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Applicant: Mitchel Kalmanson, Maitland, FL, PRT—093437, 093438, 093439, 094810, 094812, 094813

The applicant requests permits to export three male and two female tigers (Panthera tigris) and 2 female Bengal x Siberian tigers (Panthera tigris tigris x P.t. altaica) to worldwide locations for the purpose of enhancement of the species through conservation education. The permit numbers and animals are: 093437—Capitan, 093438—Coronel, 093439—Teniente, 094810—Bailey, 094812—Savanna, 094813—Shakanna. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a three-year period and the import of any potential progeny born while overseas.


Michael L. Carpenter,
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Fish and Wildlife Service
Receipt of Applications for Permit
AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.
ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications for permit.
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ADDRESSES: 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; fax 703/358–2281.
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Applicant: Leon Barringer, Monument, CO, PRT—099123

The applicant requests a permit to export one male captive-born tiger (Panthera tigris) to the Baghdad Zoo, Iraq, for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species through conservation education.

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Applicant: Thane Wibbels, University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL, PRT—841026

The applicant requests a renewal of their permit to import biological samples from Northern white rhinoceros (Ceratotherium simum cottoni) to the Dvur Kralove Zoo, Dvur Kralove, Czech Republic, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through captive propagation. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a five-year period.

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Applicant: Cynthia J. Lageweux, Wildlife Conservation Society, Gainesville, FL, PRT—781806

The applicant requests a renewal of their permit to import biological samples from Hawksbill sea turtles (Eretmochelys imbricata) and Leatherback sea turtles (Dermochelys coriacea) collected in the wild in Nicaragua, for scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a five-year period.

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Applicant: Thane Wibbels, University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL, PRT—841026

The applicant requests a renewal of their permit to import biological samples from Kemp’s ridley sea turtles (Lepidochelys kempii) collected in the wild in Mexico, for scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a five-year period.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Fish and Wildlife Service

Issuance of Permits

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of issuance of permits for endangered species and/or marine mammals.

SUMMARY: The following permits were issued.

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<td>Anthony Battaglia</td>
<td>import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (Damaliscus pygargus) 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.</td>
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<td>Russell K. Tanaka</td>
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<td>Peter Lang</td>
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Marine Mammals

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