

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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.*):

PRT-832333

Applicant: Zoological Society of San Diego, CA.

The applicant requests a permit to import four captive-born Black-footed cats (*Felis nigripes*) from John Visser, Durbanville, Republic of South Africa for the purpose of enhancement of the species through captive propagation.

PRT-832495

Applicant: Larry Reynolds, Arlington, TX.

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

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.

The public is invited to comment on the following application(s) for permits to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The application(s) was/were submitted to satisfy requirements of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) and the regulations governing marine mammals (50 CFR part 18).

PRT-831644

Applicant: Lisbon Aquarium, Lisbon, Portugal.

Type of Permit: Take for public display.

Name and Number of Animals: Northern sea otters (*Enhydra lutris lutris*), up to 24.

Summary of Activity To Be Authorized: The applicant has requested a permit to collect and export 4 otters for the purpose of public display at the Lisbon Aquarium. Up to 24 otters may be captured in the course of collection activities in order to obtain the 4 most suitable otters for export and public display. Any otter not selected for export and public display will be immediately released.

Source of Marine Mammals for Public Display: Kodiak Islands, AK.

Period of Activity: Five years from issuance date of the permit, if issued.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the Office of Management Authority is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine Mammal Commission and the Committee of Scientific Advisors for their review.

The following applicants have each requested a permit to import a sport-hunted polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) from the Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Applicant/address	Population	PRT
Robert Keeler, Douglas, WY	Gulf of Boothia	832324
Bruce Shoenweis, Alton, IL	McClintock Channel	831928
Harry Nicholson, Corsicana, TX	Lancaster Sound	832095

Written data or comments, requests for copies of the complete applications, or requests for a public hearing on any of these applications for marine mammal permits should be sent to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203, telephone 703/358-2104 or fax 703/358-2281 and must be received within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. Anyone requesting a hearing should give specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate. The holding of such hearing is at the discretion of the Director.

Documents and other information submitted with all of the applications listed in this notice 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 at the above address.

Dated: July 25, 1997.
Karen Anderson,
Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.
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Issuance of Permits for Marine Mammals

On March 26, 1997, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 62, No. 58, Page 14438, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by the following individual for a permit to import a sport-hunted polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) from Canada for personal use.

Applicant/address	Population	PRT-
Lee Adam, Ham-burg, PA.	Lancaster Sound	826757

On April 9, 1997, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol.

62, No. 68, Page 17200, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by the following individual for a permit to import a sport-hunted polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) from Canada for personal use.

Applicant/address	Population	PRT-
David Anaman, Hemlock, MI.	Northern Beaufort	826910

On April 30, 1997, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 62, No. 83, Page 23478, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by the following individual for a permit to import a sport-hunted polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) from Canada for personal use.

Applicant/address	Population	PRT-
Robert Zingula, Central City, IA.	Northern Beaufort.	828355

On May 23, 1997, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 62, No. 100, Page 28493, that an application had been filed with the Fish