

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.

The following is a statistical summary of applications for import permits processed during 1985.

Import permits issued.....	231,395
Applications refused.....	1,239
Applications cancelled.....	9,413

All applications for permits required for specimens of endangered wild fauna or flora or derivatives appearing on the Import Control List 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.....	5
Applications withdrawn.....	4

Twenty-eight (28) permits were issued by the Canadian Wildlife Service for the importation of live specimens for zoos and for captive breeding purposes. Twenty-four (24) permits were issued for parts and derivatives.

Issuance of International Import 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