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Roles	U.S. Scientific Authority	U.S. Management Authority
(d) Ensure that export of Appendix-II specimens is at a level that maintains a species throughout its range at a level consistent with its role in the ecosystems in which it occurs and well above the level at which it might become eligible for inclusion in Appendix I.	x	
(e) Monitor trade in all CITES species and produce annual reports on CITES trade.		x
(f) Collect the cancelled foreign export permit or re-export certificate and any corresponding import permit presented for import of any CITES specimen. Collect a copy of the validated U.S. export permit or re-export certificate presented for export or re-export of any CITES specimen.		x
(g) Produce biennial reports on legislative, regulatory, and administrative measures taken by the United States to enforce the provisions of CITES.		x
(h) Coordinate with State and tribal governments and other Federal agencies on CITES issues, such as the status of native species, development of policies, negotiating positions, and law enforcement activities.	x	x
(i) Communicate with the scientific community, the public, and media about CITES issues. Conduct public meetings and publish notices to gather input from the public on the administration of CITES and the conservation and trade status of domestic and foreign species traded internationally.	x	x
(j) Represent the United States at the meetings of the CoP, on committees (see subpart G of this part), and on CITES working groups. Consult with other countries on CITES issues and the conservation status of species. Prepare discussion papers and proposals for new or amended resolutions and species listings for consideration at the CoP.	x	x
(k) Provide assistance to APHIS and CBP for the enforcement of CITES. Cooperate with enforcement officials to facilitate the exchange of information between enforcement bodies and for training purposes.	x	x
(l) Provide financial and technical assistance to other governmental agencies and CITES officials of other countries.	x	x

§ 23.7 What office do I contact for CITES information?

Contact the following offices to receive information about CITES:

Type of information	Office to contact
<p>(a) <i>CITES administrative and management issues:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) CITES documents, including application forms and procedures; lists of registered scientific institutions and operations breeding Appendix-I wildlife for commercial purposes; and reservations (2) Information on the CoP (3) List of CITES species (4) Names and addresses of other countries' Management and Scientific Authority offices (5) Notifications, resolutions, and decisions (6) Standing Committee documents and issues (7) State and tribal export programs 	<p>U.S. Management Authority, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Headquarters, MS: IA, 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803, Toll Free: (800) 358-2104/permit questions, Tel: (703) 358-2095/other questions, Fax: (703) 358-2281/permits, Fax: (703) 358-2298/other issues, Email: managementauthority@fws.gov, Web site: http://www.fws.gov/international and http://www.fws.gov/permits.</p>
<p>(b) <i>Scientific issues:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Animals and Plants Committees documents and issues (2) Findings of non-detriment and suitability of facilities, and other scientific findings (3) Listing of species in the Appendices and relevant resolutions (4) Names and addresses of other countries' Scientific Authority offices and scientists involved with CITES-related issues (5) Nomenclatural issues 	<p>U.S. Scientific Authority, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Headquarters, MS: IA, 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803, Tel: (703) 358-1708, Fax: (703) 358-2276, Email: scientificauthority@fws.gov, Web site: http://www.fws.gov/international.</p>

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<p>(c) <i>Wildlife clearance procedures:</i></p> <p>(1) CITES replacement tags</p> <p>(2) Information about wildlife port office locations</p> <p>(3) Information bulletins</p> <p>(4) Inspection and clearance of wildlife shipments involving import, introduction from the sea, export, and re-export, and filing a Declaration of Importation or Exportation of Fish or Wildlife (Form 3–177)</p> <p>(5) Validation, certification, or cancellation of CITES wildlife documents</p>	<p>Law Enforcement, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Headquarters, MS: OLE, 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041–3803, Tel: (703) 358–1949, Fax: (703) 358–2271, Web site: http://www.fws.gov/le.</p>
<p>(d) <i>APHIS plant clearance procedures:</i></p> <p>(1) Information about plant port office locations</p> <p>(2) Inspection and clearance of plant shipments involving:</p> <p>(i) Import and introduction from the sea of living plants</p> <p>(ii) Export and re-export of living and nonliving plants</p> <p>(3) Validation or cancellation of CITES plant documents for the type of shipments listed in paragraph (d)(2) of this section</p>	<p>U.S. Department of Agriculture APHIS/PPQ, 4700 River Road, Riverdale, Maryland 20737–1236, Toll Free: (877) 770-5990/ permit questions, Tel: (301) 734-8891/other CITES issues, Fax: (301) 734-5786/permit questions, Fax: (301) 734-5276/ other CITES issues, Website: http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant_health</p>
<p>(e) <i>CBP plant clearance procedures:</i></p> <p>(1) Inspection and clearance of plant shipments involving:</p> <p>(i) Import and introduction from the sea of nonliving plants</p> <p>(ii) Import of living plants from Canada at designated border ports (7 CFR 319.37–14(b) and 50 CFR 24.12(d))</p> <p>(2) Cancellation of CITES plant documents for the type of shipments listed in paragraph (e)(1) of this section</p>	<p>Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Field Operations, Agriculture Programs and Liaison, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 2.5 B, Washington, DC 20229, Tel: (202) 344-3298, Fax: (202) 344-1442</p>
<p>(f) <i>General information on CITES:</i></p> <p>(1) CITES export quota information</p> <p>(2) CITES <i>Guidelines for transport and preparation for shipment of live wild animals and plants</i></p> <p>(3) Information about the Secretariat</p> <p>(4) Names and addresses of other countries' Management and Scientific Authority offices</p> <p>(5) Official documents, including resolutions, decisions, notifications, CoP documents, and committee documents</p> <p>(6) Official list of CITES species and species database</p> <p>(7) Text of the Convention</p>	<p>CITES Secretariat, Website: http://www.cites.org</p>

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§ 23.8 What are the information collection requirements?

The Office of Management and Budget approved the information collection requirements for application forms and reports contained in this part and assigned OMB Control Number 1018–0093. We cannot collect or sponsor a collection of information and you are not required to provide information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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§ 23.9 Incorporation by reference.

(a) Certain material is incorporated by reference into this part with the approval of the Director of the Federal Register in accordance with 5 U.S.C.

552(a) and 1 CFR part 51. You may inspect copies at the U.S. Management Authority, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Headquarters, MS. IA, 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041–3803, or at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, call 202–741–6030, or go to: http://www.archives.gov/federal_register/code_of_federal_regulations/ibr_locations.html.

(b) International Air Transport Association (IATA), 800 Place Victoria, P.O. Box 113, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H4Z 1M1, 1–800–716–6326, <http://www.iata.org>.

(1) Live Animals Regulations (LAR) 40th edition, effective October 1, 2013, into §§ 23.23, 23.26, and 23.56.