Break up international smuggling rings that target protected wildlife

Preventing the unlawful commercial exploitation of protected wildlife

Inspecting wildlife shipments to ensure compliance with laws and treaties

Training other federal, state, tribal, and foreign law enforcement officers

Distributing information to increase public understanding of wildlife conservation and promote compliance with wildlife protection laws
DEFINITIONS

Accredited Scientist: Any individual associated with, employed by, or under contract by an accredited scientific institution for the purpose of conducting biological or medical research, and whose research activities are approved and sponsored by the scientific institution granting accreditation.

Accredited Scientific Institutions: Any public museum, public zoological park, accredited institution of higher education which conducts biological or medical research.
DOMESTICATED ANIMALS
(NOT REGULATED BY FWS)

Include, but are not limited to: cats, dogs, pigs, horses, cattle, goats, llamas, lab mice, sheep, pigeons.
NON WILDLIFE PRODUCTS

Fossils

Considered byproducts:
- Snake Venom
- Urine
- Fecal Matter
WHAT IS A “PROTECTED SPECIES?”

Protected species are species that require permits under Federal law or international treaty.

Examples include:

- Federally listed endangered or threatened species
- Migratory birds
- Marine mammals
- Injurious wildlife
- Wildlife protected under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)
**U.S REGULATIONS**

**Wildlife Specimen:** any animal, or any part, product, including, but not limited to; tissue, egg, scale, skin, feather or fur.

A registered scientific institution does not need original CITES documents for the noncommercial loan, donation, or exchange of preserved, frozen, dried, or embedded museum specimens, herbarium specimens with another registered institution.

Please refer to [www.cites.org](http://www.cites.org) to view a list of registered institutions that have blanket CITES permits.
DECLARATIONS 3-177

All wildlife must be declared.

If the specimen is unknown, it can be declared in general terms and an amended 3-177 will be required within 180 days.

The declaration must identify specimens to the most accurate taxonomic classification reasonably practicable.

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Import/Export
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Google 3-177

Used for commercial and personal shipments.

Instructions
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FedEx: Memphis, TN 901-544-3694

DHL: Louisville, KY 502-582-5989

UPS: Louisville, KY 502-582-5989

Mail: Depends/Various
PENALTIES

Violations may result in the seizure and forfeiture of the wildlife, monetary penalties or both.
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