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AUTHORITY: Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, 27 U.S.T. 1087; and Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*

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### Subpart A—Introduction

#### § 23.1 Purpose of regulations.

(a) The regulations in this part implement the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, TIAS 8249.

(b) The regulations identify those species of wildlife and plants included in appendix I, II or III to the Convention.

#### § 23.2 Scope of regulations.

(a) The regulations of this part apply only to wildlife and plants listed in appendix I, II or III to the Convention, listed herein in § 23.23 for the convenience of the public. It should be noted that many species listed in appendix I, II or III are also listed in part 17 (endangered and threatened species) or part 18 (marine mammals), and are subject to additional regulations in those parts or in part 216 (marine mammals) or parts 217–225 (endangered and threatened species) for species under jurisdiction of the National Marine Fisheries Service.

(b) [Reserved]

#### § 23.3 Definitions.

In addition to the definitions contained in parts 10 and 17 of this subchapter, and unless the context requires otherwise, in this part:

*Appendix I* means the list of wildlife and plants called “Appendix I” and attached to the Convention (see § 23.23 for the list).

*Appendix II* means the list of wildlife and plants called “Appendix II” and attached to the Convention (see § 23.23 for the list).

*Appendix III* means the list of wildlife and plants called “Appendix III” and attached to the Convention (see § 23.23 for the list).

*Convention* means the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, TIAS 8249.

*Management Authority* means a national management authority officially designated by a party to implement the present Convention, including the granting of permits or certificates for

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Convention purposes on behalf of the party.

*Party* means a country for which the Convention has entered into force, by virtue of ratification or accession.

*Re-export* means export of wildlife or plants that have previously been imported.

*United States* means all of the several states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, Guam, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

**§23.4 Parties to the Convention.**

The following countries are currently parties to the Convention. The name and address of the management authority is included under the name of each country. This list is for the convenience of the public, and does not preclude the application of regulations in this part 23 to importation, exportation or re-exportation to or from other countries.

AUSTRALIA

The Bureau of Customs, Department of Business and Consumer Affairs, Canberra, Act 2600, Australia.

BRAZIL

Instituto Brasileiro de Desenvolvimento, Florestal (IBDF) do Ministério da Agricultura, Palacio do Desenvolvimento, Setor Bancario Norte, 13º andar, 70000 Brasília—DF Brazil.

CANADA

The Administrator, Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species, Canadian Wildlife Service, Department of the Environment, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0H3, Canada.

CHILE

Servico Agrícola y Ganadero (SAG), Ministerio de Agricultura, Santiago, Chile.

COSTA RICA

Departamento de Pesca Continental y Vida Silvestre, Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganaderia, San Jose, Costa Rica.

CYPRUS

Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Nicosia, Cyprus.

ECUADOR

Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganaderia, Quito, Ecuador.

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GHANA

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INDIA

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IRAN

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MALAGASY REPUBLIC

Direction des Eaux et Forêts et de la Conservation des Sols, B.P. 243, Tananarive.

MAURITIUS

The Conservator of Forests, Forest Service, Curepipe, Mauritius.

MOROCCO

Comité National de l'Environnement, Direction de l'Environnement, Ministère de l'Urbanisme, de l'Habitat, du Tourisme et de l'Environnement, Rabat, Morocco.

NEPAL

Not available.

NIGER

Ministère de l'Economie rurale, et du Climat, Niamey, Niger.

NIGERIA

Not available.

NORWAY

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