

from the Western Hudson Bay polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on January 27, 2000, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

On May 22, 2000, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 65, No. 99, Page 32121, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Edward D. Yates, Wrightsville, PA, for a permit (PRT-027205) to import a sport-hunted polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) trophy, taken from the Lancaster Sound polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on July 18, 2000, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

On June 15, 2000, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 65, No. 116, Page 37569, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Michael R. Koenig, Sheboygan, WI, for a permit (PRT-028562) to import a sport-hunted polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) trophy, taken from the Southern Beaufort Sea polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on July 18, 2000, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

On June 8, 2000, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 65, No. 111, Page 36464, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by John T. Shillingburg, Riviera Beach, FL, for a permit (PRT-027987) to import a sport-hunted polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) trophy, taken from the Northern Beaufort Sea polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on July 18, 2000, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

On June 8, 2000, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 65, No. 111, Page 36464, that an

application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Kevin S. Small, Bakersfield, CA, for a permit (PRT-027926) to import a sport-hunted polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) trophy, taken from the Lancaster Sound polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on July 18, 2000, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

On June 8, 2000, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 65, No. 111, Page 36464, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Dennis M. Lord, Woodstock, GA, for a permit (PRT-027525) to import a sport-hunted polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) trophy, taken from the McClintock Channel polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on July 18, 2000, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

On May 22, 2000, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 65, No. 99, Page 32121, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Dyrk Tyrone Eddie, Kalispell, MT, for a permit (PRT-027384) to import a sport-hunted polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) trophy, taken from the Lancaster Sound polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on July 19, 2000, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

Dated: August 2, 2000.

Kristen Nelson,

Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Application for Approval

The following applicant has applied for approval to conduct certain activities with birds that are protected in

accordance with the Wild Bird Conservation Act of 1992. This notice is provided pursuant to section 112(4) of the Wild Bird Conservation Act of 1992, 50 CFR 15.26(c).

Applicant: CITES Management Authority of Argentina, Direcccion de Fauna y Flora Silvestre, Buenos Aires, Argentina. The applicant wishes to establish a scientifically based sustainable use management plan for the Blue-fronted amazon parrot (*Amazona aestiva*) in Argentina.

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 700, 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 this application 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 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2104); FAX: (703/358-2281).

August 4, 2000.

Bruce Weissgold,

Acting Chief, Branch of CITES Operations, Office of Management Authority

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Applicant: Mr. Lee Horton, Fallbrook, California. The applicant wishes to establish a cooperative breeding program for Abyssinian love bird (*Agapornis taranta*), Black-cheeked love bird (*Agapornis nigrigenis*), Madagascar love bird (*Agapornis cana*), Nyasa love bird (*Agapornis lilianae*), and Red-faced love bird (*Agapornis pullaria*). The applicant wishes to be an active participant in this program along with