

E. REGISTRATION OF A PRODUCTION FACILITY FOR EXPORT OF NATIVE CITES SPECIES

This application is to be used by qualified production facilities to establish an annual registration, or master file, to export certain native species (if requesting authorization for sturgeon or paddlefish, please use form [3-200-76](#) or [3-200-80](#)). The master file will allow the registrant to obtain a number of single-use CITES export documents (at a cost of \$5 each) for approved species. Please contact the Division of Management Authority or [see our webpage at for a list of qualified species and conditions](#) that must be met to qualify for registration, or to answer any questions you may have.

The U.S. FWS may not be able to issue CITES documents for the commercial export of Appendix-I specimens, unless the specimens were obtained from animals produced at a CITES-registered Appendix-I commercial breeding operation. For more information on registering an Appendix-I commercial breeding operation, contact the Division of Management Authority at managementauthority@fws.gov.

Electronic submission of inventories, photographs, and receipts/invoices: If you wish to provide information electronically, please include a flash drive containing your information with your physical application.

This application can be used to:

ESTABLISH A NEW REGISTRATION

This application allows you set up a Registration, valid for one year and renewable, for exports of certain native species under CITES. Once the Registration is approved, you will need to obtain single-use permits, valid for 6 months, for each export (50 CFR 13.11.)

RENEW AND/OR AMEND AN EXISTING REGISTRATION, FILE # _____

For either the establishment of a new registration or renewal/amendment of an existing registration, please indicate the number of single-use permits you anticipate using in the next 6 months _____
(Provide \$5 for each 6-month permit.) Additional permits may be requested by submitting form [3-200-74](#).

GENERAL INFORMATION

Review this application carefully and provide complete answers to all of the questions in the sections relevant to the activity for which you are requesting authorization. If you are applying for multiple species, be sure to indicate which species you are addressing in each response. If a question is not applicable, answer with "N/A." **If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet with your responses numbered according to the questions.**

To accommodate the different purposes of this application, please complete the sections that are applicable to your request as laid out below:

Part I	All applicants must complete (questions 1-8)
Part II	Captive-bred Appendix II species <u>and</u> captive-bred Appendix III species other than <i>Graptemys</i> sp. or <i>Macrochelys temminckii</i> (questions 9-15)
Part III	Wild collected Appendix II species <u>and</u> wild collected Appendix III species other than <i>Graptemys</i> sp. or <i>Macrochelys temminckii</i> (questions 16-19)

NOTE: For those applying to register a facility solely for Appendix III *Graptemys* sp. (map turtles) and/or *Macrochelys temminckii* (alligator snapping turtles), complete Part I only.

PART I
ALL APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE

Please respond to each of the following questions and provide all information requested. Mark questions that are not applicable with "N/A". If needed, use separate sheets of paper. Please indicate the question number you are addressing on all attachments or separate sheets you submit. If you are applying for multiple species, be sure to indicate which species you are addressing in each response.

1. Name and address where you wish the permit to be mailed, **if different from page 1**. If you would like expedited shipping, please enclose a self-addressed, pre-paid, computer-generated, courier service airway bill. If unspecified, all documents will be mailed via regular mail through the U.S. Postal Service.
2. Who should we contact if we have questions about the application (name, phone number, and e-mail)?
3. Have you or any of the owners of the business (if applying as a business, corporation, or institution), been assessed a civil penalty or convicted of any criminal provision of any statute or regulation relating to the activity for which the application is filed; been convicted, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, for a felony violation of the Lacey Act, the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, or the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act; forfeited collateral; OR are currently under charges for any violation of the laws mentioned above?

No Yes

If you answered "Yes" to Question 3, provide: a) the individual's name; b) date of charge; c) charge(s); d) location of incident; e) court, and f) action taken for each violation. Please be aware that a "Yes" response does not automatically disqualify you from getting a permit.

4. Scientific (genus, species, and if applicable, subspecies) and common name of species to be registered.
5. Description of all products and/or specimens to be exported (e.g., live, whole carcasses, meat). If live, what are the typical sizes being exported (e.g., hatchlings, sub-adults, adults)?

6. Location of farm or production facility (physical address, including county):

Name:

Street Address:

City/County:

State:

Zip Code:

7. Copies of any licenses or permits required for your farm or production facility under Federal, Tribal, State, or local laws or regulations.

8. The transport conditions for live animals must comply with the CITES Guidelines for Transport of Live Animals or, in the case of air transport, with the International Air Transport Association (**IATA**) live animal regulations (contact airline for information). As such, describe:

- a. The type, size, and construction of any shipping container; and
- b. The arrangements for watering or otherwise caring for the wildlife during transport.

PART II

FOR ALL CAPTIVE-BRED APPENDIX II SPECIES AND OTHER CAPTIVE-BRED APPENDIX III SPECIES:

Provide the information requested in 9 through 15 **if the registration is for a species listed in Appendix II or Appendix III species other than *Graptemys sp.* and *Macrochelys temminckii*.**

9. Description of your production system (e.g., how your specimens are produced; number of male and female breeding stock maintained at your facility; whether you supplement your stock with individuals collected in the wild; if supplemented from other sources, provide those sources and how often you supplement).

10. If the specimens for export are **captive-bred**, provide:

- a. Evidence the animals were captive-bred (e.g., breeder's records, signed breeder's statement, ISIS documents)

Please note: If you are not the breeder of the wildlife, you must submit breeder's records and copies of invoices or other documents showing that you acquired the wildlife from the breeder. If there have been several owners, show the history of transactions including invoices for each change of ownership from the time the specimen was harvested until the time you purchased it.

- b. Evidence that your founder stock was legally taken (e.g., State license and tag number)
- c. Purpose founder stock was removed from the wild

d. Where founder stock specimens were taken (exact location)

e. Date they were taken

f. Gear used to capture founder stock specimens

11. Estimate of your production and export of specimens for the coming year. If dealing with more than one type of specimen, please provide estimates for each of them.

12. Normal mortality rates at your facility. If you have experienced unexpected or higher than normal mortality rates, disease breakouts, or contaminant events at your facility during the past five years please provide a brief discussion.

13. As the **Breeder**, sign (in ink) the following statement:

I hereby certify that the animal(s) submitted on this application to be exported was bred and born/hatched from parental stock at my facility listed below. (Additional information on the parental stock may be requested upon receipt of your application).

Name and address of your facility where the animals were bred and born/hatched:

Name:

Street Address:

City/Providence:

State, Zip Code:

Current location of parental stock:

Name:

Street Address:

City/Providence:

State Zip Code:

Signature _____ Date _____

14. If you are **NOT the breeder** of the specimen(s), provide copies of documentation showing that you acquired the Animal(s) from the breeder or documentation demonstrating the history of transactions (chain of ownership of each animal) and a **signed statement** from the breeder or breeder's record that includes:
- that the animal was bred and born/hatched at his/her facility;
 - birth/hatch date, and, if applicable, band/tag number, or other identifiers;
 - sex of each specimen he/she bred;
 - location (Name, Street address, City, State) of Parental Stock;
 - complete name and address of the breeder's facility.
15. Provide labeled photographs depicting the facilities for the specimens described in your application.

PART III

FOR WILD-COLLECTED APPENDIX II SPECIES AND OTHER WILD-COLLECTED APPENDIX III SPECIES:

Provide the information requested in 16 through 19 if the registration is for a species listed in Appendix II or Appendix III species other than *Graptomys* sp, and *Macrochelys temminckii*.

16. For specimens **taken from the wild**, provide:
- Evidence that the specimens will be legally taken (e.g., State license, collection permits)
 - Purpose for removal from the wild
 - State and county/parish (if known) where specimens will be taken
 - Dates specimen are typically taken
 - Gear used to capture specimens, if applicable
17. Provide a description of your production facility (e.g., do you remove specimens for the wild for immediate export; do you maintain specimens until they are a large size; do you sell live animals, skins, or meat).
18. Provide labeled photographs depicting the facilities for the specimens described in your application.

19. The export of some CITES species require that skins be tagged before being exported. If that is the case with your specimens, we will either request a list of tags while we are processing your application or, if approved, have you incorporate the list on the face of the permit that we issue.

All exports and re-exports must be through a designated port. A [list of designated ports](#) (where an inspector is posted) is available. If you wish to use a port not listed, please contact the Office of Law Enforcement for a Designated Port Exemption Permit (form 3-200-2).

NOTICES

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Authority: The information requested is authorized by the following: the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 668), 50 CFR 22; the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1531-1544), 50 CFR 17; the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703-712), 50 CFR 21; the Marine Mammal Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 1361, et seq.), 50 CFR 18; the Wild Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 4901-4916), 50 CFR 15; the Lacey Act: Injurious Wildlife (18 U.S.C. 42), 50 CFR 16; Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (TIAS 8249), 50 CFR 23; General Provisions, 50 CFR 10; General Permit Procedures, 50 CFR 13; and Wildlife Provisions (Import/export/transport), 50 CFR 14.

Purpose: The collection of contact information is to verify the individual has an eligible permit to conduct activities which affect protected species. This helps FWS monitor and report on protected species and assess the impact of permitted activities on the conservation and management of species and their habitats.

Routine Uses: The collected information may be used to verify an applicant's eligibility for a permit to conduct activities with protected wildlife; to provide the public and the permittees with permit related information; to monitor activities under a permit; to analyze data and produce reports to monitor the use of protected wildlife; to assess the impact of permitted activities on the conservation and management of protected species and their habitats; and to evaluate the effectiveness of the permit programs. More information about routine uses can be found in the System of Records Notice, Permits System, FWS-21.

Disclosure: The information requested in this form is voluntary. However, submission of requested information is required to process applications for permits authorized under the listed authorities. Failure to provide the requested information may be sufficient cause for the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service to deny the request.

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT

We are collecting this information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501) in order provide the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service the information necessary, under the applicable laws governing the requested activity, for which a permit is requested. Information requested in this form is purely voluntary. However, submission of requested information is required in order to process applications for permits authorized under the applicable laws. Failure to provide all requested information may be sufficient cause for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to deny the request. According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency 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. OMB has approved this collection of information and assigned Control No. 1018-0093.

ESTIMATED BURDEN STATEMENT

We estimate public reporting for this collection of information averages:

Original submission - paper-based: 30 minutes
Amended submission - paper-based: 20 minutes
Original submission - electronic: 20 minutes
Amended submission - electronic: 15 minutes

These estimates include time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of the form to the Service Information Clearance Officer, Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, 5275 Leesburg Pike, MS: PRB/PERMA (JAO), Falls Church, VA 22041-3803, or via email at Info_Coll@fws.gov. Please do not send your completed form to this address.