C.I.T.E.S. in 1983 and adding seven species of snakes, requested by India, to Appendix III so that trade with India in those seven species is covered by the Convention.

Issuance of Import Permits

Section 14 of the Act stipulates that:

"No person shall import or attempt to import any goods included in an Import Control List except under the authority of and in accordance with an import permit issued under this Act."

Section 8 authorizes the Minister to:

"... issue to any resident of Canada applying therefor a permit to import goods included in an Import Control List, in such quantity and of such quality, by such persons, from such places or persons and subject to such other terms and conditions as are described in the permit or in the regulations."

Authority is provided under Section 12 of the Act for regulations prescribing the information and undertakings to be furnished by applicants for permits, procedures to be followed in applying for and issuing permits, and requirements for carrying out the purposes and provisions of the Act.

Section 5 of the Import Permit Regulations (C.R.C., c.605) provides for the issuance of general permits authorizing the import of specified goods up to specified limits or subject to specified conditions.