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This is a Schedule III Notice

Wildlife subject to this notice is subject to detention, refusal of clearance or seizure, and forfeiture if imported into the United States.

Source of Foreign Law Information

CITES Secretariat Notification to the Parties No. 833, issued on January 20, 1995, calls on Parties to suspend imports of Vasa Parrot (*Coracopsis vasa*), Chameleons (*Chamaeleo sp.*)(except *Chamaeleo lateralis*, *Chamaeleo oustaleti*, *Chamaeleo pardalis* and *Chamaeleo verrucosus*), and Day geckos (*Phelsuma sp.*)(except *Phelsuma laticauda*, *Phelsuma lineata*, *Phelsuma madagascariensis*, and *Phelsuma quadriocellata*) specimens from Madagascar.

Action by the Fish and Wildlife Service

Based on information received, Madagascar has not satisfactorily implemented the recommendations of the CITES Standing Committee. Specifically, the Management Authority of Madagascar must advise the CITES Secretariat of the following: The biological basis for determining that exports of *Coracopsis vasa*, *Chamaeleo sp.* (except *Chamaeleo lateralis*, *Chamaeleo oustaleti*, *Chamaeleo pardalis*, and *Chamaeleo verrucosus*), and *Phelsuma sp.* (except *Phelsuma laticauda*, *Phelsuma lineata*, *Phelsuma madagascariensis*, and *Phelsuma quadriocellata*) will not be detrimental to the survival of the species; the suspension of exports of *Chamaeleo sp.* and *Phelsuma sp.* (except those species previously indicated) pending the establishment of scientifically-based sustainable harvest quotas; evidence that CITES implementation is improving by regular submission of copies of export permits issued; evidence to indicate that export permits will only be issued that indicate the species involved in a given consignment; and evidence to confirm the implementation of a system to verify the identification of specimens of *Chamaeleo sp.* and *Phelsuma sp.* in consignments before they are exported. Therefore, in accordance with the responsibility of the United States under CITES, and effective immediately and until further notice from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, no shipments of specimens of Vasa Parrot (*Coracopsis*

vasa), Chameleons (*Chamaeleo sp.*)(except *Chamaeleo lateralis*, *Chamaeleo oustaleti*, *Chamaeleo pardalis* and *Chamaeleo verrucosus*), and Day geckos (*Phelsuma spp.*)(except *Phelsuma laticauda*, *Phelsuma lineata*, *Phelsuma madagascariensis*, and *Phelsuma quadriocellata*) may be imported into the United States, directly or indirectly, from Madagascar, unless an exemption in CITES Article VII applies. In addition, the Wild Bird Conservation Act of 1992 already prohibits the importation of specimens of Vasa Parrot (*Coracopsis vasa*) without the required permits being issued by the Service.

D. Subject

Solomon Islands: ban on imports of specimens of Bird Wing Butterflies (*Ornithoptera urvillianus*) and (*Ornithoptera victoriae*)

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Wildlife subject to this notice is subject to detention, refusal of clearance or seizure, and forfeiture if imported into the United States.

Source of Foreign Law Information

CITES Secretariat Notification to the Parties No. 833, issued on January 20, 1995, calls on Parties to suspend imports of Bird Wing Butterfly (*Ornithoptera urvillianus*) and (*Ornithoptera victoriae*) specimens from the Solomon Islands.

Action by the Fish and Wildlife Service

Based on information received, the Solomon Islands has not satisfactorily implemented the recommendations of the CITES Standing Committee. Specifically, the Management Authority of the Solomon Islands must advise the CITES Secretariat of the following: the biological basis for determining that exports of *Ornithoptera urvillianus* and *Ornithoptera victoriae* will not be detrimental to the survival of the species. Therefore, in accordance with the responsibility of the United States under CITES, and effective immediately and until further notice from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, no shipments of specimens of Bird Wing Butterflies (*Ornithoptera urvillianus*) and (*Ornithoptera victoriae*) may be imported into the United States, directly or indirectly, from the Solomon Islands, unless an exemption in CITES Article VII applies.

Dated: May 15, 1995.

George T. Frampton,

Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks.

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Minerals Management Service

Outer Continental Shelf, Central and Western Gulf of Mexico Oil and Gas Lease Sales 157 and 161

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Availability of the proposed notices of sale.

Gulf of Mexico Outer Continental Shelf (OCS); Notice of Availability of the Proposed Notice of Sale for proposed Oil and Gas Lease Sales 157 in the Central Gulf of Mexico, and proposed Oil and Gas Lease Sale 161 in the Western Gulf of Mexico. This Notice of Availability is published pursuant to 30 CFR 256.29(c), as a matter of information to the public.

With regard to oil and gas leasing on the OCS, the Secretary of the Interior, pursuant to section 19 of the OCS Lands Act, as amended, provides the affected States the opportunity to review the proposed Notice of Sale.

The proposed Notices of Sale of proposed Sales 157 and 161 may be obtained by written request to the Public Information Unit, Gulf of Mexico Region, Minerals Management Service, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394, or by telephone at (504) 736-2519.

The final Notices of Sale will be published in the **Federal Register** at least 30 days prior to the date of the bid opening.

Bid opening is scheduled for early 1996 for proposed Sale 157, and mid-1996 for proposed Sale 161.

Dated: May 2, 1995.

Cynthia Quarterman,

Director, Minerals Management Service.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigations Nos. 701-TA-365-366 (Preliminary) and 731-TA-734-735 (Preliminary)]

Certain Pasta From Italy and Turkey

AGENCY: International Trade Commission.