DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

Endangered Species

The public is invited to comment on the following application(s) 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.). Written data, comments, or requests for copies of these complete applications should be submitted to the Director (address below) and must be received within 30 days of the date of this notice.

**Applicant:** Tom Szafrański, Troy, OH, PRT–048293.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damalisus 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.

**Applicant:** Jorge L. Del Rosal, Coral Gables, FL, PRT–048245.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damalisus 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.

**Applicant:** Dirk Arthur & Jan Giacinto, Las Vegas, NV, PRT–704301.

The applicants request the re-issuance of their permit to export, re-export and re-import tigers (*Panthera tigris*), African leopards (*Panthera pardus*), and jaguars (*Panthera onca*) and progeny of the animals currently held by the applicant and any animals acquired in the United States by the applicant to/from worldwide locations to enhance the survival of the species through conservation education. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a three year period.

**Applicant:** Pablo Quinones, Pelham, AL, PRT–045849.

The applicant request a permit to export live captive born Swinhoe’s pheasants (*Lophura swinhoii*), Humes bartail pheasants (*Syrmaticus humiae*), Mikado pheasants (*Syrmaticus mikado*), Elliot’s pheasants (*Syrmaticus ellioti*) to Quito, Ecuador for scientific research purposes and to enhance the survival of the species through propagation.


The applicant requests a permit to import multiple shipments of biological samples from wild, captive-held, and captive-born endangered species for the purpose of scientific research. No animals can be intentionally killed for the purpose of collecting specimens. Any invasively collected samples can only be collected by trained personnel. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a period of 5 years.

**Applicant:** Mary K. Gonder & John F. Oates, Department of Anthropology, Hunter College—City University of New York, New York, NY, PRT–810330.

The applicant requests a permit to import hair samples from wild chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*) collected from their sleeping nests and hair and skin sections collected from preserved zoo and museum specimens in Nigeria and Cameroon. In addition, the applicant requests to import hair samples from wild gorillas (*Gorilla gorilla*) collected from sleeping nests in Nigeria, for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a period of 5 years.

**Applicant:** Jorge L. Del Rosal, Coral Gables, FL, PRT–704301.

The applicant requests a permit to import multiple shipments of biological samples from wild, captive-held, and captive-born endangered species for the purpose of scientific research. No animals can be intentionally killed for the purpose of collecting specimens. Any invasively collected samples can only be collected by trained personnel. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a period of 5 years.

**Applicant:** Anna Barry, Senior Permit Biologist, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority, [FR Doc. 01–26237 Filed 10–17–01; 8:45 am] BILING CODE 4310–55–P

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Notice of Issuance of Permit for Marine Mammals

On June 15, 2001, a notice was published in the Federal Register (66 FR 32635), that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Richard T. Adams for a permit (PRT–043591) to import one polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*), taken from the Norwegian Bay population, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on September 7, 2001, 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.

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 within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice to: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203, telephone 703/358–2104 or fax 703/358–2281.


Anna Barry, Senior Permit Biologist, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.