

The following is a statistical summary of applications for import permits processed during 1982.

Import permits issued.....	120,569
Applications refused.....	2,199
Applications cancelled.....	4,463

All applications for permits required for Appendix I specimens on the ICL were handled by the Canadian Wildlife Service. The following permits were processed in accordance with General Import Permit No. 17 of September 21, 1976:

Applications approved.....	52
Applications refused.....	19
Applications withdrawn.....	3

Twenty-two (22) permit applications for live species and twenty-one (one withdrawn) permit applications for parts or derivatives were received and approved by the Canadian Wildlife Service during 1982. The majority of these permits were issued to travelling circuses.

Issuance of Certificates

Section 9 of the Act provides that:

"The Minister may, in order to facilitate the importation of goods into Canada and compliance with the laws of the country of export, issue to any resident of Canada applying therefor an import certificate stating that the applicant has undertaken to import the goods described in the certificate within the time specified therein and containing such other information as the regulations require."