

2. Provided a Standard Carrier Alpha Code(s) (SCAC); and

3. Provided the name, address, and e-mail of a point of contact to receive further information.

In addition, the notice provided that participants intending to use the ACE Secure Data Portal as the means to file the manifest must submit a statement certifying the ability to connect to the Internet. Participants intending to use an EDI interface are required to first test their ability to send and receive electronic messages in either American National Standards Institute (ANSI) X12 or United Nations/Directories for Electronic Data Interchange for Administration, Commerce and Transport (UN/EDIFACT) format with CBP. The September 13, 2004, notice indicated that acceptance into this test does not guarantee eligibility for, or acceptance into, future technical tests.

Subsequently, in a **Federal Register** notice published on March 29, 2006 (71 FR 15756), CBP announced a change advising truck carriers that they were no longer required to open ACE Truck Carrier [Portal] Accounts to participate in the ACE test. Specifically, truck carriers were advised that they could elect to use a third party to submit electronic manifest information to CBP via EDI. Truck carriers participating in this fashion would not have access to operational data and would not receive status messages on ACE Accounts, nor would they have access to integrated Account data from multiple system sources. These truck carriers would be able to obtain release of their cargo, crew, conveyances, and equipment via EDI messaging back to the transmitter of the information. A truck carrier using a third party to transmit via EDI cargo, crew, conveyance and equipment information to CBP would be required to have a Standard Carrier Alpha Code (SCAC). Any truck carrier with a SCAC could arrange to have a third party transmit manifest information to CBP via EDI consistent with the requirements of the ACE Truck Manifest Test. Due to limited functionality available via the portal at that time, truck carriers were advised that if they elected to use a third party to transmit the truck manifest information to CBP via the ACE portal (rather than EDI), the truck carrier who is submitting that information to the third party (for transmission to CBP) would be required to have an ACE Truck Carrier Account as described in the February 4, 2004, notice. In clarification of the March 29, 2006, notice, if a truck carrier elects to use a third party to transmit the truck manifest information to CBP via EDI, the

truck carrier would need to have a non-portal account.

Implementation

Since the publication of the March 29, 2006, notice, additional functionality has been deployed in the ACE portal so that a party with an ACE portal account now has the ability to transmit the manifest information via the ACE portal on behalf of other truck carriers. As a result, CBP announces in this document that truck carriers participating in the ACE Truck Manifest Test and electing to use a third party to submit manifest information to CBP via the ACE portal are no longer required to have ACE portal accounts as previously set forth in the March 29, 2006, notice.

By making this change, CBP is opening the ACE Truck Manifest Test to parties previously ineligible to participate. Truck carriers who do not have ACE portal accounts and who elect to use third parties to submit manifest information to CBP will no longer be restricted to electronic data interchange (EDI) messaging only.

Any party, whether a truck carrier or other entity, planning to transmit electronic truck manifest information on behalf of other truck carriers must establish or have established an ACE portal account. Interested parties must submit an application as set forth in the February 4, 2004, notice. Eligibility requirements specified in that notice include providing CBP with a Standard Carrier Alpha Code(s) (SCAC), if applicable, and providing the name, address, and e-mail of a point of contact to receive further information. Current portal truck carrier accounts wishing to transmit a manifest on behalf of another carrier will be able to do so through their existing accounts.

Carriers who use a third party to transmit manifest information will not have access to their manifest data unless they establish their own ACE Secure Data Portal Accounts. Truck carriers who elect to use the third party transmitter method will not receive status messages on ACE transactions. Those messages will be provided to the party transmitting the manifest information. Carriers without portal accounts who use a third party to transmit manifest information will need to have a non-portal account.

Previous Notices Continue To Be Applicable

All of the other aspects of the ACE Truck Manifest Test as set forth in the September 13, 2004, notice (69 FR 55167), as modified by the general notice published in the **Federal Register** (70 FR 13514) on March 21, 2005,

continue to be applicable. The March 21, 2005, notice clarified that all relevant data elements are required to be submitted in the automated truck manifest submission. All of the aspects of the February 4, 2004, notice (69 FR 5360) also continue to be applicable, except as revised in this notice.

Dated: March 5, 2007.

Jayson P. Ahern,

Assistant Commissioner, Office of Field Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Receipt of Applications for Permit

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications for permit.

SUMMARY: The public is invited to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species and/or marine mammals.

DATES: Written data, comments or requests must be received by April 16, 2007.

ADDRESSES: 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 within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice to: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203; fax 703/358-2281.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Division of Management Authority, telephone 703/358-2104.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Endangered Species

The public is invited to comment on the following applications 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.*). Written data, comments, or requests for copies of these complete applications should be submitted to the Director (address above).

Applicant: University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, PRT-140459

The applicant requests a permit to re-export biological samples collected in the wild in Mexico from aquatic box turtles (*Terrapene coahuila*) to the Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, Mexico, for scientific research.

Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Society, Bronx, NY, PRT-147321

The applicant requests a permit to import one male and one female captive-born lesser slow loris (*Nycticebus pygmaeus*) from the Calgary Zoo, Alberta, Canada for the purpose of enhancement of the species through captive propagation and conservation education.

Applicant: National Zoological Park, Washington, DC, PRT-134405

The applicant requests a permit to import biological samples from leatherback sea turtles (*Dermochelys coriacea*) collected in the wild in Gabon, for scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a five-year period.

Applicant: Richard J. Lullo, Houston, TX, PRT-147381

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*) 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: Daniel H. Braman, III, Refugio, TX, PRT-147382

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*) 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: Shelby C. Fischer, Victoria, TX, PRT-147383

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*) 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: Stella W. Braman, Refugio, TX, PRT-147384

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*) 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: Jerry A. Jaeger, Plant City, FL, PRT-146588

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

Marine Mammals

The public is invited to comment on the following applications for a permit to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The applications 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). Written data, comments, or requests for copies of the complete applications or requests for a public hearing on these applications should be submitted to the Director (address above). Anyone requesting a hearing should give specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate. The holding of such a hearing is at the discretion of the Director.

Applicant: James R. Gabrick, Fountain City, WI, PRT-143422

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Western Hudson Bay polar bear population in Canada for personal, noncommercial use.

Applicant: Dennis C. Campbell, Dora, AL, PRT-145886

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Western Hudson Bay polar bear population in Canada for personal, noncommercial use.

Applicant: Manuel F. Camacho, Jr., Miami, FL, PRT-147469

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Lancaster Sound polar bear population in Canada for personal, noncommercial use.

Applicant: Dennis R. Kallash, Troy, MO, PRT-147415

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Northern Beaufort

Sea polar bear population in Canada for personal, noncommercial use.

Dated: February 23, 2007.

Michael S. Moore,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Issuance of Permits

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of issuance of permits for endangered species and/or marine mammals.

SUMMARY: The following permits were issued.

ADDRESSES: 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: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203; fax 703/358-2281.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Division of Management Authority, telephone 703/358-2104.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that on the dates below, as authorized by the provisions of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and/or the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Fish and Wildlife Service issued the requested permits subject to certain conditions set forth therein. For each permit for an endangered species, the Service found that (1) The application was filed in good faith, (2) the granted permit would not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered species, and (3) the granted permit would be consistent with the purposes and policy set forth in Section 2 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended.

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Permit No.	Applicant	Receipt of application Federal Register notice	Permit issuance date
134777	Kenneth E. Clifton	71 FR 76685; December 21, 2006	February 1, 2007.
138944	Anson M. K. Lum	71 FR 76685; December 21, 2006	February 1, 2007.
139635	Tommy E. Morrison	71 FR 76682; December 21, 2006	February 1, 2007.