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**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORAGE OF RECORDS:**

Paper and electronic.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETRIEVAL OF RECORDS:**

Name, email address, and contact number.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETENTION AND DISPOSAL OF RECORDS:**

Records are covered under General Records Schedule (GRS) 4.2, Information Access and Protection Records. GRS 4.2 item 050, Privacy Act Accounting of Disclosure files, are disposed of in accordance with the subject individual records, or five years after the disclosure, whichever is later. GRS 4.2 item 060, erroneous release files associated with specific records, generally follow the original records disposition or are destroyed six years after the erroneous release, whichever is later.

**ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL, AND PHYSICAL SAFEGUARDS:**

*For Electronic Records:* Records are maintained and stored on the SharePoint environment, which runs on HUD's network. These records can only be accessed based off the user's rights and privileges to the system. Records are on an encrypted database system. This environment complies with the

security and privacy controls and procedures as described in the Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA), National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Special Publications, and Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS). A valid HSPD-12 ID Credential, access to HUD's Local Area Network (LAN), a valid User ID and Password and a Personalized Identification Number (PIN) is required to access the records.

*For Electronic Records (cloud based):* Records are secured and maintained on a cloud-based software server and operating system that resides in Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program (FedRAMP) and FISMA Moderate dedicated hosting environment. All data located in the cloud-based server is firewalled and encrypted at rest and in transit. The security mechanisms for handling data at rest and in transit are in accordance with HUD encryption standards.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Individuals requesting records of themselves should address written inquiries to the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20410-0001. For verification, individuals should provide their full name, current address, and telephone number. In addition, the requester must provide either a notarized statement or an unsworn declaration made under 24 CFR 16.4.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

The HUD rule for contesting the content of any record pertaining to the individual by the individual concerned is published in 24 CFR 16.8 or may be obtained from the system manager.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:**

Individuals requesting notification of records of themselves should address written inquiries to the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20410-0001. For verification purposes, individuals should provide their full name, office or organization where assigned, if applicable, and current address and telephone number. In addition, the requester must provide either a notarized statement or an unsworn declaration made under 24 CFR 16.4.

**EXEMPTIONS PROMULGATED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

N/A.

**HISTORY:**

N/A.

**LaDonne White,**

*Chief Privacy Officer, Office of Administration.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

[Docket No. FWS-HQ-IA-2024-0163; FXIA1671090000-245-FF09A30000]

**Emergency Exemption: Issuance of Emergency Permits To Import Endangered Species**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance of permits.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, have waived the 30-day public notice period and have issued two endangered species permits for import of three jaguars (*Panthera onca*) and three tigers (*Panthera tigris*). We issue these permits under the Endangered Species Act.

**ADDRESSES:** Materials pertaining to the permit application are available by submitting a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Service's FOIA office at <https://www.doi.gov/foia/foia-request-form>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Brenda Tapia, by phone at 703-358-2104 or via email at [DMAFR@fws.gov](mailto:DMAFR@fws.gov). Individuals in the United States who are deaf, blind, 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:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), have issued two emergency permits to conduct certain activities with jaguar (*Panthera onca*) and tiger (*Panthera tigris*) in response to two permit applications that we received under the authority of section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

We issued the requested permits subject to certain conditions set forth in the permit. For the applications, we found that (1) the applications were filed in good faith, (2) the granted permits would not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered species,

and (3) the granted permits would be consistent with the purposes and policy set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

PERMITS ISSUED UNDER EMERGENCY EXEMPTION

Permit number	Applicant	Permit issuance date
PER12739118 .....	The Wild Animal Sanctuary .....	October 9, 2024.
PER12746542 .....	The Wild Animal Sanctuary .....	October 9, 2024.

The Wild Animal Sanctuary requested two permits to import three live jaguars and three live tigers from Lebanon and Mexico, respectively, due to political instability and the threat of warfare in the former, and due to severe financial difficulty for the partner organization in the latter. After assessing the level of crisis facing the respective partner organizations in Lebanon and Mexico, the Service determined that an emergency affecting the lives of these animals existed, and that no reasonable alternative was available to the applicant.

On October 9, 2024, the Service issued permits PER12739118 and PER12746542 to The Wild Animal Sanctuary, to import three jaguars and three tigers for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species. The animals will be transferred to the Wild Animal Sanctuary where they are anticipated to remain for the entirety of their lifetimes.

**Authority**

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

**Brenda Tapia,**

*Supervisory Program Analyst/Data Administrator, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

[FWS-HQ-OC-2024-N061; FXGO16600926000-256-FF09X60000]

**Hunting and Wildlife Conservation Council Meeting**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of virtual meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) gives notice of a virtual meeting of the Hunting and Wildlife Conservation Council

(Council), in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

**DATES:**

**Meeting:** The Council will meet on Tuesday, December 17, 2024, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. (eastern time).

**Registration:** Registration to attend or participate in the meeting is required. The registration deadline is Tuesday, December 10, 2024. To register, please contact the Designated Federal Officer (DFO) (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**).

**Public Comment:** If you wish to provide oral public comment or provide a written comment for the Council to consider, contact the DFO (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) no later than Tuesday, December 10, 2024.

**Accessibility and Other Accommodations:** The deadline for accommodation requests is Tuesday, December 10, 2024. For more information, please see “Requests for Accommodations,” below.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held via a virtual meeting platform. To register and receive the web address and telephone number for virtual participation, contact the DFO (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Douglas Hobbs, DFO, by email at [doug\\_hobbs@fws.gov](mailto:doug_hobbs@fws.gov), or by telephone at 703-358-2336. 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:**

**Background**

Under the authority of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. chapter 10), the Hunting and Wildlife Conservation Council (Council) was established to further the provisions of the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 (16 U.S.C. 742a *et seq.*), the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701-1785), the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement

Act of 1997 (16 U.S.C. 668dd-ee), other statutes applicable to specific Department of the Interior bureaus, and Executive Order 13443 of August 16, 2007, “Facilitation of Hunting Heritage and Wildlife Conservation” (72 FR 46537, August 20, 2007). The Council’s purpose is to provide recommendations to the Federal Government, through the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture, regarding policies and endeavors that (a) benefit wildlife resources; (b) encourage partnership among the public, sporting conservation organizations, and Federal, State, Tribal, and territorial governments; and (c) benefit fair-chase recreational hunting and safe recreational shooting sports.

**Meeting Agenda**

Among other business to be addressed by the Council, the meeting will include a review and discussion of all Council recommendations made since December 2023.

The Council will also hear public comment if members of the public make such requests. The final agenda and other related meeting information will be available on the Council website, <https://www.fws.gov/program/hwcc>.

**Public Input**

Depending on the number of people who want to comment and the time available, the amount of time for individual oral comments may be limited. Interested parties should contact the DFO in writing (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) for placement on the public speaker list for this meeting. Requests to address the Council during the meeting will be accommodated in the order the requests are received. Registered speakers who wish to expand upon their oral statements, or those who had wished to speak but could not be accommodated on the agenda, may submit written statements to the DFO up to 30 days following the meeting.

**Requests for Accommodations**

Please make requests in advance for sign language interpreter services, assistive listening devices, language