and 17.31

**Application no.: 3-200-41**

OMB control number 1018-0093

\* Refer to the Joint Supporting statement for responses to Section A. questions 1-11, and 15-18, and Section B.

**12. Provide estimates of the hour burden of the information collection. Include an estimate of the dollar value of the burden hours.**

Service experience indicates that approximately 300 applicants will apply for the Captive-Bred Wildlife Registration\*. The frequency of response is on occasion. It will take an average of 2.00 hours for a respondent to complete an application form. The annual burden estimate for this application is 600 hours. The hourly cost to an individual is assumed to be 35 per hour, which amounts to a dollar value of \$21,000.00 for these burden hours.

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Average Time Required per Response (minutes)	Total Annual Burden Hours	Total <b>dollar value of Annual Burden Hours</b>
Captive-Bred Wildlife Registration*	300	300	2.00	600	\$21,000.00

**13. Provide an estimate for the total annual non-hour dollar cost burden to respondents or recordkeepers. Do not include the cost of burden hours described in items 12 and 14.**

The annual non-hour dollar burden to the respondents is approximately \$7,500 (300 applicants multiplied by the \$25 application fee).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Application Processing fee	Total Annual <b>Non-Hour Dollar Cost Burden</b>
Captive-Bred Wildlife Registration*	300	300	\$25	\$7,500

**14. Provide estimates of the annual cost to the Federal Government. Include a description of the method used to estimate cost, which should include quantification of hours, operational expenses, and any other expense that would not have been incurred without this collection of information.**

The **annualized cost to the Federal Government** is estimated to be approximately \$54,000. This value is based on the average salary per hour of the Service personnel likely to be involved in the processing of the application (\$30), including operational expenses per hour (\$4), multiplied by the number of hours estimated required to process an application (6), multiplied by the number of applications the Service receives each year (300).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Average Salary per Hour (includes \$4/hour operational expenses)	Hours Required to Process Application	Number of Applications per year	Total Gov't Annual Cost Burden
Captive-Bred Wildlife Registration*	300	\$30	6	300	\$54,000

**Supporting Statement\* for Paperwork Reduction Act Submission**

U.S. FWS, International Affairs, Division of Management Authority (DMA)

for Applications for the Import/Acquisition/Transport of Injurious Wildlife  
contained in the Regulations at 50 CFR 16.22

**Application no.: 3-200-42 Letter of authorization**

OMB control number 1018-0093

\* Refer to the Joint Supporting statement for responses to Section A. questions 1-11, and 15-18, and Section B.

**12. Provide estimates of the hour burden of the information collection. Include an estimate of the dollar value of the burden hours.**

Service experience indicates that approximately 20 applicants will apply for the Import/Acquisition/Transport of Injurious Wildlife. The frequency of response is on occasion. It will take an average of 1.00 hours for a respondent to complete an application form. The annual burden estimate for this application is 20 hours. The hourly cost to an individual is assumed to be 35 per hour, which amounts to a dollar value of \$700.00 for these burden hours.

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Average Time Required per Response (minutes)	Total Annual Burden Hours	Total <b>dollar value of Annual Burden Hours</b>
Import/Acquisition/Transport of Injurious Wildlife	20	20	1.00	20	\$700.00

**13. Provide an estimate for the total annual non-hour dollar cost burden to respondents or recordkeepers. Do not include the cost of burden hours described in items 12 and 14.**

The annual non-hour dollar burden to the respondents is approximately \$500 (20 applicants multiplied by the \$25 application fee).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Application Processing fee	Total Annual <b>Non-Hour Dollar Cost Burden</b>
Import/Acquisition/Transport of Injurious Wildlife	20	20	\$25	\$500

**14. Provide estimates of the annual cost to the Federal Government. Include a description of the method used to estimate cost, which should include quantification of hours, operational expenses, and any other expense that would not have been incurred without this collection of information.**

The **annualized cost to the Federal Government** is estimated to be approximately \$1,800. This value is based on the average salary per hour of the Service personnel likely to be involved in the processing of the application (\$30), including operational expenses per hour (\$4), multiplied by the number of hours estimated required to process an application (3), multiplied by the number of applications the Service receives each year (20).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Average Salary per Hour (includes \$4/hour operational expenses)	Hours Required to Process Application	Number of Applications per year	Total Gov't Annual Cost Burden
Import/Acquisition/Transport of Injurious Wildlife	20	\$30	3	20	\$1,800

**Supporting Statement\* for Paperwork Reduction Act Submission**

U.S. FWS, International Affairs, Division of Management Authority (DMA)

for Applications for the Take/Import/Transport/Export of Marine Mammals or Amendment of Existing Permit\*

contained in the Regulations at 50 CFR 18.11,18.22,18.31,17.21,17.22, 17.31,17.32, 23.11,23.12, 23.13,23.15

**Application no.: 3-200-43 Public display**

OMB control number 1018-0093

\* Refer to the Joint Supporting statement for responses to Section A. questions 1-11, and 15-18, and Section B.

**12. Provide estimates of the hour burden of the information collection. Include an estimate of the dollar value of the burden hours.**

Service experience indicates that approximately 100 applicants will apply for the Take/Import/Transport/Export of Marine Mammals or Amendment of Existing Permit\*. The frequency of response is on occasion. It will take an average of 4.00 hours for a respondent to complete an application form. The annual burden estimate for this application is 400 hours. The hourly cost to an individual is assumed to be 30 per hour, which amounts to a dollar value of \$12,000.00 for these burden hours.

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Average Time Required per Response (minutes)	Total Annual Burden Hours	Total <b>dollar value of Annual Burden Hours</b>
Take/Import/Transport/Export of Marine Mammals or Amendment of Existing Permit*	100	100	4.00	400	\$12,000.00

**13. Provide an estimate for the total annual non-hour dollar cost burden to respondents or recordkeepers. Do not include the cost of burden hours described in items 12 and 14.**

The annual non-hour dollar burden to the respondents is approximately \$10,000 (100 applicants multiplied by the \$100 application fee).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Application Processing fee	Total Annual <b>Non-Hour Dollar Cost Burden</b>
Take/Import/Transport/Export of Marine Mammals or Amendment of Existing Permit*	100	100	\$100	\$10,000

- 14. Provide estimates of the annual cost to the Federal Government. Include a description of the method used to estimate cost, which should include quantification of hours, operational expenses, and any other expense that would not have been incurred without this collection of information.**

The **annualized cost to the Federal Government** is estimated to be approximately \$30,000. This value is based on the average salary per hour of the Service personnel likely to be involved in the processing of the application (\$30), including operational expenses per hour (\$4), multiplied by the number of hours estimated required to process an application (10), multiplied by the number of applications the Service receives each year (100).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Average Salary per Hour (includes \$4/hour operational expenses)	Hours Required to Process Application	Number of Applications per year	Total Gov't Annual Cost Burden
Take/Import/Transport/Export of Marine Mammals or Amendment of Existing Permit*	100	\$30	10	100	\$30,000

**Supporting Statement\* for Paperwork Reduction Act Submission**

U.S. FWS, International Affairs, Division of Management Authority (DMA)

for Applications for the Registration of An Agent/Tannery\*  
 contained in the Regulations at 50 CFR 18.11, 18.12 and 8.23(d)

**Application no.: 3-200-44**

OMB control number 1018-0093

\* Refer to the Joint Supporting statement for responses to Section A. questions 1-11, and 15-18, and Section B.

**12. Provide estimates of the hour burden of the information collection. Include an estimate of the dollar value of the burden hours.**

Service experience indicates that approximately 20 applicants will apply for the Registration of An Agent/Tannery\*. The frequency of response is on occasion. It will take an average of 0.50 hours for a respondent to complete an application form. The annual burden estimate for this application is 10 hours. The hourly cost to an individual is assumed to be 35 per hour, which amounts to a dollar value of \$350.00 for these burden hours.

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Average Time Required per Response (minutes)	Total Annual Burden Hours	Total <b>dollar value of Annual Burden Hours</b>
Registration of An Agent/Tannery*	20	20	0.50	10	\$350.00

**13. Provide an estimate for the total annual non-hour dollar cost burden to respondents or recordkeepers. Do not include the cost of burden hours described in items 12 and 14.**

The annual non-hour dollar burden to the respondents is approximately \$500 (20 applicants multiplied by the \$25 application fee).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Application Processing fee	Total Annual <b>Non-Hour Dollar Cost Burden</b>
Registration of An Agent/Tannery*	20	20	\$25	\$500

**14. Provide estimates of the annual cost to the Federal Government. Include a description of the method used to estimate cost, which should include quantification of hours, operational expenses, and any other expense that would not have been incurred without this collection of information.**

The **annualized cost to the Federal Government** is estimated to be approximately \$2,100. This value is based on the average salary per hour of the Service personnel likely to be involved in the processing of the application (\$30), including operational expenses per hour (\$4), multiplied by the number of hours estimated required to process an application (3.5), multiplied by the number of applications the Service receives each year (20).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Average Salary per Hour (includes \$4/hour operational expenses)	Hours Required to Process Application	Number of Applications per year	Total Gov't Annual Cost Burden
Registration of An Agent/Tannery*	20	\$30	3.5	20	\$2,100

**Supporting Statement\* for Paperwork Reduction Act Submission**

U.S. FWS, International Affairs, Division of Management Authority (DMA)

for Applications for the Import of Polar Bear Trophies Sport-Hunted in Canada (MMPA)  
contained in the Regulations at 50 CFR 18.11, 18.12 and 18.30

**Application no.: 3-200-45**

OMB control number 1018-0093

\* Refer to the Joint Supporting statement for responses to Section A. questions 1-11, and 15-18, and Section B.

**12. Provide estimates of the hour burden of the information collection. Include an estimate of the dollar value of the burden hours.**

Service experience indicates that approximately 60 applicants will apply for the Import of Polar Bear Trophies Sport-Hunted in Canada (MMPA). The frequency of response is on occasion. It will take an average of 0.50 hours for a respondent to complete an application form. The annual burden estimate for this application is 30 hours. The hourly cost to an individual is assumed to be 35 per hour, which amounts to a dollar value of \$1,050.00 for these burden hours.

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Average Time Required per Response (minutes)	Total Annual Burden Hours	Total <b>dollar value of Annual Burden Hours</b>
Import of Polar Bear Trophies Sport-Hunted in Canada (MMPA)	60	60	0.50	30	\$1,050.00

**13. Provide an estimate for the total annual non-hour dollar cost burden to respondents or recordkeepers. Do not include the cost of burden hours described in items 12 and 14.**

The annual non-hour dollar burden to the respondents is approximately \$1,500 (60 applicants multiplied by the \$25 application fee).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Application Processing fee	Total Annual <b>Non-Hour Dollar Cost Burden</b>
Import of Polar Bear Trophies Sport-Hunted in Canada (MMPA)	60	60	\$25	\$1,500

**14. Provide estimates of the annual cost to the Federal Government. Include a**

**description of the method used to estimate cost, which should include quantification of hours, operational expenses, and any other expense that would not have been incurred without this collection of information.**

The **annualized cost to the Federal Government** is estimated to be approximately \$6,300. This value is based on the average salary per hour of the Service personnel likely to be involved in the processing of the application (\$30), including operational expenses per hour (\$4), multiplied by the number of hours estimated required to process an application (3.5), multiplied by the number of applications the Service receives each year (60).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Average Salary per Hour (includes \$4/hour operational expenses)	Hours Required to Process Application	Number of Applications per year	Total Gov't Annual Cost Burden
Import of Polar Bear Trophies Sport-Hunted in Canada (MMPA)	60	\$30	3.5	60	\$6,300

**Supporting Statement\* for Paperwork Reduction Act Submission**

U.S. FWS, International Affairs, Division of Management Authority (DMA)  
for Applications for the Import/Export of Personal Pets (WBCA and or CITES)  
contained in the Regulations at 50 CFR 15.11, 15.12, 15.21 and 15.25

**Application no.: 3-200-46**

OMB control number 1018-0093

\* Refer to the Joint Supporting statement for responses to Section A. questions 1-11, and 15-18, and Section B.

**12. Provide estimates of the hour burden of the information collection. Include an estimate of the dollar value of the burden hours.**

Service experience indicates that approximately 440 applicants will apply for the Import/Export of Personal Pets (WBCA and or CITES). The frequency of response is on occasion. It will take an average of 0.50 hours for a respondent to complete an application form. The annual burden estimate for this application is 220 hours. The hourly cost to an individual is assumed to be 35 per hour, which amounts to a dollar value of \$7,700.00 for these burden hours.

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Average Time Required per Response (minutes)	Total Annual Burden Hours	Total <b>dollar value of Annual Burden Hours</b>
Import/Export of Personal Pets (WBCA and or CITES)	440	440	0.50	220	\$7,700.00

**13. Provide an estimate for the total annual non-hour dollar cost burden to respondents or recordkeepers. Do not include the cost of burden hours described in items 12 and 14.**

The annual non-hour dollar burden to the respondents is approximately \$11,000 (440 applicants multiplied by the \$25 application fee).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Application Processing fee	Total Annual <b>Non-Hour Dollar Cost Burden</b>
Import/Export of Personal Pets (WBCA and or CITES)	440	440	\$25	\$11,000

**14. Provide estimates of the annual cost to the Federal Government. Include a**

**description of the method used to estimate cost, which should include quantification of hours, operational expenses, and any other expense that would not have been incurred without this collection of information.**

The **annualized cost to the Federal Government** is estimated to be approximately \$52,800. This value is based on the average salary per hour of the Service personnel likely to be involved in the processing of the application (\$30), including operational expenses per hour (\$4), multiplied by the number of hours estimated required to process an application (4), multiplied by the number of applications the Service receives each year (440).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Average Salary per Hour (includes \$4/hour operational expenses)	Hours Required to Process Application	Number of Applications per year	Total Gov't Annual Cost Burden
Import/Export of Personal Pets (WBCA and or CITES)	440	\$30	4	440	\$52,800

**Supporting Statement\* for Paperwork Reduction Act Submission**

U.S. FWS, International Affairs, Division of Management Authority (DMA)

for Applications for the Import of Birds for Scientific Research or Zoological Breeding and Display (WBCA)

contained in the Regulations at 50 CFR 15.11, 15.12, 15.21, 15.22 and 15.23

**Application no.: 3-200-47**

OMB control number 1018-0093

\* Refer to the Joint Supporting statement for responses to Section A. questions 1-11, and 15-18, and Section B.

**12. Provide estimates of the hour burden of the information collection. Include an estimate of the dollar value of the burden hours.**

Service experience indicates that approximately 50 applicants will apply for the Import of Birds for Scientific Research or Zoological Breeding and Display (WBCA). The frequency of response is on occasion. It will take an average of 2.00 hours for a respondent to complete an application form. The annual burden estimate for this application is 100 hours. The hourly cost to an individual is assumed to be 35 per hour, which amounts to a dollar value of \$3,500.00 for these burden hours.

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Average Time Required per Response (minutes)	Total Annual Burden Hours	Total <b>dollar value of Annual Burden Hours</b>
Import of Birds for Scientific Research or Zoological Breeding and Display (WBCA)	50	50	2.00	100	\$3,500.00

**13. Provide an estimate for the total annual non-hour dollar cost burden to respondents or recordkeepers. Do not include the cost of burden hours described in items 12 and 14.**

The annual non-hour dollar burden to the respondents is approximately \$1,250 (50 applicants multiplied by the \$25 application fee).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Application Processing fee	Total Annual <b>Non-Hour Dollar Cost Burden</b>
Import of Birds for Scientific Research or Zoological Breeding and Display (WBCA)	50	50	\$25	\$1,250

- 14. Provide estimates of the annual cost to the Federal Government. Include a description of the method used to estimate cost, which should include quantification of hours, operational expenses, and any other expense that would not have been incurred without this collection of information.**

The **annualized cost to the Federal Government** is estimated to be approximately \$9,750. This value is based on the average salary per hour of the Service personnel likely to be involved in the processing of the application (\$30), including operational expenses per hour (\$4), multiplied by the number of hours estimated required to process an application (6.5), multiplied by the number of applications the Service receives each year (50).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Average Salary per Hour (includes \$4/hour operational expenses)	Hours Required to Process Application	Number of Applications per year	Total Gov't Annual Cost Burden
Import of Birds for Scientific Research or Zoological Breeding and Display (WBCA)	50	\$30	6.5	50	\$9,750

**Supporting Statement\* for Paperwork Reduction Act Submission**

U.S. FWS, International Affairs, Division of Management Authority (DMA)

for Applications for the Import of Birds Under an Approved Cooperative Breeding Program (WBCA)  
contained in the Regulations at 50 CFR 15.11, 15.12, 15.21 and 15.24

**Application no.: 3-200-48**

OMB control number 1018-0093

\* Refer to the Joint Supporting statement for responses to Section A. questions 1-11, and 15-18, and Section B.

**12. Provide estimates of the hour burden of the information collection. Include an estimate of the dollar value of the burden hours.**

Service experience indicates that approximately 20 applicants will apply for the Import of Birds Under an Approved Cooperative Breeding Program (WBCA). The frequency of response is on occasion. It will take an average of 1.00 hours for a respondent to complete an application form. The annual burden estimate for this application is 20 hours. The hourly cost to an individual is assumed to be 35 per hour, which amounts to a dollar value of \$700.00 for these burden hours.

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Average Time Required per Response (minutes)	Total Annual Burden Hours	Total <b>dollar value of Annual Burden Hours</b>
Import of Birds Under an Approved Cooperative Breeding Program (WBCA)	20	20	1.00	20	\$700.00

**13. Provide an estimate for the total annual non-hour dollar cost burden to respondents or recordkeepers. Do not include the cost of burden hours described in items 12 and 14.**

The annual non-hour dollar burden to the respondents is approximately \$500 (20 applicants multiplied by the \$25 application fee).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Application Processing fee	Total Annual <b>Non-Hour Dollar Cost Burden</b>
Import of Birds Under an Approved Cooperative Breeding Program (WBCA)	20	20	\$25	\$500

**14. Provide estimates of the annual cost to the Federal Government. Include a**

**description of the method used to estimate cost, which should include quantification of hours, operational expenses, and any other expense that would not have been incurred without this collection of information.**

The **annualized cost to the Federal Government** is estimated to be approximately \$2,400. This value is based on the average salary per hour of the Service personnel likely to be involved in the processing of the application (\$30), including operational expenses per hour (\$4), multiplied by the number of hours estimated required to process an application (4), multiplied by the number of applications the Service receives each year (20).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Average Salary per Hour (includes \$4/hour operational expenses)	Hours Required to Process Application	Number of Applications per year	Total Gov't Annual Cost Burden
Import of Birds Under an Approved Cooperative Breeding Program (WBCA)	20	\$30	4	20	\$2,400

**Supporting Statement\* for Paperwork Reduction Act Submission**

U.S. FWS, International Affairs, Division of Management Authority (DMA)

for Applications for the Approval, Amendment or Renewal of a Cooperative Breeding Program (WBCA) contained in the Regulations at 50 CFR 15.11, 15.12, 15.21 and 15.26

**Application no.: 3-200-49**

OMB control number 1018-0093

\* Refer to the Joint Supporting statement for responses to Section A. questions 1-11, and 15-18, and Section B.

**12. Provide estimates of the hour burden of the information collection. Include an estimate of the dollar value of the burden hours.**

Service experience indicates that approximately 10 applicants will apply for the Approval, Amendment or Renewal of a Cooperative Breeding Program (WBCA). The frequency of response is on occasion. It will take an average of 3.00 hours for a respondent to complete an application form. The annual burden estimate for this application is 30 hours. The hourly cost to an individual is assumed to be 35 per hour, which amounts to a dollar value of \$1,050.00 for these burden hours.

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Average Time Required per Response (minutes)	Total Annual Burden Hours	Total <b>dollar value of Annual Burden Hours</b>
Approval, Amendment or Renewal of a Cooperative Breeding Program (WBCA)	10	10	3.00	30	\$1,050.00

**13. Provide an estimate for the total annual non-hour dollar cost burden to respondents or recordkeepers. Do not include the cost of burden hours described in items 12 and 14.**

The annual non-hour dollar burden to the respondents is approximately \$250 (10 applicants multiplied by the \$25 application fee).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Application Processing fee	Total Annual <b>Non-Hour Dollar Cost Burden</b>
Approval, Amendment or Renewal of a Cooperative Breeding Program (WBCA)	10	10	\$25	\$250

- 14. Provide estimates of the annual cost to the Federal Government. Include a description of the method used to estimate cost, which should include quantification of hours, operational expenses, and any other expense that would not have been incurred without this collection of information.**

The **annualized cost to the Federal Government** is estimated to be approximately \$2,400. This value is based on the average salary per hour of the Service personnel likely to be involved in the processing of the application (\$30), including operational expenses per hour (\$4), multiplied by the number of hours estimated required to process an application (8), multiplied by the number of applications the Service receives each year (10).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Average Salary per Hour (includes \$4/hour operational expenses)	Hours Required to Process Application	Number of Applications per year	Total Gov't Annual Cost Burden
Approval, Amendment or Renewal of a Cooperative Breeding Program (WBCA)	10	\$30	8	10	\$2,400

**Supporting Statement\* for Paperwork Reduction Act Submission**

U.S. FWS, International Affairs, Division of Management Authority (DMA)

for Applications for the Approval of Sustainable Use Management Plan Under the Wild Bird Conservation Act

contained in the Regulations at 50 CFR 15.11, 15.12, 15.21 and 15.32

**Application no.: 3-200-50**

OMB control number 1018-0093

\* Refer to the Joint Supporting statement for responses to Section A. questions 1-11, and 15-18, and Section B.

**12. Provide estimates of the hour burden of the information collection. Include an estimate of the dollar value of the burden hours.**

Service experience indicates that approximately 1 applicants will apply for the Approval of Sustainable Use Management Plan Under the Wild Bird Conservation Act. The frequency of response is on occasion. It will take an average of 10.00 hours for a respondent to complete an application form. The annual burden estimate for this application is 10 hours. The hourly cost to an individual is assumed to be 35 per hour, which amounts to a dollar value of \$350.00 for these burden hours.

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Average Time Required per Response (minutes)	Total Annual Burden Hours	Total <b>dollar value of Annual Burden Hours</b>
Approval of Sustainable Use Management Plan Under the Wild Bird Conservation Act	1	1	10.00	10	\$350.00

**13. Provide an estimate for the total annual non-hour dollar cost burden to respondents or recordkeepers. Do not include the cost of burden hours described in items 12 and 14.**

The annual non-hour dollar burden to the respondents is approximately \$25 (1 applicants multiplied by the \$25 application fee).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Application Processing fee	Total Annual <b>Non-Hour Dollar Cost Burden</b>
Approval of Sustainable Use Management Plan Under the Wild Bird Conservation Act	1	1	\$25	\$25

- 14. Provide estimates of the annual cost to the Federal Government. Include a description of the method used to estimate cost, which should include quantification of hours, operational expenses, and any other expense that would not have been incurred without this collection of information.**

The **annualized cost to the Federal Government** is estimated to be approximately \$210. This value is based on the average salary per hour of the Service personnel likely to be involved in the processing of the application (\$30), including operational expenses per hour (\$4), multiplied by the number of hours estimated required to process an application (7), multiplied by the number of applications the Service receives each year (1).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Average Salary per Hour (includes \$4/hour operational expenses)	Hours Required to Process Application	Number of Applications per year	Total Gov't Annual Cost Burden
Approval of Sustainable Use Management Plan Under the Wild Bird Conservation Act	1	\$30	7	1	\$210

**Supporting Statement\* for Paperwork Reduction Act Submission**

U.S. FWS, International Affairs, Division of Management Authority (DMA)

for Applications for the Approval of a Foreign Breeding Facility Under the Wild Bird Conservation Act  
contained in the Regulations at 50 CFR 15.11, 15.12, 15.21, and 15.41

**Application no.: 3-200-51**

OMB control number 1018-0093

\* Refer to the Joint Supporting statement for responses to Section A. questions 1-11, and 15-18, and Section B.

**12. Provide estimates of the hour burden of the information collection. Include an estimate of the dollar value of the burden hours.**

Service experience indicates that approximately 1 applicants will apply for the Approval of a Foreign Breeding Facility Under the Wild Bird Conservation Act. The frequency of response is on occasion. It will take an average of 8.00 hours for a respondent to complete an application form. The annual burden estimate for this application is 8 hours. The hourly cost to an individual is assumed to be 35 per hour, which amounts to a dollar value of \$280.00 for these burden hours.

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Average Time Required per Response (minutes)	Total Annual Burden Hours	Total <b>dollar value of Annual Burden Hours</b>
Approval of a Foreign Breeding Facility Under the Wild Bird Conservation Act	1	1	8.00	8	\$280.00

**13. Provide an estimate for the total annual non-hour dollar cost burden to respondents or recordkeepers. Do not include the cost of burden hours described in items 12 and 14.**

The annual non-hour dollar burden to the respondents is approximately \$25 (1 applicants multiplied by the \$25 application fee).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Application Processing fee	Total Annual <b>Non-Hour Dollar Cost Burden</b>
Approval of a Foreign Breeding Facility Under the Wild Bird Conservation Act	1	1	\$25	\$25

**14. Provide estimates of the annual cost to the Federal Government. Include a**

**description of the method used to estimate cost, which should include quantification of hours, operational expenses, and any other expense that would not have been incurred without this collection of information.**

The **annualized cost to the Federal Government** is estimated to be approximately \$240. This value is based on the average salary per hour of the Service personnel likely to be involved in the processing of the application (\$30), including operational expenses per hour (\$4), multiplied by the number of hours estimated required to process an application (8), multiplied by the number of applications the Service receives each year (1).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Average Salary per Hour (includes \$4/hour operational expenses)	Hours Required to Process Application	Number of Applications per year	Total Gov't Annual Cost Burden
Approval of a Foreign Breeding Facility Under the Wild Bird Conservation Act	1	\$30	8	1	\$240

**Supporting Statement\* for Paperwork Reduction Act Submission**

U.S. FWS, International Affairs, Division of Management Authority (DMA)

for Applications for the Reissuance or Renewal of a Permit  
contained in the Regulations at 50 CFR 13.21 and 13.22

**Application no.: 3-200-52**

OMB control number 1018-0093

\* Refer to the Joint Supporting statement for responses to Section A. questions 1-11, and 15-18, and Section B.

**12. Provide estimates of the hour burden of the information collection. Include an estimate of the dollar value of the burden hours.**

Service experience indicates that approximately 200 applicants will apply for the Reissuance or Renewal of a Permit. The frequency of response is on occasion. It will take an average of 0.25 hours for a respondent to complete an application form. The annual burden estimate for this application is 50 hours. The hourly cost to an individual is assumed to be 35 per hour, which amounts to a dollar value of \$1,750.00 for these burden hours.

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Average Time Required per Response (minutes)	Total Annual Burden Hours	Total <b>dollar value of Annual Burden Hours</b>
Reissuance or Renewal of a Permit	200	200	0.25	50	\$1,750.00

**13. Provide an estimate for the total annual non-hour dollar cost burden to respondents or recordkeepers. Do not include the cost of burden hours described in items 12 and 14.**

The annual non-hour dollar burden to the respondents is approximately \$5,000 (200 applicants multiplied by the \$25 application fee).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Application Processing fee	Total Annual <b>Non-Hour Dollar Cost Burden</b>
Reissuance or Renewal of a Permit	200	200	\$25	\$5,000

**14. Provide estimates of the annual cost to the Federal Government. Include a description of the method used to estimate cost, which should include quantification of hours, operational expenses, and any other expense that would not have been incurred without this collection of information.**

The **annualized cost to the Federal Government** is estimated to be approximately \$15,000. This value is based on the average salary per hour of the Service personnel likely to be involved in the processing of the application (\$30), including operational expenses per hour (\$4), multiplied by the number of hours estimated required to process an application (2.5), multiplied by the number of applications the Service receives each year (200).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Average Salary per Hour (includes \$4/hour operational expenses)	Hours Required to Process Application	Number of Applications per year	Total Gov't Annual Cost Burden
Reissuance or Renewal of a Permit	200	\$30	2.5	200	\$15,000

**Supporting Statement\* for Paperwork Reduction Act Submission**

U.S. FWS, International Affairs, Division of Management Authority (DMA)

for Applications for the Export/Re-Export of Live Captive-Held Marine Mammals (CITES)  
 contained in the Regulations at 50CFR18, 23.11, 23.12, 23.13, 23.15

**Application no.: 3-200-53**

OMB control number 1018-0093

\* Refer to the Joint Supporting statement for responses to Section A. questions 1-11, and 15-18, and Section B.

**12. Provide estimates of the hour burden of the information collection. Include an estimate of the dollar value of the burden hours.**

Service experience indicates that approximately 20 applicants will apply for the Export/Re-Export of Live Captive-Held Marine Mammals (CITES). The frequency of response is on occasion. It will take an average of 2.00 hours for a respondent to complete an application form. The annual burden estimate for this application is 40 hours. The hourly cost to an individual is assumed to be 35 per hour, which amounts to a dollar value of \$1,400.00 for these burden hours.

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Average Time Required per Response (minutes)	Total Annual Burden Hours	Total <b>dollar value of Annual Burden Hours</b>
Export/Re-Export of Live Captive-Held Marine Mammals (CITES)	20	20	2.00	40	\$1,400.00

**13. Provide an estimate for the total annual non-hour dollar cost burden to respondents or recordkeepers. Do not include the cost of burden hours described in items 12 and 14.**

The annual non-hour dollar burden to the respondents is approximately \$500 (20 applicants multiplied by the \$25 application fee).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Application Processing fee	Total Annual <b>Non-Hour Dollar Cost Burden</b>
Export/Re-Export of Live Captive-Held Marine Mammals (CITES)	20	20	\$25	\$500

**14. Provide estimates of the annual cost to the Federal Government. Include a**

**description of the method used to estimate cost, which should include quantification of hours, operational expenses, and any other expense that would not have been incurred without this collection of information.**

The **annualized cost to the Federal Government** is estimated to be approximately \$3,900. This value is based on the average salary per hour of the Service personnel likely to be involved in the processing of the application (\$30), including operational expenses per hour (\$4), multiplied by the number of hours estimated required to process an application (6.5), multiplied by the number of applications the Service receives each year (20).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Average Salary per Hour (includes \$4/hour operational expenses)	Hours Required to Process Application	Number of Applications per year	Total Gov't Annual Cost Burden
Export/Re-Export of Live Captive-Held Marine Mammals (CITES)	20	\$30	6.5	20	\$3,900

**Supporting Statement\* for Paperwork Reduction Act Submission**

U.S. FWS, International Affairs, Division of Management Authority (DMA)

for Applications for the Supplemental Application for a Retrospective Document (CITES)  
contained in the Regulations at 50 CFR 23.11, 23.15

**Application no.: 3-200-58**

OMB control number 1018-0093

\* Refer to the Joint Supporting statement for responses to Section A. questions 1-11, and 15-18, and Section B.

**12. Provide estimates of the hour burden of the information collection. Include an estimate of the dollar value of the burden hours.**

Service experience indicates that approximately 50 applicants will apply for the Supplemental Application for a Retrospective Document (CITES). The frequency of response is on occasion. It will take an average of 1.00 hours for a respondent to complete an application form. The annual burden estimate for this application is 50 hours. The hourly cost to an individual is assumed to be 35 per hour, which amounts to a dollar value of \$1,750.00 for these burden hours.

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Average Time Required per Response (minutes)	Total Annual Burden Hours	Total <b>dollar value of Annual Burden Hours</b>
Supplemental Application for a Retrospective Document (CITES)	50	50	1.00	50	\$1,750.00

**13. Provide an estimate for the total annual non-hour dollar cost burden to respondents or recordkeepers. Do not include the cost of burden hours described in items 12 and 14.**

The annual non-hour dollar burden to the respondents is approximately \$0 (50 applicants multiplied by the \$0 application fee).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Application Processing fee	Total Annual <b>Non-Hour Dollar Cost Burden</b>
Supplemental Application for a Retrospective Document (CITES)	50	50	\$0	\$0

**14. Provide estimates of the annual cost to the Federal Government. Include a**

**description of the method used to estimate cost, which should include quantification of hours, operational expenses, and any other expense that would not have been incurred without this collection of information.**

The **annualized cost to the Federal Government** is estimated to be approximately \$4,500. This value is based on the average salary per hour of the Service personnel likely to be involved in the processing of the application (\$30), including operational expenses per hour (\$4), multiplied by the number of hours estimated required to process an application (3), multiplied by the number of applications the Service receives each year (50).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Average Salary per Hour (includes \$4/hour operational expenses)	Hours Required to Process Application	Number of Applications per year	Total Gov't Annual Cost Burden
Supplemental Application for a Retrospective Document (CITES)	50	\$30	3	50	\$4,500

**Supporting Statement\* for Paperwork Reduction Act Submission**

U.S. FWS, International Affairs, Division of Management Authority (DMA)

for Applications for the Certificate of Ownership for Personally Owned Wildlife "Pet passport" (CITES)  
contained in the Regulations at 50 CFR 23.11, 23.15

**Application no.: 3-200-64**

OMB control number 1018-0093

\* Refer to the Joint Supporting statement for responses to Section A. questions 1-11, and 15-18, and Section B.

**12. Provide estimates of the hour burden of the information collection. Include an estimate of the dollar value of the burden hours.**

Service experience indicates that approximately 200 applicants will apply for the Certificate of Ownership for Personally Owned Wildlife "Pet passport" (CITES). The frequency of response is on occasion. It will take an average of 0.50 hours for a respondent to complete an application form. The annual burden estimate for this application is 100 hours. The hourly cost to an individual is assumed to be 35 per hour, which amounts to a dollar value of \$3,500.00 for these burden hours.

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Average Time Required per Response (minutes)	Total Annual Burden Hours	Total <b>dollar value of Annual Burden Hours</b>
Certificate of Ownership for Personally Owned Wildlife "Pet passport" (CITES)	200	200	0.50	100	\$3,500.00

**13. Provide an estimate for the total annual non-hour dollar cost burden to respondents or recordkeepers. Do not include the cost of burden hours described in items 12 and 14.**

The annual non-hour dollar burden to the respondents is approximately \$5,000 (200 applicants multiplied by the \$25 application fee).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Application Processing fee	Total Annual <b>Non-Hour Dollar Cost Burden</b>
Certificate of Ownership for Personally Owned Wildlife "Pet passport" (CITES)	200	200	\$25	\$5,000

**14. Provide estimates of the annual cost to the Federal Government. Include a**

**description of the method used to estimate cost, which should include quantification of hours, operational expenses, and any other expense that would not have been incurred without this collection of information.**

The **annualized cost to the Federal Government** is estimated to be approximately \$18,000. This value is based on the average salary per hour of the Service personnel likely to be involved in the processing of the application (\$30), including operational expenses per hour (\$4), multiplied by the number of hours estimated required to process an application (3), multiplied by the number of applications the Service receives each year (200).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Average Salary per Hour (includes \$4/hour operational expenses)	Hours Required to Process Application	Number of Applications per year	Total Gov't Annual Cost Burden
Certificate of Ownership for Personally Owned Wildlife "Pet passport" (CITES)	200	\$30	3	200	\$18,000

**Supporting Statement\* for Paperwork Reduction Act Submission**

U.S. FWS, International Affairs, Division of Management Authority (DMA)

for Applications for the Registration of Appendix-I Commercial Breeding Operations (CITES)  
contained in the Regulations at 50 CFR 23.11, 23.15

**Application no.: 3-200-65**

OMB control number 1018-0093

\* Refer to the Joint Supporting statement for responses to Section A. questions 1-11, and 15-18, and Section B.

**12. Provide estimates of the hour burden of the information collection. Include an estimate of the dollar value of the burden hours.**

Service experience indicates that approximately 15 applicants will apply for the Registration of Appendix-I Commercial Breeding Operations (CITES). The frequency of response is on occasion. It will take an average of 40.00 hours for a respondent to complete an application form. The annual burden estimate for this application is 600 hours. The hourly cost to an individual is assumed to be 35 per hour, which amounts to a dollar value of \$21,000.00 for these burden hours.

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Average Time Required per Response (minutes)	Total Annual Burden Hours	Total <b>dollar value of Annual Burden Hours</b>
Registration of Appendix-I Commercial Breeding Operations (CITES)	15	15	40.00	600	\$21,000.00

**13. Provide an estimate for the total annual non-hour dollar cost burden to respondents or recordkeepers. Do not include the cost of burden hours described in items 12 and 14.**

The annual non-hour dollar burden to the respondents is approximately \$375 (15 applicants multiplied by the \$25 application fee).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Application Processing fee	Total Annual <b>Non-Hour Dollar Cost Burden</b>
Registration of Appendix-I Commercial Breeding Operations (CITES)	15	15	\$25	\$375

- 14. Provide estimates of the annual cost to the Federal Government. Include a description of the method used to estimate cost, which should include quantification of hours, operational expenses, and any other expense that would not have been incurred without this collection of information.**

The **annualized cost to the Federal Government** is estimated to be approximately \$2,250. This value is based on the average salary per hour of the Service personnel likely to be involved in the processing of the application (\$30), including operational expenses per hour (\$4), multiplied by the number of hours estimated required to process an application (5), multiplied by the number of applications the Service receives each year (15).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Average Salary per Hour (includes \$4/hour operational expenses)	Hours Required to Process Application	Number of Applications per year	Total Gov't Annual Cost Burden
Registration of Appendix-I Commercial Breeding Operations (CITES)	15	\$30	5	15	\$2,250

**Supporting Statement\* for Paperwork Reduction Act Submission**

U.S. FWS, International Affairs, Division of Management Authority (DMA)

for Applications for the Replacement Document (CITES)  
 contained in the Regulations at 23.11, 23.15

**Application no.: 3-200-66**

OMB control number 1018-0093

\* Refer to the Joint Supporting statement for responses to Section A. questions 1-11, and 15-18, and Section B.

**12. Provide estimates of the hour burden of the information collection. Include an estimate of the dollar value of the burden hours.**

Service experience indicates that approximately 50 applicants will apply for the Replacement Document (CITES). The frequency of response is on occasion. It will take an average of 0.50 hours for a respondent to complete an application form. The annual burden estimate for this application is 25 hours. The hourly cost to an individual is assumed to be 35 per hour, which amounts to a dollar value of \$875.00 for these burden hours.

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Average Time Required per Response (minutes)	Total Annual Burden Hours	Total <b>dollar value of Annual Burden Hours</b>
Replacement Document (CITES)	50	50	0.50	25	\$875.00

**13. Provide an estimate for the total annual non-hour dollar cost burden to respondents or recordkeepers. Do not include the cost of burden hours described in items 12 and 14.**

The annual non-hour dollar burden to the respondents is approximately \$1,250 (50 applicants multiplied by the \$25 application fee).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Application Processing fee	Total Annual <b>Non-Hour Dollar Cost Burden</b>
Replacement Document (CITES)	50	50	\$25	\$1,250

**14. Provide estimates of the annual cost to the Federal Government. Include a description of the method used to estimate cost, which should include quantification of hours, operational expenses, and any other expense that would not have been incurred without this collection of information.**

The **annualized cost to the Federal Government** is estimated to be approximately \$1,500. This value is based on the average salary per hour of the Service personnel likely to be involved in the processing of the application (\$30), including operational expenses per hour (\$4), multiplied by the number of hours estimated required to process an application (1), multiplied by the number of applications the Service receives each year (50).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Average Salary per Hour (includes \$4/hour operational expenses)	Hours Required to Process Application	Number of Applications per year	Total Gov't Annual Cost Burden
Replacement Document (CITES)	50	\$30	1	50	\$1,500

**Supporting Statement\* for Paperwork Reduction Act Submission**

U.S. FWS, International Affairs, Division of Management Authority (DMA)

for Applications for the Re-Export of Wildlife (CITES)  
contained in the Regulations at 50 CFR 23.11, 23.12 and 23.15

**Application no.: 3-200-73**

OMB control number 1018-0093

\* Refer to the Joint Supporting statement for responses to Section A. questions 1-11, and 15-18, and Section B.

**12. Provide estimates of the hour burden of the information collection. Include an estimate of the dollar value of the burden hours.**

Service experience indicates that approximately 300 applicants will apply for the Re-Export of Wildlife (CITES). The frequency of response is on occasion. It will take an average of 0.50 hours for a respondent to complete an application form. The annual burden estimate for this application is 150 hours. The hourly cost to an individual is assumed to be 35 per hour, which amounts to a dollar value of \$5,250.00 for these burden hours.

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Average Time Required per Response (minutes)	Total Annual Burden Hours	Total <b>dollar value of Annual Burden Hours</b>
Re-Export of Wildlife (CITES)	300	300	0.50	150	\$5,250.00

**13. Provide an estimate for the total annual non-hour dollar cost burden to respondents or recordkeepers. Do not include the cost of burden hours described in items 12 and 14.**

The annual non-hour dollar burden to the respondents is approximately \$7,500 (300 applicants multiplied by the \$25 application fee).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses	Application Processing fee	Total Annual <b>Non-Hour Dollar Cost Burden</b>
Re-Export of Wildlife (CITES)	300	300	\$25	\$7,500

**14. Provide estimates of the annual cost to the Federal Government. Include a description of the method used to estimate cost, which should include quantification of hours, operational expenses, and any other expense that would not have been incurred without this collection of information.**

The **annualized cost to the Federal Government** is estimated to be approximately \$18,000. This value is based on the average salary per hour of the Service personnel likely to be involved in the processing of the application (\$30), including operational expenses per hour (\$4), multiplied by the number of hours estimated required to process an application (2), multiplied by the number of applications the Service receives each year (300).

Type of Information	Number of Respondents	Average Salary per Hour (includes \$4/hour operational expenses)	Hours Required to Process Application	Number of Applications per year	Total Gov't Annual Cost Burden
Re-Export of Wildlife (CITES)	300	\$30	2	300	\$18,000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR OUR RESPONSE TO  
QUESTION 8 OF THE SUPPORTING STATEMENT  
Federal Fish and Wildlife Permit Applications - Management Authority;  
50 CFR 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 23  
OMB Control Number: 1018-0093  
June 14, 2004

On March 9, 2004, we received a comment regarding this information collection in response to our Federal Register notice published on March 8, 2004 (69 FR 10738). The commenter opposed this collection of information for several reasons, including a belief that the information is gathered too frequently and the cost of gathering the information is too high. The commenter also expressed concern that the forms themselves were not a part of our Federal Register notice and that the purpose of the collection was not made clear in that notice.

Under the various environmental laws that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service implements, otherwise prohibited activities can be authorized if an individual meets certain criteria that would allow a permit to be issued. The collection of sufficient information from an applicant is therefore necessary so that the Service can determine if that individual meets the issuance criteria established by regulations. Therefore, the purpose of our Federal Register notice was to request comments from the public on the best way to request the required information. We believe that the commenter misunderstands the purpose of this notice and our need to collect information from the public. As we indicated in both our 30-day and 60-day Federal Register notices, we would provide, at the commenter's request, copies of all supporting statements, forms, and any other explanatory materials we have in regards to the information we were seeking authorization to ask individuals that apply for permits under our program. Our contact information (voice, fax, and e-mail address) is provided in both notices to ensure that the public can easily request these materials. The commenter did not request any additional information.