

- Title 5, CFR, part 732, *National Security Positions*
- Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 52.204–2, *Security Requirements*
- FAR 52.204–9, *Personal Identity Verification of Contractor Personnel*
- Homeland Security Presidential Directive 12

This is a new information collection. DHS collects this information from the respondent, so Personnel Security entities can initiate the appropriate screening process for determining whether the respondent should be deemed fit to perform work under a contract for, or on behalf of DHS, and eligible for logical and/or physical access to DHS resources based on the risk levels of the designated position.

This information collection utilizes an automated technological solution (*i.e.*, Personnel Security Forms application) which negates the need for a paper-based DHS Form 11000 25, thereby reducing the burden on the respondent during the initiation phase of the contractor fitness screening process. After receiving an invitation to perform work under a contract, the respondent (*i.e.*, DHS contractor applicant) submits and verifies certain biographical information (*e.g.*, full name, position title, SSN, gender, date and place of birth, U.S. citizenship status, telephone number, and email address) through a public facing web portal. Once the information intake is complete, the Personnel Security Forms application produces an automated electronic version of the DHS Form 11000–25 for use by the appropriate Personnel Security entities to make a fitness determination.

This information collection does not have an impact on small businesses or other small entities.

The information collection for DHS Form 11000–25 is voluntary; however, failure to provide this information may delay or prevent an individual's fitness determination and eligibility for physical and logical access to federally controlled facilities or information systems.

There is no assurance of confidentiality provided to the respondents. Consistent with DHS' information sharing mission, all or a portion of the information collection may be disclosed outside DHS consistent with the routine uses set forth in Privacy Impact Assessment, *DHS/ALL/PIA-038, Integrated Security Management System (ISMS)*, and System of Record Notice, *DHS/ALL-023 Department of Homeland Personnel Security Management*.

This is a new collection.

The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments which:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

2. Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

4. 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, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submissions of responses.

#### Analysis

*Agency:* Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

*Title:* Contractor Fitness/Security Screening Request Form.

*OMB Number:* 1601–NEW.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households.

*Number of Respondents:* 45,000.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 15 mins.

*Total Burden Hours:* 11,250 Hrs.

#### Robert Dorr,

*Acting Executive Director, Business Management Directorate.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

[Docket No. FWS–HQ–IA–2023–0155; FXIA1671090000–234–FF09A30000]

#### Foreign Endangered Species; Receipt of Permit Applications

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of permit applications; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on applications to conduct certain activities with foreign species that are listed as endangered under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). With some exceptions, the ESA prohibits

activities with listed species unless Federal authorization is issued that allows such activities. The ESA also requires that we invite public comment before issuing permits for any activity otherwise prohibited by the ESA with respect to any endangered species.

**DATES:** We must receive comments by September 14, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** *Obtaining Documents:* The applications, application supporting materials, and any comments and other materials that we receive will be available for public inspection at <https://www.regulations.gov> in Docket No. FWS–HQ–IA–2023–0155.

*Submitting Comments:* When submitting comments, please specify the name of the applicant and the permit number at the beginning of your comment. You may submit comments by one of the following methods:

- *Internet:* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Search for and submit comments on Docket No. FWS–HQ–IA–2023–0155.

- *U.S. Mail:* Public Comments Processing, Attn: Docket No. FWS–HQ–IA–2023–0155; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Headquarters, MS: PRB/3W; 5275 Leesburg Pike; Falls Church, VA 22041–3803.

For more information, see Public Comment Procedures under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Timothy MacDonald, by phone at 703–358–2185 or via email at [DMAFR@fws.gov](mailto:DMAFR@fws.gov). Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. Public Comment Procedures**

*A. How do I comment on submitted applications?*

We invite the public and local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies to comment on these applications. Before issuing any of the requested permits, we will take into consideration any information that we receive during the public comment period.

You may submit your comments and materials by one of the methods in **ADDRESSES**. We will not consider comments sent by email or to an address not in **ADDRESSES**. We will not consider or include in our administrative record comments we receive after the close of the comment period (see **DATES**).

When submitting comments, please specify the name of the applicant and the permit number at the beginning of your comment. Provide sufficient information to allow us to authenticate any scientific or commercial data you include. The comments and recommendations that will be most useful and likely to influence agency decisions are: (1) Those supported by quantitative information or studies; and (2) those that include citations to, and analyses of, the applicable laws and regulations.

*B. May I review comments submitted by others?*

You may view and comment on others' public comments at <https://www.regulations.gov> unless our allowing so would violate the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) or Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552).

*C. Who will see my comments?*

If you submit a comment at <https://www.regulations.gov>, your entire comment, including any personal identifying information, will be posted on the website. If you submit a hardcopy comment that includes personal identifying information, such as your address, phone number, or email address, you may request at the top of your document that we withhold this information from public review. However, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. Moreover, all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public disclosure in their entirety.

**II. Background**

To help us carry out our conservation responsibilities for affected species, and in consideration of section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), we invite public comments on permit applications before final action is taken. With some exceptions, the ESA prohibits certain activities with listed species unless Federal authorization is issued that allows such activities. Permits issued under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the ESA allow otherwise prohibited activities for scientific purposes or to enhance the propagation or survival of the affected species. Service regulations regarding prohibited activities with endangered species, captive-bred wildlife registrations, and permits for any activity otherwise prohibited by the ESA with respect to any endangered

species are available in title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations in part 17.

**III. Permit Applications**

We invite comments on the following applications.

*Applicant: Yale University, New Haven, CT; Permit No. PER3796318*

The applicant requests authorization to import biological samples of Galapagos giant tortoise (*Chelonoidis niger*) from Galapagos, Ecuador, for the purpose of enhancing the survival of the species through scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

*Applicant: Duke University Lemur Center, Durham, NC; Permit No. PER3848559*

The applicant requests a permit to export four live captive-bred Mongoose lemur (*Eulemur mongoz*) to Tierpark Berlin Zoo, Berlin, Germany, for the purpose of enhancing the propagation or survival of the species. This notification is for a single export.

*Applicant: Hyatt Regency Resort & Spa, Lahaina, HI; Permit No. PER3778561*

The applicant requests a captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for African penguin (*Spheniscus demersus*) to enhance the propagation or survival of the species. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

*Applicant: Craig Stanford, Altadena, CA; Permit No. PER3897907*

The applicant requests a captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for radiated tortoise (*Astrochelys radiata*), to enhance the propagation or survival of the species. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

*Applicant: Alexandria Zoological Park, Alexandria, LA; Permit No. PER3941571*

The applicant requests a captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for the following species, to enhance the propagation or survival of the species. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Common name	Scientific name
Galapagos giant tortoise.	<i>Chelonoidis niger</i> .
Radiated tortoise .....	<i>Astrochelys radiata</i> .
Yellow-spot river turtle.	<i>Podocnemis unifilis</i> .
Tartaruga .....	<i>Podocnemis expansa</i> .

Common name	Scientific name
Chinese alligator .....	<i>Alligator sinensis</i> .
Broad-snouted caiman.	<i>Caiman latirostris</i> .
African slender-snouted crocodile.	<i>Crocodylus cataphractus</i> .
African dwarf crocodile.	<i>Osteolaemus tetraspis tetraspis</i> .
Congo dwarf crocodile.	<i>Osteolaemus tetraspis osborni</i> .
Andean condor .....	<i>Vultur gryphus</i> .
Military macaw .....	<i>Ara militaris</i> .
Palawan peacock pheasant.	<i>Polyplectron napoleonis</i> .
Param wallaby .....	<i>Macropus parma</i> .
Ring-tail lemur .....	<i>Lemur catta</i> .
Ruffed lemur .....	<i>Varecia species</i> .
Cottontop tamarin .....	<i>Saguinus oedipus</i> .
Pied tamarin .....	<i>Saguinus bicolor</i> .
Geoffroy's tamarin .....	<i>Saguinus geoffroyi</i> .
Golden-headed lion tamarin.	<i>Leontopithecus chrysomelas</i> .
Lion-tailed macaque ..	<i>Macaca silenus</i> .
Lar gibbon .....	<i>Hylobates lar</i> .
Gibbon .....	<i>Nomascus species</i> .
Siamang .....	<i>Symphalangus syndactylus</i> .
Maned wolf .....	<i>Chrysocyon brachyurus</i> .
Black-footed cat .....	<i>Felis nigripes</i> .
Clouded leopard .....	<i>Neofelis nebulosa</i> .
Snow leopard .....	<i>Uncia uncia</i> .
Amur leopard .....	<i>Panthera pardus orientalis</i> .
African lion .....	<i>Panthera leo leo</i> .
Tiger .....	<i>Panthera tigris</i> .
South American tapir	<i>Tapirus terrestris</i> .
Baird's tapir .....	<i>Tapirus bairdii</i> .
Grevy's zebra .....	<i>Equus grevyi</i> .
Somali wild ass .....	<i>Equus africanus somalicus</i> .
Southern pudu .....	<i>Pudu puda</i> .
Lowland anoa .....	<i>Bubalus depressicornis</i> .
Brown caiman .....	<i>Caiman crocodilus fuscus</i> .
African lion .....	<i>Panther leo melanochaita</i> .
Nile crocodile .....	<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i> .
Salmon-crested cockatoo.	<i>Cacatua moluccensis</i> .
White cockatoo .....	<i>Cacatua alba</i> .

*Applicant: Arthur Newcombe, South Miami, FL; Permit No. 11665D*

The applicant requests a permit to import a 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 enhancing the propagation or survival of the species.

**IV. Next Steps**

After the comment period closes, we will make decisions regarding permit issuance. If we issue permits to any of the applicants listed in this notice, we will publish a notice in the **Federal Register**. You may locate the notice announcing the permit issuance by

searching <https://www.regulations.gov> for the permit number listed above in this document. For example, to find information about the potential issuance of Permit No. 12345A, you would go to [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) and search for "12345A".

#### V. Authority

We issue this notice under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and its implementing regulations.

#### Timothy MacDonald,

Government Information Specialist, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

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#### Annual Meeting of Federal Partners and Tribal 477 Workgroup Under Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Act of 2017

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), is announcing the annual meeting of the Federal agencies and Tribes that participate in the Indian Employment, Training, and Related Services Act of 2017, as amended, known as "Public Law 477 Work Group."

#### DATES:

- *Meeting:* The annual Federal Partner and Tribal 477 Work Group meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 26, 2023, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT). Please see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** below for details on how to participate.

- *Comments:* Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before October 26, 2023. Please see **ADDRESSES** below for details on how to submit written comments.

**ADDRESSES:** Send your comments to Johnna Blackhair, Acting Deputy Bureau Director, Indian Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 849 C Street NW, MS-3645-MIB, Washington, DC 20240; or by email to [Johnna.Blackhair@bia.gov](mailto:Johnna.Blackhair@bia.gov). Please reference the Public Law 477 Work Group in the subject line of your email.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Johnna Blackhair, (Acting) Deputy

Bureau Director, Indian Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, [Johnna.Blackhair@bia.gov](mailto:Johnna.Blackhair@bia.gov); (202) 513-7640.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting is being held under the authority of Public Law 102-477, as amended (25 U.S.C. 3410(a)(3)(B)(i)), and section 2 of the Interdepartmental Memorandum of Agreement, signed by Secretary Haaland on September 12, 2022.

In 2017, the Congress enacted the Indian Employment Training and Related Services Consolidation Act of 2017, Public Law 115-93, codified at 25 U.S.C. 3401-3417 (2017 Act). The 2017 Act update amended and expanded the Indian Employment and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992, Public Law 102-477 (as amended in 2017, Public Law 477) by, in part, identifying 12 Federal agencies that are now subject to the amended law. Under Public Law 477, Tribes may propose to integrate eligible grant programs from the Departments of the Interior, Agriculture, Commerce, Education, Energy, Health & Human Services, Homeland Security, Housing & Urban Development, Justice, Labor, Transportation, and Veterans Affairs, consolidate and reprogram grant funds in accordance with a single plan, budget, and report approved by the Secretary of the Interior (477 Plan). As required by the 2017 updates to Public Law 477, the Department of the Interior entered into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) among the 12 Federal agencies to implement Public Law 477. Each of the 12 Federal agencies signed a renegotiated MOA in the fall of 2022.

As DOI is the lead agency responsible for implementing Public Law 477, the BIA, as delegated by the Secretary of the Interior, announces the annual meeting of participating Tribes and Federal agencies. As directed by statute, the meeting will be co-chaired by the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Bryan Newland, and the 477 Tribal Workgroup Committee Chairs, Margaret Zientek (Contiguous 48) and Holly Morales (Alaska). 25 U.S.C. 3410(a)(3)(B)(i).

#### Meeting Agenda

1. Opening Remarks
2. Status of the Implementation of the revised Memorandum of Agreement
  - A. 477 Programs Integrated
  - B. Plan Approval/Denial Process
  - C. Waiver Approvals/Denials
  - D. Summary Status of Participating 477 Tribes (FY 2023 as of 07/31/23)
  - E. Fund Transfer
3. Annual Reports

- A. 2023 Report(s) from the 12 Federal Partners
  - B. Annual Report Roll Up/Statistical and Financial Summary
  - C. Tribal Recognitions
4. Topics for Discussion
    - A. OMB 1076-0135 (version 2) Reporting Form (expiration extended to 11-30-24) [DOI]
    - B. TANF-ACF-IM-2023-01—To inform tribes administering Tribal TANF programs under a 477 plan of the Pandemic Emergency Assistance Fund reallocation [Tribal Working Group]
    - C. Applicability of Uniform Guidance (2 CFR part 200) requirements [Tribal Working Group]
    - D. Labor Force Report [Tribal Working Group]
    - E. Grantee status of SNAP E&T [Tribal Working Group]
  5. Forum and Discussion regarding Conflict Resolution

#### 6. Adjourn

#### Meeting Access

- *Physical Access:* The meeting will be held at the U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C St NW, Washington, DC 20240.

- *Virtual Meeting Access:* Members of the public wishing to attend the meeting should visit <https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJtdeiqjgrHcYBAYs22tAUjTCz4qP0yR8> for virtual access.

- *Audio Meeting Access:* To join and participate in the virtual meeting, please use the following connection information:

- Phone Number: (669) 254-5252
- Meeting ID: 160 212 4317
- Passcode: 337450

- *Special Accommodations:* Please make requests in advance for sign language interpreter services, assistive listening devices, or other reasonable accommodations. We ask that you contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice at least seven (7) business days prior to the meeting to give DOI sufficient time to process your request. All reasonable accommodation requests are managed on a case-by-case basis.

*Authority:* This notice is published in accordance with 25 U.S.C. 3410(a)(3)(B)(i).

#### Bryan Newland,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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