

**Total Estimated Burden Hours:** 20,000.

**Status:** Extension, with changes.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4263-N-32]

### Submission for OMB Review: Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of Administration, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

**DATES:** Comments due date: November 10, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments must be received on or before November 10, 1997. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number should be sent to: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB Desk Officer, Office of

Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kay F. Weaver, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-2374. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Weaver.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department has submitted the proposal for the collection of information, as described below, to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

The Notice lists the following information: (1) The title of the information collection proposal; (2) the office of the agency to collect the information; (3) the OMB approval number, if applicable; (4) the description of the need for the information and its proposed use; (5) the agency form number, if applicable; (6) what members of the public will be affected by the proposal; (7) how frequently information submissions will be required; (8) an estimate of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information submission including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response; (9) whether the proposal is new, an extension, reinstatement, or revision of an information collection requirement;

and (10) the names and telephone numbers of an agency official familiar with the proposal and of the OMB Desk Officer for the Department.

**Authority:** Sec. 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

Dated: September 30, 1997.

**David S. Cristy,**

*Director, Information Resources, Management Policy and Management Division.*

### Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB

**Proposal:** Community Development Block Grants: State's Program.

**Office:** Community Planning and Development.

**OMB Approval Number:** 2506-0085.

**Description of the Need for the Information and Its Proposed Use:**

Section 104 (A) and (D) of the Housing Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, requires States and local governments to submit a final statement and performance and evaluation report to HUD. These reports are submitted annually. The reports are evaluated to determine the use of the funds made available under Section 106 of the Act and to determine if the States and local governments are complying with statutory regulations.

**Respondents:** State, Local, and Tribal Government.

**Frequency Of Submission:** Annually and Recordkeeping.

**Reporting Burden:**

	Number of respondents	×	Frequency of response	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Annual Report .....	49		1		216		10,584
Recordkeeping (States) .....	49		1		117		5,733
Recordkeeping (Localities) .....	3,500		1		26		91,000

**Total Estimated Burden Hours:**

107,317.

**Status:** Reinstatement, with changes.

**Contact:** Yvette Aidara, HUD, (202) 708-1322 x4378, Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB, (202) 395-7316.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Reinstatement Approval

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The information collection requirements listed below have been submitted to OMB for reinstatement approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Copies of specific information collection requirements, related forms, and explanatory material may be obtained by contacting the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) Information Collection Clearance Officer at the address and/or phone numbers listed below.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before November 10, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments and suggestions on specific requirements should be sent directly to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs; Office of Management and Budget; Attention: Desk Officer for the Department of the

Interior (1018-0022); Washington, D.C. 20503; and a copy of the comments should be sent to the Service Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 224-ARLSQ; 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20240.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Phyllis H. Cook, Service Information Collection Clearance Officer at 703/358-1943; 703/358-2269 (fax).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Service has submitted the following information collection requirements to OMB for review and extension approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13. Comments are requested regarding (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the

functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

The information collection requirements in this submission implement the regulatory requirements of the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1539), the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (15 U.S.C. 704), the Lacey Act (18 U.S.C. 42–44), the Bald Eagle Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 668), the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), (27 UST 108), and the Marine Mammal Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 1361–1407), and the Wild Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 4901–4916), and are contained in Service regulations in Chapter I, Subchapter B of Title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). Common permit application and record keeping requirements have been consolidated in 50 CFR 13, and unique requirements of the various statutes in separate parts as identified below.

The Service has redesigned the standard license/permit application form number 3–200 to assist persons in applying for Service permits issued under Subchapter B. Under the present clearance, all permit requirements were contained in one submission and they were assigned OMB Approval 1018–0022, the Federal Fish and Wildlife License/Permit Application and Related Reports. In an attempt to make the application and the comment process more “user friendly,” similar types of permits have been grouped together and numbered. The application to apply for Service permits issued under Subchapter B of Title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), will still require completion of the 3–200 form, which has been redesigned and renumbered and is now Service form 3–200–1. In addition to the permit application, attachments are often necessary to provide additional information required for specific types of permits, and have been assigned numbers, e.g., 3–200–2.

The information to be supplied on the application and the attachments will be used by the Service to review permit applications and allow the Service to

make decisions, according to criteria established in various Federal wildlife conservation statutes and regulations, on the issuance, suspension, revocation or denial of permits. The Service has reviewed all permit requirements in this submission to ensure that the number of respondents was as accurate as possible and the burden imposed on the public is the lowest possible. As a result, some estimates have been revised and are marked with an asterisk. The obligation to respond is, “required to obtain a benefit.” An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number. The following requirements are in this submission:

**1. Title:** Import of Sport-hunted Trophies of Southern African Leopard and African Elephant.

*Service form number:* 3–200–19.

*Description and use:* To evaluate whether a Convention on International Trade in endangered Species (CITES) permit can be issued to allow the import of sport-hunted African leopard or African elephant for personal use, and addresses specific requirements contained in 50 CFR 17.40 (e) and (f), 23.11, 23.12, and 23.15.

**Description of respondents:** Individuals and households; or taxidermists (business) acting on behalf of an individual.

*Number of respondents:* 1,000.

*Estimated completion time:* 20 minutes (.333 hours).

*Total annual burden:* 333 hours.

**2. Title:** Import of Sport-hunted Trophies under the Endangered species Act (ESA) or ESA/Appendix I of CITES (excludes southern African leopard and African Elephant).

*Service form number:* 3–200–20.

*Description and use:* To evaluate whether an ESA import permit or an ESA/CITES import permit can be issued to allow the import of a sport-hunted trophy of an ESA or ESA/CITES protected species for personal use, and addresses specific requirements in 50 CFR 17.21, 17.22, 17.31, 17.32, 23.11 23.12 and 23.15.

**Description of respondents:** Individuals and households.

*Number of respondents:* \*30 (correction re-estimate -20).

*Estimated completion time:* 1 hour.

*Total annual burden:* \*30 hours (correction re-estimate -20 hours).

**3. Title:** Import of Sport-hunted Trophies of Argali.

*Service form number:* 3–200–21.

*Description and use:* To evaluate whether an ESA import permit can be issued to allow the import of a sport-

hunted argali trophy from Mongolia, Kyrgyzstan, and Tajikistan for personal use, and addresses specific requirements in 50 CFR 17.21, 17.22, 17.31, 17.32, 23.12 and 23.15.

**Description of respondents:** Individuals or households.

*Number of respondents:* \*50 (correction re-estimate +20).

*Estimated completion time:* .75 hours (45 minutes).

*Total annual burden:* \*37.5 (correction re-estimate +15 hours).

**4. Title:** Import of Sport-hunted Trophies.

*Service form number:* 3–200–22.

*Description and use:* To evaluate whether an ESA import permit can be issued to allow the import of a sport-hunted bontebok trophy taken from registered ranches in South Africa for personal use, and addresses specific requirements in 50 CFR 17.21 and 17.22.

**Description of respondents:** Individuals or households.

*Number of respondents:* 60.

*Estimated completion time:* .333 hours (20 minutes).

*Total annual burden:* 20 hours.

**5. Title:** Export of Pre-Convention, Pre-Act of Antique Animal Products.

*Service form number:* 3–200–23.

*Description and use:* To evaluate whether specimens (animal products) qualify as an antique, as pre-convention under CITES, or as pre-act under the ESA or the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA), and whether a pre-convention certificate can be issued to export animal products from the United States, and addresses specific requirements in 50 CFR 14.22, 17.4, 18.14, 23.11, 23.13(c) and 23.15.

**Description of respondents:** Individuals and households; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; State, local or Tribal government; Federal Government.

*Number of respondents:* \*1,000 (correction re-estimate +600).

*Estimated completion time:* 40 minutes.

*Total annual burden:* \*666 hours (correction re-estimate +399 hours).

**6. Title:** Export of Live Animals (except raptors) Captive Born in the United States under CITES.

*Service form number:* 3–200–24.

*Description and use:* To evaluate whether a CITES export permit or captive-bred certificate can be issued to export U.S. born or hatched specimens from the United States.

**Description of respondents:**

Individual and households; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; state, local or tribal

government; federal government, and addresses specific requirements in 50 CFR 23.11, 23.12, and 23.15.

*Number of respondents:* \*2,000 (correction re-estimate +1,200).

*Estimated completion time:* 40 minutes.

*Total annual burden:* \*1,333 hours (correction re-estimate +800).

**7. Title:** Export of Raptors.

*Service form number:* 3-200-25.

*Description and use:* To evaluate whether a CITES and Migratory Bird Treaty Act export permit can be issued to export raptors from the United States, and addresses specific requirements in 50 CFR 21.21, 21.30, 23.11, 23.12 and 23.15.

*Description of respondents:*

Individuals and households; not-for-profit institution.

*Number of respondents:* \*100 (correction re-estimate +20).

*Estimated completion time:* 2 hours.

*Total annual burden:* \*200 hours (correction re-estimate +40 hours).

**8. Title:** Export/Re-export/Pre-Convention Animals Under CITES.

*Service form number:* 3-200-27.

*Description and use:* To evaluate whether a CITES export permit or re-export certificate can be issued to export specimens of CITES listed species (except for raptors) from the United States. This form was developed for applicants exporting pets that require CITES permits or for those applicants who are not sure what type of CITES permit they should apply for.

*Description of respondents:*

Individuals or households; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; State, local or tribal government; federal government, and addresses specific requirements in 50 CFR 23.11, 23.12, and 23.15.

*Number of Respondents:* \*1,500 (correction re-estimate +700).

*Estimate completion time:* .666 hours (40 minutes).

*Total annual burden:* \*1,000 hours (correction re-estimate +467 hours).

**9. Export/Re-export of Trophies by Taxidermists Under CITES.**

*Service form number:* 3-200-28.

*Description and use:* To evaluate whether a CITES export permit or re-export certificate can be issued to allow the export or re-export of specimens of CITES listed species. CITES regulates trade in many species whether wild caught or captive born through a systems of permits and certificates. International shipments of CITES listed specimens must be accompanied by CITES documentation. Prior to the export of these specimens, the exporting country must determine that export will

not be detrimental to the survival of the species, that live animals be shipped humanely, and whether the specimens were acquired lawfully. Since the last OMB approval, a new application form was created from the existing CITES export application specifically for use by taxidermists. The scope of the questions was narrowed and the application was reformatted. The implementing regulations authorizing this collection of information is found in 50 CFR 23.11, 23.12, and 23.15.

*Description of respondents:* Business or other for-profit; individuals with taxidermy as a hobby.

*Number of respondents:* \*300 (correction re-estimate +150).

*Estimated completion time:* .5 hours (30 minutes).

*Total annual burden:* \*150 hours (correction re-estimate +75 hours).

**10. Title:** Export/Re-export of Samples Collected from CITES and/or ESA-listed Wildlife.

*Service form number:* 3-200-29.

*Description and use:* To evaluate whether a CITES export permit or re-export certificate can be issued to export tissue samples from specimens of CITES listed species from the United States, and addresses specific requirements in 50 CFR 17.21, 17.22, 17.31, 17.32, 23.11, 23.12, 23.13, and 23.15.

*Description of respondents:* Business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions.

*Number of respondents:* \*300 (correction re-estimate +220).

*Estimated completion time:* 1 hour.

*Total annual burden:* \*300 hours (correction re-estimate +220 hours).

**11. Title:** Circuses and Traveling Animal Exhibitions.

*Service form number:* 3-200-30.

*Description and use:* To evaluate whether a CITES pre-Convention certificate, export permit or captive-bred certificate and/or and ESA export/re-import can be issued for a circus or live animal act to export CITES or ESA listed species as part of a traveling animal exhibition, and addresses specific requirements in 50 CFR 17.21, 17.22, 17.31, 17.32, 23.11, 23.12, and 23.15.

*Description of respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of respondents:* \*120 (correction re-estimate +20).

*Estimated completion time:* 1 hour.

*Total annual burden:* \*120 hours (correction re-estimate +20 hours).

**12. Title:** Import of Appendix-I Animals Under CITES.

*Service form number:* 3-200-31.

*Description and use:* To evaluate whether a CITES import permit can be issued to allow the import of a specimen

of an Appendix I CITES listed species for noncommercial purposes, and addresses requirements found in regulations at 50 CFR 23.11, 23.12 and 23.15.

*Description of respondents:*

Individuals or households; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; State, local or Tribal government; federal government.

*Number of respondents:* 40.

*Estimated completion time:* 1 hour.

*Total annual burden:* 40 hours.

**13. Title:** Export/Re-export/Pre-Convention Plants under CITES.

*Service form number:* 3-200-32.

*Description and use:* To evaluate whether a CITES export permit or re-export certificate can be issued to allow the export of a specimen of a CITES listed plant species from the United States. This application form was developed for export of plants that do not qualify as artificially propagated or for use by applicants who are unsure of which type of CITES plant export permit they should apply for, and addresses specific requirements in 50 CFR 23.11, 23.12, 23.13, and 23.15.

*Description of respondents:*

Individuals or households; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; state, local or tribal government; federal government.

*Number of respondents:* 40.

*Estimated completion time:* 1 hour.

*Total annual burden:* 40 hours.

**14. Title:** Certificate for Artificially Propagated Plants and/or ESA Cultivated Plants.

*Service form number:* 3-200-33.

*Description and use:* To evaluate whether a CITES certificate of artificially propagation can be issued to allow the export, import, or interstate (non-native ESA plants only) commerce of specimens of CITES listed plant species from the United States whose trade is regulated by ESA and/or CITES, and addresses specific requirements in 50 CFR 17.61, 17.62, 17.71, 17.72, 23.11, 23.12, 23.13, and 23.15.

*Description of respondents:*

Individuals or households; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; state, local or tribal government; federal government.

*Number of respondents:* 48.

*Estimated completion time:* 2 hours.

*Total annual burden:* 96 hours.

**15. Title:** Export of American Ginseng under CITES.

*Service form number:* 3-200-34.

*Description and use:* To evaluate whether a CITES export permit can be issued to export either cultivated or wild ginseng from the United States, and addresses requirements found in

regulations in 50 CFR 23.11, 23.12, 23.13, and 23.15.

**Description of respondents:**

Individuals or households; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; farms; state, local, or tribal government; federal government.

**Number of respondents:** 80.

**Estimated completion time:** .333 hours (20 minutes).

**Total annual burden:** 26 hours.

**16. Title:** Import of Appendix-I Plants Under CITES.

**Service form number:** 3-200-35.

**Description and use:** To evaluate whether a CITES import permit can be issued to allow the import specimens of CITES Appendix I plant species for non-commercial purposes, and addresses specific requirements in 50 CFR 23.11, 23.12, 23.13 and 23.15.

**Description of respondents:**

Individuals or households; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; state, local, or tribal government; federal government.

**Number of respondents:** 2.

**Estimated completion time:** 1 hour.

**Total annual burden:** 2 hours.

**17. Title:** Export, Import, Foreign Commerce of Plants under ESA or ESA/CITES or Interstate Commerce of Non-native ESA Plants.

**Service form number:** 3-200-36.

**Description and use:** To evaluate whether a permit can be issued to allow export, import, foreign commerce or interstate commerce (non-native ESA species only) of ESA/CITES-protected plant species, and addresses specific requirements in regulations in 50 CFR 17.61, 17.62, 17.71, 17.72, 23.11, 23.12, and 23.15.

**Description of respondents:**

Individuals or households; farms; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; state, local or tribal government; federal government.

**Number of respondents:** 2.

**Estimated completion time:** 1 hour.

**Total annual burden:** 2 hours.

**18. Title:** Export, Import, or Foreign Commerce of Animals under ESA or ESA/CITES or Interstate Commerce of Non-native ESA Animals.

**Service form number:** 3-200-37.

**Description and use:** To evaluate whether a permit can be issued to import or export an ESA or ESA/CITES species for interstate commerce of a non-native ESA protected species. This application can be used for both live and dead specimens, and addresses specific requirements in 50 CFR 17.21, 17.22, 17.31, 17.32, 23.11, 23.12 and 23.15.

**Description of respondents:**

Individuals or households; farms;

business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; state, local, or tribal government; federal government.

**Number of respondents:** 60.

**Estimated completion time:** 2 hours.

**Total annual burden:** 120 hours.

**19. Title:** Import of Samples Collected from CITES Appendix-I and/or ESA-listed Wildlife.

**Service form number:** 3-200-38.

**Description and use:** To evaluate whether a permit can be issued to import tissue samples of ESA or ESA and CITES Appendix I species, and addresses requirements found in 50 CFR 17.21, 17.22, 17.31, 17.32, 23.11, 23.12, and 23.15.

**Description of respondents:**

Individuals or households; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; state, local or tribal government; federal government.

**Number of respondents:** 30.

**Estimated completion time:** 1 hour.

**Total annual burden:** 30 hours.

**20. Title:** Certificates of Scientific Exchange under CITES.

**Service form number:** 3-200-39.

**Description and use:** To evaluate whether a CITES certificate of scientific exchange can be issued to an institution in order to exchange, on a non-commercial loan, CITES specimens that are accessioned/catalogued in scientific institutions that are registered with the CITES Secretariat. Issuance of this certificate includes registration with the CITES Secretariat, and addresses requirements found in 50 CFR 23.11, 23.13(g) and 23.15.

**Description of respondents:** Business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institution.

**Number of respondents:** 30.

**Estimated completion time:** 1 hour.

**Total annual burden:** 30 hours.

**21. Title:** Export and Re-import of museum Specimens under the ESA.

**Service form number:** 3-200-40.

**Description and use:** To evaluate whether an ESA permit can be issued to export and re-import nonliving museum specimens for the purpose of enhancing the survival of the species, and addresses requirements found in 50 CFR 17.21, 17.22, 17.31, 17.32, 17.61, 17.62, 17.71 and 17.72.

**Description of respondents:** Business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions.

**Number of respondents:** 10.

**Estimated completion time:** 1 hour.

**Total annual burden:** 10 hours.

**22. Title:** Captive-bred Wildlife Registration.

**Service form number:** 3-200-41.

**Description and use:** To evaluate whether a facility can become registered

to engage in take, export, re-import and interstate commerce of non-native species protected by the ESA for the enhancement of the species through captive-breeding, and addresses requirements found in 50 CFR 17.21(g) and 17.31.

**Note:** There is an annual reporting requirement associated with this registration. The annual report is filed on Service form number: 3-200-41a.

**Estimated completion time(s):** 3 hours (3-200-41) 2 hours (3-200-41a).

**Description of respondents:**

Individuals or households; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; state, local or tribal government; federal government.

**Number of respondents:** 70 (3-200-41); 70 (3-200-41a).

**Estimated completion time:** 3 hours (3-200-41) 2 hours (3-200-41a).

**Total annual burden:** 500 hours (including 200 hours record keeping requirements for the annual report).

**23. Title:** Import/Transport of Injurious Wildlife.

**Service form number:** 3-200-42.

**Description and use:** To evaluate whether a permit can be issued to import and/or transport an injurious wildlife species for zoological, educational, medical or scientific purposes as regulated by the Lacey Act, and addresses requirements found in 50 CFR 16.22.

**Description of respondents:**

Individuals or households; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; state, local, or tribal government; federal government.

**Number of respondents:** 20.

**Estimated completion time:** 2 hours.

**Total annual burden:** 40 hours.

**24. Title:** Take/Import/Transport of Marine Mammals.

**Service form number:** 3-200-43.

**Description and use:** To evaluate whether a permit can be issued to take, import and/or transport a marine mammal species protected by the MMPA and under the jurisdiction of the Service, and addresses regulations in 50 CFR 18.11, 18.12, 18.31, 17.21, 17.22, 17.31, 17.32, 23.11, 23.12, 23.13, and 23.15.

**Note:** This permit requires the permittee to file an annual report. No specific form is required for the annual report, and the information that must be submitted is outlined on the permit itself.

**Description of respondents:**

Individuals and households; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; state, local, or tribal government; federal government.

**Number of respondents:** \*20 (correction re-estimate – 10).

*Estimated completion time:* 2 hours (permit application only), 1 hour (reporting requirement)

*Total annual burden:* \*80 hours (including 20 hours record keeping and reporting requirements).

**25. Title:** Registration of an Agent or Tannery.

*Service form number:* 3-200-44 and 3-200-44a.

*Description and use:* To evaluate whether a person or business can become registered as an agency or tannery under the MMPA to act as an agent to possess and process marine mammal products for Indians, Aleuts, or Eskimos, and addresses requirements found in 50 CFR 18.11, 18.12 and 18.23(d).

**Note:** There is an annual reporting requirement for this permit that requires an average of 1 hour to complete. The annual report is filed on Service form number 3-200-44a.

*Description of respondents:*

Individuals and households; business or other for-profit.

*Number of respondents:* 10.

*Estimated completion time:* .5 hours (permit application only) 1 hour (reporting requirement).

*Total annual burden:* 150 hours (including 100 hours for an annual report).

**26. Title:** Import of Sport-hunted Trophies of Polar Bear.

*Service form number(s):* 3-200-45.

*Description and use:* To evaluate whether a person can be issued a permit to import a sport-hunted polar bear trophy taken in Canada for personal use, and addresses requirements in 50 CFR 18.11, 18.12 and 18.30.

*Number of respondents:* \*150 (correction re-estimate +50).

*Estimated completion time:* .5 hours (30 minutes).

*Total annual burden:* \*75 hours (correction re-estimate +25 hours).

**27. Title:** Import of Pet Birds.

*Service form number:* 3-200-46.

*OMB Approval Number:* 1018-0084.

*Description and use:* To evaluate whether an import permit can be issued to a person to import pet bird(s) under the Wild Bird Conservation Act (WBCA), and addresses requirements in 50 CFR 15.11, 15.12, 15.21 and 15.25.

*Description of respondents:* Individuals or households.

*Number of respondents:* 500.

*Estimated completion time:* 30 minutes.

*Total annual burden:* 250 hours.

**28. Title:** Import of Birds for Scientific Research or Zoological Breeding Display.

*Service form number:* 3-200-47.

*OMB Approval Number:* 1018-0084.

*Description and use:* To evaluate whether an import permit can be issued to allow the import of birds under the WBCA approved cooperative breeding programs. The applicant must first have a cooperative breeding program approved (using form 3-200-49 as described below) prior to applying for this permit, and addresses requirements found in 50 CFR 15.11, 15.12, 15.21 and 15.25.

*Description of respondents:*

Individuals or households; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; state, local, or tribal government; federal government.

*Number of respondents:* 100.

*Estimated completion time:* 2 hours.

*Total annual burden:* 200 hours.

**29. Title:** Import of Birds under an Approved Cooperative Breeding Program.

*Service form number:* 3-200-48.

*OMB Approval Number:* 1018-0084.

*Description and use:* To evaluate whether an import permit can be issued to allow import of birds under a WBCA approved cooperative breeding program. The applicant must first have a cooperative breeding program approved (using form 3-200-49 as described below) prior to application, and addresses requirements found in 50 CFR 15.11, 15.12, 15.21 and 15.24.

*Description of respondents:*

Individuals or households; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions.

*Number of respondents:* 100.

*Estimated completion time:* 1 hour.

*Total annual burden:* 100 hours.

**30. Title:** Approval under a Cooperative Breeding Program.

*Service form number:* 3-200-49.

*OMB Approval number:* 1018-0084.

*Description and use:* To evaluate whether a cooperative breeding program can be approved for the import of birds as regulated by the WBCA, and addresses requirements found in 50 CFR 15.11, 15.12, 15.21 and 15.26.

*Description of respondents:*

Individuals or households; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; state, local, or tribal government; federal government.

*Number of respondents:* 100.

*Estimated completion time:* 3 hours.

*Total annual burden:* 300 hours.

**31. Title:** Approval of Scientifically-based Sustainable Use Management Plans.

*Service form number:* 3-200-50.

*OMB approval number:* 1018-0084.

*Description and use:* The WBCA prohibits the importation of exotic birds that are listed pursuant to the CITES,

unless these importations qualify for one of the permitted exemptions under the WBCA or, the species to be imported are on an approved list pursuant to the WBCA. The information collection requirements necessary for the public to apply for importations of exotic birds under the permitted exemptions of the WBCA are contained in the current approval. Since the issuance of the current approval, the Fish and Wildlife Service has issued additional regulations, required under the statute, that establish the criteria for the development an approved list of wild-caught exotic birds for which importation is not prohibited by the WBCA.

The approved list of wild-caught exotic bird species will be developed based on information received by the Service from countries that are instituting scientifically based sustainable use management plans for certain exotic bird species within their borders in accordance with the requirements contained in 50 CFR 1532. Only foreign governments can apply for this exemption. The data collected will establish whether or not the Service can include a given species of exotic birds from a particular country in the approved list of non-captive-bred exotic bird species.

*Number of respondents:* 630.

*Estimated completion time:* 2 hours.

*Total annual burden:* 1,300 (Includes 1,260 for all respondents plus 40 hours for the annual report requirements for foreign breeding facility applicants only, as further described below).

**32. Title:** Approval of Foreign Breeding Facilities.

*Service form number:* 3-200-51.

*OMB approval Number:* 1018-0084.

*Description and use:* To evaluate whether to allow importation of exotic birds that are otherwise prohibited by the WBCA, and addresses specific requirements in 50 CFR 15.11, 15.12, 15.21 and 15.41. The information collection requirements necessary for the public to apply for importations of exotic birds under the permitted exemptions of the WBCA are covered under the current OMB approval (1018-0084). However, the Service anticipates the issuance of additional regulations, required under the statute, to establish the criteria for the development of an approved list of foreign breeding facilities from which the importation of certain exotic birds species is not prohibited by the WBCA.

Upon publication in the **Federal Register** of the requirements contained in 50 CFR 15.41 and 15.42, the approved list of foreign breeding

facilities for certain exotic bird species will be developed based on information received by the Service from foreign breeding facilities that are breeding certain exotic bird species in accordance with the requirements contained in 50 CFR 15.41 and 15.42. This collection of information will establish whether or not the Service can include certain exotic bird species from a particular foreign breeding facility in the approved list of such facilities for certain exotic bird species.

*Description of respondents:*

Individuals or households; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; state, local, or tribal government; federal and foreign governments.

*Number of respondents:* 600.

*Estimated completion time:* 2 hours.

*Total annual burden:* 1,300 hours (includes 1,260 hours plus 40 hours for the annual reporting requirements for foreign breeding facility applicants).

**33. Title:** Reissuance of CITES Permit/Certificate of Renewal of Fish and Wildlife Permits or Registrations.

*Service form number:* 3-200-52.

*Description and use:* Necessary for applicants to apply for reissuance or renewal of previously issued permits, certificates or registrations.

*Description of respondents:*

Individuals or households; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; state, local, or tribal government; federal government.

*Number of respondents:* 200.

*Estimated completion time:* .25 hours (15 minutes).

*Total annual burden:* 50 hours.

**34. Title:** Export or Re-export of Marine Mammals under CITES.

*Service form number:* 3-200-53.

*Description and use:* To evaluate whether a CITES export permit or re-export certificate can be issued to allow the export or re-export of marine mammals protected under the MMPA, and addresses the specific requirements in 50 CFR 13.21 and 13.22.

*Description of respondents:*

Individuals or households; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; state, local or tribal government; federal government.

*Number of respondents:* 400.

*Estimated completion time:* .25 hours (15 minutes).

*Total annual burden:* 100 hours.

*Total number of respondents—management authority:* 9,832.

*Total number of burden hours requested:* 9,030.5.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Information Collections Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Reinstatement Approval

##### ACTION: Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The collection of information listed below is submitted to the OMB for reinstatement under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Copies of specific information collection requirements, related forms and explanatory material may be obtained by contacting the Service Information Collection Clearance officer at the address and/or phone number listed below.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before November 10, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments and suggestions on specific requirements should be sent directly to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for the Interior Department (1018-0022), Washington, D.C. 20503, and a copy to the Service Information Collection Clearance Officer, US Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 224-ARLSQ; 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20240.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Phyllis H. Cook, Service Information Collection Clearance Officer, 703/358-1943; 703/358-2269 (fax).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Service submitted the following information collection requirements to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of a burden, including whether the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other

technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

The information collection requirements in this submission implement the following regulatory requirements: the Lacey Act (18 U.S.C. 42) Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 (16 U.S.C. 3371-3378), Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703-712) Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 668-668d), the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543), the Tariff Classification Act of 1962 (19 U.S.C. 1202), Fish and Wildlife Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 742a-742j-l), and the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1361-1384, 1401-1407).

Previously, all permit requirements were contained in one submission and they were assigned OMB Approval Number 1018-0022, the Federal Fish and Wildlife License/Permit Application and Related Reports, Service form number 3-200. In an attempt to make the comment and application process more "user friendly," the Service has redesigned the standard license/permit form 3-200, and similar types of permits have been grouped together and numbered. The application to apply for Service permits issued under subchapter B of Title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), will still require completion of the standard 3-200 form. In addition to the permit application, attachments are often necessary to provide additional information required for each specific type of permit and have been assigned numbers, e.g., 3-200-2.

The information on the application form will be used by the Service to review permit applications and allow the Service to make decisions, according to criteria established in various Federal wildlife conservation statutes and regulations, on the issuance, suspension, revocation or denial of permits. The frequency of response for the following types of permit applications/licenses is on occasion, and all have been currently assigned OMB Approval Number 1018-0022, unless otherwise noted.

A notice was published in the **Federal Register** on June 3, 1997 (62 FR 30333) soliciting public comment on the information collection requirements prior to submission to OMB. One comment was received and that commenter recommended that the hourly burden estimated contained in the **Federal Register** notice cited above was too low, considering the time required for applicants to respond to requests for additional information from the Service. The Service has considered this comment and agrees with the commenter's assessment. The Service