

**§ 670.21**

*Swallow*

Barn—*Hirundo rustica*.

*Sheathbill*

American—*Chionis alba*.

*Tern*

Antarctic—*Sterna vittata*.

Arctic—*Sterna paradisaea*.

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**§ 670.21 Designation of native plants.**

All plants whose normal range is limited to, or includes Antarctica are designated native plants, including:

- Bryophytes
- Freshwater algae
- Fungi
- Lichens
- Marine algae
- Vascular Plants

**§ 670.22 [Reserved]**

**Subpart E—Specially Protected Species of Mammals, Birds, and Plants**

**§ 670.23 Specific issuance criteria.**

Permits authorizing the taking of mammals, birds, or plants designated as a Specially Protected Species of mammals, birds, and plants in § 670.25 may only be issued if:

- (a) There is a compelling scientific purpose for such taking;
- (b) The actions allowed under any such permit will not jeopardize the existing natural ecological system, or the survival of the affected species or population;
- (c) The taking involves non-lethal techniques, where appropriate; and
- (d) The authorized taking, transporting, carrying or shipping will be carried out in a humane manner.

**§ 670.24 Content of permit applications.**

In addition to the information required in subpart C of this part, an applicant seeking a permit to take a Specially Protected Species shall include the following in the application:

- (a) A detailed scientific justification of the need for taking the Specially Protected Species, including a discussion of possible alternative species;

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(b) Information demonstrating that the proposed action will not jeopardize the existing natural ecological system or the survival of the affected species or population; and

(c) Information establishing that the taking, transporting, carrying, or shipping of any native bird or native mammal will be carried out in a humane manner.

**§ 670.25 Designation of specially protected species of native mammals, birds, and plants.**

The following species has been designated as Specially Protected Species by the Antarctic Treaty Parties and is hereby designated Specially Protected Species:

Common Name and Scientific Name
Ross Seal— <i>Ommatophoca rossii</i>

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**§ 670.26 [Reserved]**

**Subpart F—Antarctic Specially Protected Areas**

**§ 670.27 Specific issuance criteria.**

Permits authorizing entry into any Antarctic Specially Protected Area designated in § 670.29 may only be issued if:

- (a) The entry and activities to be engaged in are consistent with an approved management plan, or
- (b) A management plan relating to the area has not been approved by the Antarctic Treaty Parties, but
  - (1) There is a compelling scientific purpose for such entry which cannot be served elsewhere, and
  - (2) The actions allowed under the permit will not jeopardize the natural ecological system existing in such area.

**§ 670.28 Content of permit application.**

In addition to the information required in subpart C of this part, an applicant seeking a permit to enter an Antarctic Specially Protected Area shall include the following in the application:

- (a) A detailed justification of the need for such entry, including a discussion of alternatives;
- (b) Information demonstrating that the proposed action will not jeopardize