

requirements, is included in the INF-04 PA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Risa Fox, SAMHSA/Center for Mental Health Services, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 11C-22, Rockville, MD 20857; 301-443-3653; E-mail: rfox@samhsa.gov.

Dated: December 12, 2003.

Anna Marsh,

Acting Executive Officer, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Bureau of Customs and Border Protection

Annual User Fee for Customs Broker Permit and National Permit; General Notice

AGENCY: Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Notice of due date for Customs broker user fee.

SUMMARY: This is to advise Customs brokers that the annual fee of \$125 that is assessed for each permit held by a broker whether it may be an individual, partnership, association or corporation, is due by February 27, 2004. This announcement is being published to comply with the Tax Reform Act of 1986.

DATES: Due date for payment of fee: February 27, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bruce Raine, Broker Management, (202) 927-0380.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 13031 of the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (Pub. L. 99-272) established that an annual user fee of \$125 is to be assessed for each Customs broker permit and National permit held by an individual, partnership, association or corporation. This fee is set forth in the Customs Regulations in section 111.96 (19 CFR 111.96).

Customs Regulations provide that this fee is payable for each calendar year in each broker district where the broker was issued a permit to do business by the due date which will be published in the **Federal Register** annually. Broker districts are defined in the general notice published in the **Federal Register**, volume 60, no. 187, September 27, 1995.

Section 1893 of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 (Pub. L. 99-514) provides that

notices of the date on which the payment is due for each broker permit shall be published by the Secretary of the Treasury in the **Federal Register** by no later than 60 days before such due date.

This document notifies brokers that for 2004, the due date of the user fee is February 27, 2004. It is expected that the annual user fees for brokers for subsequent years will be due on or about the 20th of January of each year.

Dated: December 11, 2003.

Jayson P. Ahern,

Assistant Commissioner, Office of Field Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs; Application Deadline for Self-Governance in 2005

AGENCY: Office of Self-Governance and Self-Determination, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of application deadline.

SUMMARY: In this notice, the Office of Self-Governance and Self-Determination (OSG) establishes a March 1, 2004, deadline for tribes/consortia to submit completed applications to begin participation in the tribal self-governance program in fiscal year 2005 or calendar year 2005.

DATES: Completed application packages must be received by March 1, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Application packages for inclusion in the applicant pool should be sent to William A. Sinclair, Director, Office of Self-Governance and Self-Determination, Department of the Interior, Mail Stop 2548, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington DC 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Kenneth D. Reinfeld, Office of Self-Governance and Self-Determination, Telephone 202-208-5734.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Tribal Self-Governance Act of 1994 (Pub. L. 103-413), as amended by the Fiscal Year 1997 Omnibus Appropriations Bill (Pub. L. 104-208) the Director, Office of Self-Governance and Self-Determination may select up to 50 additional participating tribes/consortia per year for the tribal self-governance program, and negotiate and enter into a written funding agreement with each participating tribe. The Act mandates that the Secretary submit copies of the funding agreements at least 90 days before the proposed effective date to the appropriate committees of the Congress and to each tribe that is

served by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) agency that is serving the tribe that is a party to the funding agreement. Initial negotiations with a tribe/consortium located in a region and/or agency which has not previously been involved with self-governance negotiations, will take approximately two months from start to finish. Agreements for an October 1 to September 30 funding year need to be signed and submitted by July 1. Agreements for a January 1 to December 31 funding year need to be signed and submitted by October 1.

Purpose of Notice 25 CFR 1000.10 to 1000.31 will be used to govern the application and selection process for tribes/consortia to begin their participation in the tribal self-governance program in fiscal year 2005 and calendar year 2005. Applicants should be guided by the requirements in these subparts in preparing their applications. Copies of these subparts may be obtained from the information contact person identified in this notice.

Tribes/consortia wishing to be considered for participation in the tribal self-governance program in fiscal year 2005 or calendar year 2005 must respond to this notice, except for those which are (1) currently involved in negotiations with the Department; (2) one of the 83 tribal entities with signed agreements; or (3) one of the tribal entities already included in the applicant pool as of the date of this notice.

Dated: December 2, 2003.

Aurene M. Martin,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Tallahatchie, Dahomey, and Coldwater River National Wildlife Refuges

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare a Comprehensive Conservation Plan and Environmental Assessment for Tallahatchie, Dahomey, and Coldwater River National Wildlife Refuges, located in the State of Mississippi.

SUMMARY: The Fish and Wildlife Service, Southeast Region, intends to gather information necessary to prepare a comprehensive conservation plan and environmental assessment pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act

and its implementing regulations. The Service is furnishing this notice in compliance with the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 668dd *et seq.*), to achieve the following:

(1) Advise our agencies and the public of our intentions, and

(2) Obtain suggestions and information on the scope of issues to include in the environmental document.

Special mailings, newspaper articles, and other media announcements will be used to inform the public and state and local government agencies of the opportunities for input throughout the planning process.

ADDRESSES: Address comments, questions, and requests for more information to Stephen W. Gard, Project Leader, North Mississippi National Wildlife Refuge Complex, 2776 Sunset Drive, P.O. Box 1070, Grenada, Mississippi 38901; Telephone: 662/226-8286; Fax: 662/226-8488; E-mail: FWR4RWNorthMSRefuges@fws.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: By Federal law, all lands within the National Wildlife Refuge System are to be managed in accordance with an approved comprehensive conservation plan. The plan guides management decisions and identifies refuge goals, long-range objectives, and strategies for achieving refuge purposes. The planning process will consider many elements including wildlife and habitat management, public recreational activities, and cultural resource protection. Public input in the planning process is essential as the Service establishes management priorities and explores opportunities for non-invasive and low-impact activities.

Tallahatchie National Wildlife Refuge, established in 1990, is located in Grenada and Tallahatchie Counties, Mississippi. It consists of 4,083 acres and is managed primarily to provide habitat for migratory waterfowl. Refuge objectives are to create a woodland corridor along Tippecanoe Bayou for migratory neotropical songbirds, convert marginal agricultural land to hardwood forests, and provide fallow field habitat for wintering grassland birds.

Dahomey National Wildlife Refuge, also established in 1990, is located in Bolivar County, Mississippi. It consists of 9,691 acres, and is the largest remaining tract of bottomland hardwood forested wetlands in the northwest portion of Mississippi. Objectives are to provide habitat for migratory waterfowl and other migratory birds, and to provide recreational use and environmental education to the public.

Coldwater River National Wildlife Refuge, established in 1991, is located in Tallahatchie and Quitman Counties, Mississippi. It consists of 2,202 acres, much of which is inaccessible during the winter months due to backwater flooding of the Tallahatchie River. Objectives are to provide habitat for migratory waterfowl, shorebirds, and wading birds; convert marginal agricultural land to hardwood forests; and provide fallow field habitat for wintering grassland birds.

Authority: This notice is published under the authority of the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997, Pub. L. 105-57.

Dated: November 14, 2003.

J. Mitch King,

Acting Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Receipt of Applications for Permit

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications for permit.

SUMMARY: The public is invited to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species and/or marine mammals.

DATES: Written data, comments or requests must be received by January 20, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice to: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203; fax 703/358-2281.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Division of Management Authority, telephone 703/358-2104.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Endangered Species

The public is invited to comment on the following applications for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*).

Written data, comments, or requests for copies of these complete applications should be submitted to the Director (address above).

Applicant: Gerald L. Otterbacher, Medina, OH, PRT-074571.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: George H. Brannen, II, Inverness, FL, PRT-080563.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Richard B. Nilsen, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, PRT-077045.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male black-faced impala (*Aepyceros melampus petersi*) taken in Namibia, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: James A. Shipley, Highland, MI, PRT-077046.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male black-faced impala (*Aepyceros melampus petersi*) taken in Namibia, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: John L. Schwabland, Jr., Seattle, WA, PRT-077047.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male black-faced impala (*Aepyceros melampus petersi*) taken in Namibia, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Ralph S. Cunningham, Montgomery, TX, PRT-077050.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male black-faced impala (*Aepyceros melampus petersi*) taken in Namibia, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Dan L. Duncan, Houston, TX, PRT-077051.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male black-faced impala (*Aepyceros melampus petersi*) taken in Namibia, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Society, Bronx, NY, PRT-079034.