
PRT-837847
Applicant: Arthur Cantando, Huntingdon Valley, PA.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (Ursus maritimus) sport-hunted from the Lancaster Sound polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada prior to April 30, 1994, for personal use.

PRT-837990
Applicant: Stephen C. Slack, Chanhasen, MN.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (Ursus maritimus) sport-hunted from the Davis Strait polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada prior to April 30, 1994, for personal use.

Written data or comments, requests for copies of any of these complete applications, or requests for a public hearing on these applications should be sent to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203, telephone 703/358-2104 or fax 703/358-2281 and must be received within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice.

PRT-837778
Applicant: Thomas R. Plooy, Anchorage, A.K., PRT-837778.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one bontebok (Damaliscus pygargus dorcas) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

PRT-834977
Applicant: S.C. Department of Natural Resources, Columbia, S.C., PRT-834977.

The applicant requests a permit to export biological samples of loggerhead (Caretta caretta) sea turtles, collected by the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources under a Section 6 Agreement with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. This notice is applicable for the proposed activities carried out under the permit, if issued, for a period of five years.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 432, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Fish and Wildlife Service

Issuance of Permit for Marine Mammals

On November 5, 1997, a notice was published in the Federal Register, Vol. 62, No. 203, Page 54648, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Robert Moses, Worthington, IN, for a permit (PRT-836090) to import a sport-hunted polar bear (Ursus maritimus) trophy, taken from the Lancaster Sound population, Northwest Territories, Canada prior to April 30, 1994, for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on December 16, 1997, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.) the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

On October 21, 1997, a notice was published in the Federal Register, Vol. 62, No. 203, Page 54648, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by William R. Williamson, Aouston, TX, for a permit (PRT-832316) to import a sport-hunted polar bear (Ursus maritimus) trophy,