

not scheduled. Members of the public may submit written comments to the address listed below.

DATES: Teleconference meeting will be Thursday, September 12, 1996, from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time.

ADDRESSES: Written statements may be provided to the following address: Western Water Policy Review Office, D-5001; P.O. Box 25007; Denver, CO 80225-0007.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Members of the public wishing to listen to this teleconference should contact the Commission Office by telephone, 303-236-6211, or fax, 303-236-4286, by no later than September 10, 1996. Participants will be asked to provide a telephone number where they will be contacted by the conference call operator prior to the beginning of the meeting.

Dated: August 21, 1996.

Larry Schulz,

Administrative Officer.

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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.):

Applicant: Dennis G. Bailey, Pelham, NH, PRT-818420.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygarcus 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: Jimmie Rosenbruch, Santa Clara, UT, PRT-818660.

The applicant requests a permit to import a sport-hunted cheetah (*Acinonyx jubatus*) from Namibia for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Jerome Bofferding, Maple Grove, MN, PRT-818684.

The applicant requests a permit to import a sport-hunted cheetah (*Acinonyx jubatus*) from Namibia for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

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

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 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2104); FAX: (703/358-2281).

Dated: August 23, 1996.

Mary Ellen Amtower,

Acting Chief Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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Species Being Considered for Amendments to the Appendices to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora; Request for Information

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) regulates international trade in certain animal and plant species, which are listed in the appendices of this treaty. The United States, as a Party to CITES, may propose amendments to the appendices for consideration by the other Parties.

This notice invites comments and information from the public on species that have been suggested as candidates for U.S. proposals to amend Appendix I or II at the tenth regular meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP10, June 9-20, 1997, Harare, Zimbabwe) and which the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) believes deserve further review. For reasons explained below, the Service has opted against consideration of other recommendations by the public for species listings and will reconsider these only under circumstances presented by new scientific data or studies.

A separate, concurrent Federal Register notice presents COP10 provisional agenda topics, and announces draft resolutions or other documents that the United States is considering for submission for consideration by the Parties at COP10.

DATES: The Service will consider all comments received by October 11, 1996, on species proposals described in this notice. A public meeting on these proposals, and on proposed resolutions and agenda items for COP10, will be held from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on October 3, 1996, Room 200, Arlington Square Building, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia (see separate Federal Register notice).

ADDRESSES: Please send correspondence concerning this notice to Chief, Office of Scientific Authority; 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 750; Arlington, Virginia 22203. Fax number 703-358-2276. Comments and other information received will be available for public inspection by appointment, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Marshall A. Howe, Office of Scientific Authority, at the above address, telephone 703-358-1708.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: CITES regulates import, export, re-export, and introduction from the sea of certain animal and plant species. Species for which trade is controlled are included in one of three appendices. Appendix I includes species threatened with extinction that are or may be affected by international trade. Appendix II includes species that, although not necessarily now threatened with extinction, may become so unless the trade is strictly controlled. It also lists species that must be subject to regulation in order that trade in other currently or potentially threatened species may be brought under effective control (e.g., because of difficulty in distinguishing specimens of currently or potentially threatened species from those of other species). Appendix III includes species that any Party country identifies as being subject to regulation within its jurisdiction for purposes of preventing or restricting exploitation, and for which it needs the cooperation of other Parties to control trade.

In a March 1, 1996, Federal Register notice (61 FR 8019), the Service requested public recommendations or draft proposals to amend Appendix I or II that the Service might consider proposing on behalf of the United States at COP10. That notice described the provisions of CITES for listing species in the appendices and set forth information requirements for proposals, based on new listing criteria adopted by the Parties at COP9. The present notice announces the recommendations and proposals on taxa received, explains why the Service does not intend to consider certain recommendations or proposals, and describes those that will