

When an individual is seeking records about himself or herself from this system of records or any other Departmental system of records, the individual's request must conform with the Privacy Act regulations set forth in 6 CFR part 5. The individual must first verify his/her identity, meaning that the individual must provide his/her full name, current address, and date and place of birth. The individual must sign the request, and the individual's signature must either be notarized or submitted under 28 U.S.C. 1746, a law that permits statements to be made under penalty of perjury as a substitute for notarization. While no specific form is required, an individual may obtain forms for this purpose from the Chief Privacy Officer and Chief Freedom of Information Act Officer, <http://www.dhs.gov/foia> or 1-866-431-0486. In addition, the individual should:

- Explain why he or she believes the Department would have information being requested;
- Identify which component(s) of the Department he or she believes may have the information;
- Specify when the individual believes the records would have been created; and
- Provide any other information that will help the FOIA staff determine which DHS component agency may have responsive records;

If an individual's request is seeking records pertaining to another living individual, the request must include an authorization from the individual whose record is being requested, authorizing the release to the requester.

Without the above information, the component(s) may not be able to conduct an effective search, and the individual's request may be denied due to lack of specificity or lack of compliance with applicable regulations.

#### CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

For records covered by the Privacy Act or covered JRA records, individuals may make a request for amendment or correction of a record of the Department about the individual by writing directly to the Department component that maintains the record, unless the record is not subject to amendment or correction. The request should identify each particular record in question, state the amendment or correction desired, and state why the individual believes that the record is not accurate, relevant, timely, or complete. The individual may submit any documentation that would be helpful. If the individual believes that the same record is in more than one system of records, the request should state that and be addressed to each

component that maintains a system of records containing the record. For records not covered by the Privacy Act or Judicial Redress Act, individuals may still amend their records at a USCIS Field Office by making an InfoPass appointment <http://infopass.uscis.gov> or by contacting the USCIS Contact Center at 1-800-375-5283.

#### NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:

See "Record Access Procedures."

#### EXEMPTIONS PROMULGATED FOR THE SYSTEM:

No exemption will be claimed except for those records covered by a system of records that have been claimed exempt in that source system identified above in the record source categories under 5 U.S.C. 552a(j)(2) and are covered by this system of records. DHS will claim the same exemptions for those records that are claimed for the original primary systems of records from which they originated for this system.

#### HISTORY:

DHS/USCIS-011 E-Verify Program, 79 FR 46852 (August 11, 2014); E-Verify Program, 77 FR 47419 (August 8, 2012); Verification and Information System (VIS), 73 FR 75445 (December 11, 2008); VIS, 73 FR 10793 (February 28, 2008); VIS, 72 FR 17569 (April 9, 2007); Justice/INS-035, 67 FR 64134 (October 17, 2002); and Alien Status; and Verification Index (ASVI) Justice/INS-009, 66 FR 174 (September 7, 2001).

**Jonathan R Cantor,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

**[Docket No. FWS-HQ-IA-2019-0051; FXIA16710900000-190-FF09A30000]**

#### Foreign Endangered Species; Receipt of Permit Applications

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of permit applications; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on applications to conduct certain activities with foreign species that are listed as endangered under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). With some exceptions, the ESA prohibits activities with listed species unless Federal authorization is issued that allows such activities. The ESA also

requires that we invite public comment before issuing permits for any activity otherwise prohibited by the ESA with respect to any endangered species.

**DATES:** We must receive comments by July 18, 2019.

#### ADDRESSES:

**Obtaining Documents:** The applications, application supporting materials, and any comments and other materials that we receive will be available for public inspection at <http://www.regulations.gov> in Docket No. FWS-HQ-IA-2019-0051.

**Submitting Comments:** When submitting comments, please specify the name of the applicant and the permit number at the beginning of your comment. You may submit comments by one of the following methods:

- **Internet:** <http://www.regulations.gov>. Search for and submit comments on Docket No. FWS-HQ-IA-2019-0051.
- **U.S. mail or hand-delivery:** Public Comments Processing, Attn: Docket No. FWS-HQ-IA-2019-0051; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Headquarters, MS: PERMA; 5275 Leesburg Pike; Falls Church, VA 22041-3803.

For more information, see Public Comment Procedures under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Brenda Tapia, by phone at 703-358-2104, via email at [DMAFR@fws.gov](mailto:DMAFR@fws.gov), or via the Federal Relay Service at 800-877-8339.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Public Comment Procedures

##### *A. How do I comment on submitted applications?*

We invite the public and local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies to comment on these applications. Before issuing any of the requested permits, we will take into consideration any information that we receive during the public comment period.

You may submit your comments and materials by one of the methods in **ADDRESSES**. We will not consider comments sent by email or fax, or to an address not in **ADDRESSES**. We will not consider or include in our administrative record comments we receive after the close of the comment period (see **DATES**).

When submitting comments, please specify the name of the applicant and the permit number at the beginning of your comment. Provide sufficient information to allow us to authenticate any scientific or commercial data you include. The comments and recommendations that will be most

useful and likely to influence agency decisions are: (1) Those supported by quantitative information or studies; and (2) those that include citations to, and analyses of, the applicable laws and regulations.

*B. May I review comments submitted by others?*

You may view and comment on others' public comments at <http://www.regulations.gov>, unless our allowing so would violate the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) or Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552).

*C. Who will see my comments?*

If you submit a comment at <http://www.regulations.gov>, your entire comment, including any personal identifying information, will be posted on the website. If you submit a hardcopy comment that includes personal identifying information, such as your address, phone number, or email address, you may request at the top of your document that we withhold this information from public review. However, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. Moreover, all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public disclosure in their entirety.

## II. Background

To help us carry out our conservation responsibilities for affected species, and in consideration of section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), we invite public comments on permit applications before final action is taken. With some exceptions, the ESA prohibits certain activities with listed species unless Federal authorization is issued that allows such activities. Permits issued under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the ESA allow otherwise prohibited activities for scientific purposes or to enhance the propagation or survival of the affected species. Service regulations regarding prohibited activities with endangered species, captive-bred wildlife registrations, and permits for any activity otherwise prohibited by the ESA with respect to any endangered species are available in title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations in part 17.

## III. Permit Applications

We invite comments on the following applications.

*Applicant: Memphis Zoo, Memphis, TN; Permit No. 26396D*

The applicant requests a permit to re-export biological samples of giant panda (*Ailuropoda melanoleuca*) to Shanghai Zoo, Shanghai, China, for the purpose of enhancing the propagation or survival of the species. This notification is for a single re-export.

*Applicant: Wildwood Wildlife Park and Nature Center, Inc., Minocqua, WI; Permit No. 31011D*

The applicant requests a permit to purchase in interstate commerce five male and five female captive hatched African penguin (*Spheniscus demersus*) from Richmond Metro Zoo Mosely, VA, for the purpose of enhancing the propagation or survival of the species. This notification is for a single interstate commerce activity.

*Applicant: Duke University Lemur Center, Durham, NC; Permit No. 48515B*

The applicant requests a permit to conduct interstate and foreign commerce of animals listed under the ESA for captive-born and wild source animals of the family Lemnidae (lemurs), Genus Indri (wooly lemurs) and Propithecus (sifakas), and aye-aye (*Daubentonia madagascariensis*), pygmy slow loris (*Nycticebus pygmaeus*), and Philippine tarsier (*Tarsius syrichta*) for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

*Applicant: Kathryn Everson/University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY; Permit No. 36412D*

The applicant requests a permit to import 12 tubes of DNA samples from wild source Milne-Edwards' sportive lemur (*Lepilemur edwardsi*), Sambirano mouse lemur (*Microcebus sambiranensis*) and Danfoss' mouse lemur (*Microcebus danfossi*) for the purpose of scientific research. This notification is for a single import.

*Applicant: Y.O. Schreiner Ranch, Mountain Home, TX; Permit No. 02439D*

The applicant requests a captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for swamp deer (*Rucervus duvaucelii*) to enhance the propagation or survival of the species. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

*Applicant: Y.O. Schreiner Ranch, Mountain Home, TX; Permit No. 02441D*

The applicant requests a permit authorizing the culling of excess swamp deer (*Rucervus duvaucelii*) from the

captive herd maintained at their facility, to enhance the species' propagation and survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

## Multiple Trophy Applicants

The following applicants request permits to import sport-hunted trophies of male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancing the propagation or survival of the species.

*Applicant: Arnold Beck, Spring Creek, NV; Permit No. 32317D*

*Applicant: Micajah Boatright, Kingwood, TX; Permit No. 37707D*

*Applicant: Curtis Jones, Kerrville, TX; Permit No. 37668D*

*Applicant: Douglas Pruett, Texarkana, AR; Permit No. 31036D*

*Applicant: David Seeno, Concord, CA; Permit No. 33365D*

*Applicant: Charles Green, Fort Worth, TX; Permit No. 22214D*

*Applicant: Brian Bailey, Roswell, NM; Permit No. 33361D*

*Applicant: Marianne Kelley, Oklahoma City, OK; Permit No. 37949D*

*Applicant: Thomas Edlund, Arvada, CO; Permit No. 37099D*

## IV. Next Steps

After the comment period closes, we will make decisions regarding permit issuance. If we issue permits to any of the applicants listed in this notice, we will publish a notice in the **Federal Register**. You may locate the notice announcing the permit issuance by searching <http://www.regulations.gov> for the permit number listed above in this document. For example, to find information about the potential issuance of Permit No. 12345A, you would go to [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) and search for "12345A".

## V. Authority

We issue this notice under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and its implementing regulations.

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