

DATES: You must submit comments on or before May 30, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Send your comments and suggestions on specific requirements to the Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 222-ARLSQ, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request a copy of the information collection submission, explanatory information, and/or related forms, contact Anissa Craghead, Information Collection Clearance Officer at 703-358-2445, electronically at Anissa_Craghead@fws.gov, or Amy Brisendine at 703-358-2104 ext. 5100, electronically at Amy_Brisendine@fws.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OMB regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies be given an opportunity to comment on information collection and record keeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)). We are submitting a request to OMB to approve: (1) The revision of the collection of information for many of the Service's permit applications (Form numbers 3-200-19 through 3-200-37, 3-200-39 through 3-200-53, and 3-200-58, currently approved under OMB control number 1018-0093); (2) the addition of forms 3-200-64 through 3-200-66, and 3-200-73; and (3) the deletion of forms 3-200-38 and 3-200-51. All of these forms are used by the Division of Management Authority, International Affairs. We are requesting a three-year term of approval for this information collection activity. Federal agencies may not conduct or sponsor,

and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control number for this collection of information is 1018-0093.

Revisions to the currently approved forms include modification of the format and content of the application forms so that they will be easier to understand and easier for the applicant to complete. We are removing one application form (3-200-38, Import of Wildlife Samples, CITES and/or ESA) from the information collection approval request because it is being combined with form 3-200-29, Import/Export/Re-Export of Samples (Wildlife and/or Biomedical Samples) (CITES and/or ESA). We are also removing Form 3-200-51, Approval of a Foreign Breeding Facility Under WBCA, from the information collection approval request because the regulations (50 CFR 15.41) have not yet been developed. Five new forms have been added to the information collection in order to simplify the information collection process on the public in terms of reporting requirements. The new forms (3-200-58, 3-200-64 through 3-200-66, and 3-200-73) are noted in the table below. In addition, we are requesting that Form 3-200-26, which is currently approved under OMB control number 1018-0092, be transferred to this collection.

We invite comments concerning this renewal 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 burden on the public; (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. The information collections in this program are part of a system of records covered by the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552 (a)).

The information obtained from the applications for permits will be used to determine the eligibility of applicants for permits they are requesting according to criteria in various Federal wildlife conservation laws, international treaties, and regulations on the issuance, suspension, revocation, or denial of permits.

The information collection requirements in this submission implement the regulatory requirements of the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703 *et seq.*), the Lacey Act (16 U.S.C. 3371 *et seq.*), the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 668), the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) (27 U.S.T. 1087), the Marine Mammal Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 1361-1407 *et seq.*), and the Wild Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 4901-4916 *et seq.*), and are contained in Service regulations in Chapter I, Subchapter B of Title 50 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). Generic permit application and record keeping requirements shared by our permit-issuing offices have been consolidated in 50 CFR part 13. The following table lists the application forms, with their respective burden estimates and applicable regulations, that we plan to submit to OMB for approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act.

Application No.	Activity	Total number of respondents annually	Estimated time to complete application (hours)	Total annual public reporting burden (hours)	Applicable regulation(s)
3-200-19	Import of Sport-hunted Trophies of Southern African Leopard, African Elephant, and Namibian Southern White Rhinoceros.	880	0.3	264	50 CFR 17.40(e), 17.40(f), 23.11, 23.12, and 23.15
3-200-20	Import of Sport-Hunted Trophies (Appendix I of CITES and/or ESA).	50	1.0	50	50 CFR 17.21, 17.22, 17.31, 17.32, 23.11, and 23.15
3-200-21	Import of Sport-Hunted Trophies of Argali	220	0.8	165	50 CFR 17.31, 17.32 and 17.40(j)
3-200-22	Import of Sport-Hunted Bontebok Trophies ..	110	0.3	33	50 CFR 17.21 and 17.22
3-200-23	Export of Pre-Convention, Pre-Act, or Antique Specimens (CITES and/or ESA).	300	0.7	210	50 CFR 14.22, 17.4, 18.14, 23.11, 23.13(c), and 23.15
3-200-24	Export of Live Captive-Born Animals (CITES).	450	0.7	315	50 CFR 23.11, 23.12 and 23.15
3-200-25	Export of Raptors	100	1.0	100	50 CFR 21.21, 21.29, 23.11, 23.12 and 23.15