

Beginning date	Ending date	Under-payments (percent)	Over-payments (percent)	Corporate overpayments (Eff. 1-1-99) (percent)
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040191	123191	10	9	
010192	033192	9	8	
040192	093092	8	7	
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100194	033195	9	8	
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040196	063096	8	7	
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040198	123198	8	7	
010199	033199	7	7	6
040199	033100	8	8	7
040100	033101	9	9	8
040101	063001	8	8	7
070101	123101	7	7	6
010102	123102	6	6	5
010103	093003	5	5	4
100103	033104	4	4	3
040104	063004	5	5	4
070104	093004	4	4	3
100104	033105	5	5	4
040105	093005	6	6	5
100105	063006	7	7	6
070106	123107	8	8	7
010108	033108	7	7	6
040108	063008	6	6	5
070108	093008	5	5	4
100108	123108	6	6	5
010109	033109	5	5	4
040109	123110	4	4	3
010111	033111	3	3	2
040111	093011	4	4	3
100111	033116	3	3	2
040116	033118	4	4	3
040118	123118	5	5	4
010119	063019	6	6	5
070119	033120	5	5	4

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

**[FWS-R8-ES-2019-N166;
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**Endangered and Threatened Species;
 Receipt of Recovery 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, have received applications for permits to conduct activities intended to enhance the propagation or survival of endangered or threatened species under the Endangered Species Act. 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.

DATES: We must receive your written comments on or before January 30, 2020.

ADDRESSES: *Document availability and comment submission:* Submit requests for copies of the applications and related documents and submit any comments by one of the following methods. All requests and comments should specify the applicant name(s) and application number(s) (e.g., TExXXXXX).

- *Email:* permitsr8es@fws.gov.

- *U.S. Mail:* Daniel Marquez, Endangered Species Program Manager, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2800 Cottage Way, Room W-2606, Sacramento, CA 95825.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Daniel Marquez, via phone at 760-431-9440, via email at permitsr8es@fws.gov, or via the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 for TTY assistance.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on applications for permits under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). The requested permits would allow the applicants to conduct activities intended to promote recovery of species that are listed as endangered or threatened under the ESA.

Background

With some exceptions, the ESA prohibits activities that constitute take of listed species unless a Federal permit is issued that allows such activity. The ESA’s definition of “take” includes such activities as pursuing, harassing, trapping, capturing, or collecting in addition to hunting, shooting, harming, wounding, or killing.

A recovery permit issued by us under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the ESA authorizes the permittee to conduct activities with endangered or threatened species for scientific purposes that promote recovery or for enhancement of propagation or survival of the species.

These activities often include such prohibited actions as capture and collection. Our regulations implementing section 10(a)(1)(A) for these permits are found in the Code of Federal Regulations at 50 CFR 17.22 for endangered wildlife species, 50 CFR 17.32 for threatened wildlife species, 50 CFR 17.62 for endangered plant species, and 50 CFR 17.72 for threatened plant species.

Permit Applications Available for Review and Comment

Proposed activities in the following permit requests are for the recovery and enhancement of propagation or survival of the species in the wild. The ESA requires that we invite public comment before issuing these permits. Accordingly, we invite local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies and the public to submit written data, views, or arguments with respect to these applications. The comments and recommendations that will be most useful and likely to influence agency decisions are those supported by quantitative information or studies.

Application No.	Applicant, city, state	Species	Location	Activity	Type of take	Permit action
TE-20160B ..	Brennan Vettes, San Diego, California.	• Southwestern willow flycatcher (<i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i>).	CA	Survey	Play taped vocalizations.	Amend.
TE-56727D ..	Northcoast Regional Land Trust, Arcata, California.	• Tidewater goby (<i>Eucyclogobius newberryi</i>) ..	CA	Survey	Capture, handle, and release.	New.
TE-56730D ..	Cherie Lewellen, Oceanside, California.	• Conservancy fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta conservatio</i>). • Longhorn fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta longiantenna</i>). • San Diego fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta sandiegonensis</i>). • Riverside fairy shrimp (<i>Streptocephalus woottoni</i>). • Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (<i>Lepidurus packardii</i>).	CA	Survey	Capture, handle, release, and collect vouchers.	New.
TE-56732D ..	Jasmine Bakker, Santee, California.	• Quino checkerspot butterfly (<i>Euphydryas editha quino</i>).	CA	Survey	Pursue	New.
TE-095858 ..	Arianne Preite, Orange, California.	• Conservancy fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta conservatio</i>). • Longhorn fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta longiantenna</i>). • San Diego fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta sandiegonensis</i>). • Riverside fairy shrimp (<i>Streptocephalus woottoni</i>). • Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (<i>Lepidurus packardii</i>). • San Joaquin kit fox (<i>Vulpes macrotis mutica</i>).	CA	Survey	Capture, handle, release, and collect vouchers.	Amend.
TE-56729D ..	Katie Brown, Paso Robles, California.	• Conservancy fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta conservatio</i>). • Longhorn fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta longiantenna</i>). • San Diego fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta sandiegonensis</i>). • Riverside fairy shrimp (<i>Streptocephalus woottoni</i>). • Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (<i>Lepidurus packardii</i>).	CA	Survey	Capture, handle, release, and collect vouchers.	New.

Application No.	Applicant, city, state	Species	Location	Activity	Type of take	Permit action
TE-56760D ..	Jason Allen, Bonita, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conservancy fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta conservatio</i>). • Longhorn fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta longiantenna</i>). • San Diego fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta sandiegonensis</i>). • Riverside fairy shrimp (<i>Streptocephalus woottoni</i>). • Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (<i>Lepidurus packardii</i>). 	CA	Survey	Capture, handle, release, and collect vouchers.	New.
TE-60213D ..	Kathleen Pollett, San Diego, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quino checkerspot butterfly (<i>Euphydryas editha quino</i>). 	CA	Survey and perform habitat restoration.	Pursue and disturb habitat.	New.
TE-56489B ..	Jonathan Koehler, Napa, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • California freshwater shrimp (<i>Syncais pacifica</i>). 	CA	Survey	Capture, handle, and release.	Renew.
TE-213308 ..	Joseph Didonato, Alameda, California.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salt marsh harvest mouse (<i>Reithrodontomys raviventris</i>). 	CA	Survey	Collect tissue to determine species.	Amend.

Public Availability of Comments

Written comments we receive become part of the administrative record associated with this action. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can request in your comment that we withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. 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.

Next Steps

If we decide to issue permits to any of the applicants listed in this notice, we will publish a notice in the **Federal Register**.

Authority

We publish this notice under section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Karen Jensen,

Acting Chief of Ecological Services, Pacific Southwest Region, Sacramento, California.
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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 337-TA-1121]

Certain Earpiece Devices and Components Thereof; Commission Determination Not To Review an Initial Determination Granting a Motion To Terminate the Investigation With Respect to U.S. Patent No. 9,398,364; Termination of the Investigation in Its Entirety

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined not to review an initial determination (“ID”) (Order No. 20) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”), granting an unopposed motion to terminate the investigation based on withdrawal of the complaint with respect to U.S. Patent No. 9,398,364 (“the ‘364 patent”). The investigation is terminated in its entirety.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cathy Chen, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 205-2392. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation are or will be available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server at <https://www.usitc.gov>. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on

this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on June 29, 2018, based on a complaint filed on behalf of Bose Corporation (“Bose”) of Framingham, Massachusetts. 83 FR 30776 (Jun. 29, 2018). The complaint alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337 (“section 337”) based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain earpiece devices and components thereof by reason of infringement of one or more claims of U.S. Patent Nos.: 9,036,852 (“the ‘852 patent”); 9,036,853 (“the ‘853 patent”); 9,042,590 (“the ‘590 patent”); 8,311,253 (“the ‘253 patent”); 8,249,287 (“the ‘287 patent”); and the ‘364 patent. The complaint further alleges that an industry in the United States exists as required by section 337. The notice of investigation named fourteen respondents. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations was also named as a party in this investigation.

On October 31, 2019, the Commission issued a general exclusion order, a limited exclusion order, and cease and desist orders with respect to one or more asserted claims of the ‘852, ‘853, ‘590, ‘287, and ‘253 patents. The investigation was thereby terminated with respect to these five patents.

Also, on the October 31, 2019, the Commission remanded the investigation in part to the ALJ for further proceedings with respect to the ‘364 patent. Commissioner Schmidlein did not join the decision to remand the investigation. Instead, she would have affirmed on modified grounds the determination that Bose demonstrated the existence of a domestic industry under subparagraphs 337(a)(3)(A) and (B) with respect to the ‘364 patent.