BRITISH COLUMBIA
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Ministry of Environment

CITES PERMIT APPLICATION

FW-33/FW-36

This application is for individuals and organizations exporting certain species from British Columbia. (Refer to Instructions for CITES applications below.)

1. APPLICANT: person applying for and paying for this permit

Applicant's Legal Name / Organization (if applicable) / Mailing Address (include postal code) / Telephone #

2. EXPORTER: ONLY TO BE COMPLETED WHEN PERSON OTHER THAN APPLICANT OR CONSIGNEE IS ACCOMPANYING THE WILDLIFE OUT OF CANADA

Exporter's Legal Name / Organization (if applicable) / Mailing Address (include postal code) / Telephone #

3. CONSIGNEE: person receiving the wildlife

Consignee's Legal Name / Organization (if applicable) / Mailing Address (include postal code) / Telephone #

4. PURPOSE: Personal ☐ (fee $30) Commercial ☐ (fee $55)

5. Date permit required: **6. Permit Pickup location:**

7. CONTENTS OF SHIPMENT: Species: _____

Description of wildlife: _____

Hunter's Name _____ Resident Hunter # _____ (or) Non-Resident Licence # _____

Species Tag # _____ Compulsory Inspection # _____ Status # _____ Fur Trader #/Trapline # _____

Please attach a separate sheet if necessary

8. CONTENTS OF SHIPMENT: Species: _____

Description of wildlife: _____

Hunter's Name _____ Resident Hunter # _____ (or) Non-Resident Licence # _____

Species Tag # _____ Compulsory Inspection # _____ Status # _____ Fur Trader #/Trapline # _____

* **If wildlife was hunted by a different hunter other than in Box 7, complete a separate CITES application**

The information required by this form and any documents you provide with it are collected under the authority of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* to process your license/permit application under the *Wildlife Act*. This information will be used to verify your eligibility for the license/permit you are seeking and for other purposes related to the administration of the *Wildlife Act*. If you have any questions about the collection or use of this information, contact the Director, Environmental Stewardship Division.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

By signing below, I confirm that the information I have provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. It is an offence to knowingly make a false statement in order to obtain a permit. Violations may result in prosecution under the *Wildlife Act* and/or refusal of future permit or licence requests. Any permit obtained using false information is invalid.

_____ _____

Signature of Applicant **Date of Application**

For further information: **http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/pasb/** March 23, 2007

Victoria 952-0932; Elsewhere in B.C. 1-866-433-7272

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Method of Payment:

Cheque/Money Order	☐ Payable to Minister of Finance
Credit Card (Visa/Mastercard)	☐ (attach credit card authorization sheet)
Cash/Debit	☐ at Service BC – Government Agent Only
	☐ at FrontCounter BC office

Please send completed application, fees and any supporting documents to the **Permit and Authorization Service Bureau** at one of the following:

By Mail: PO Box 9372 STN PROV GOVT, Victoria BC, V8W 9M3
By Courier: 301 – 710 Redbrick Street, Victoria BC, V8W 9M3
By Fax: (250) 952-4344 or through any Service BC - Government Agent Office
or through any FrontCounter BC Office

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CITES APPLICATIONS:

It is recommended that a separate CITES application be submitted for each hunter.

Section 4: Identify if the wildlife is for **personal use**, (e.g. hunting trophy), or for **commercial use** (e.g. resale). Fees are $30 for personal use and $55 for commercial use. Payment by cheque or money order must be payable to **Minister of Finance.** Attach credit card authorization sheet if paying by credit card.

Section 5: Please allow 5 business days for a permit, plus time for mailing. In case of an emergency, permits can usually be expedited. Please call the Bureau at 1-866-433-7272-2-1 to make arrangements.

Section 7, 8: Species for which the Ministry of Environment provides CITES are:

Wood Bison/Bison bison athabascae	Bobcat/Lynx rufus
Gray Wolf/Canis lupus	Cougar/Puma concolor
Sea Otter/Enhydra lutris	Black bear/Ursus americanus *
River Otter/Lutra Canadensis	Grizzly bear/Ursus arctos
Canadian Lynx/Lynx Canadensis	Polar bear/Ursus maritimus
Falcons	

- Black bear can be exported by Americans into the USA without a CITES permit within 1 year of the harvest. The non-resident hunting licence and non-resident species licence must accompany the wildlife.

Description: Includes the number of animals (e.g., Two (2) lynx), whether live, whether salted or tanned hide, whether a rug or mounted, whether garment, carving, boiled and bleached skull, etc., and if black bear, whether paws are attached.

Documentation: Must include one of:

1) The hunter's non-resident licence number and the non-resident species licence number or resident hunter number and the resident species licence number or the Trapper's Licence Number, under which the item was taken, and for compulsory inspected species, include the compulsory inspection number.

2) A Possession Permit number, or the item's receipt number and bar code from the BC Government Asset Recovery Branch wildlife auction, or the applicant's Fur Trader Licence number.

3) If the species is a Polar Bear, an import permit issued under the Marine Mammal Protection Act is required if wildlife is being exported to the USA. Please contact the US Office of Management Authority at 703-358-2104.The application must include the Nunavut or Northwest Territories quota number or species licence number. A copy of the provincial or territorial Wildlife export permit under which the specimen came into BC must be attached.