DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Fish and Wildlife Service
Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, et seq.):

PRT-15453
Applicant: Oakhill Center for Rare & Endangered Species, Luther, OK.

The applicant requests a permit to export 2 captive born white tigers (Panthera tigris) to Itozu Zoological Park, Japan, for the purpose of propagation and public display.

PRT-15452
Applicant: Oakhill Center for Rare & Endangered Species, Luther, OK.

The applicant requests a permit to export 1 captive born white tiger (Panthera tigris) to Shirotori Zoological Gardens, Japan, for the purpose of propagation and public display.

PRT-14251
Applicant: Henry Doorly Zoo, Omaha, Nebraska.

The applicant requests a permit to import DNA samples collected from wild geometric tortoises (Psammobates geometricus) from South Africa, for the purpose of scientific research.

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 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203, and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The application was submitted to satisfy requirements of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 USC 1361 et seq.), and the regulations governing marine mammals (50 CFR 18).

PRT-015311
Applicant: Larry Smith, West Harrison, IN.

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

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703)/358-2104; FAX: (703)/358-2281.

Dated: July 30, 1999.
Kristen Nelson,
Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Fish and Wildlife Service
Issuance of Permit for Marine Mammals

On April 16, 1999, a notice was published in the Federal Register, Vol. 64, No. 73, Page 18926, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Joseph Jerry Wright for a permit (PRT-009689) to import one polar bear (Ursus maritimus) trophy taken from the Lancaster Sound population, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on June 24, 1999, 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 April 29, 1999, a notice was published in the Federal Register, Vol. 64, No. 82, Page 23095, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Dan S. Meske for a permit (PRT-010369) to import one polar bear (Ursus maritimus) trophy taken from the Lancaster Sound population, Canada for personal use.

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