

subject to the jurisdiction of the United States to take within the United States or on the high seas, import or export, ship in interstate commerce in the course of commercial activity, or sell or offer for sale in interstate or foreign commerce any endangered or threatened wildlife. It also is illegal to possess, sell, deliver, transport, or ship any such wildlife that has been taken in violation of the Act. Certain exceptions apply to agents of the Service and State conservation agencies.

Permits may be issued to carry out otherwise prohibited activities involving endangered and threatened wildlife under certain circumstances. Regulations governing permits are codified at 50 CFR 17.22, 17.23, and 17.32. Such permits are available for scientific purposes, to enhance propagation or survival, or for incidental take in connection with otherwise lawful activities. For threatened species, there also are permits available for zoological exhibition, educational purposes, or special purposes consistent with the purposes of the Act.

National Environmental Policy Act

The Service has determined that an Environmental Assessment, as defined under the authority of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, need

not be prepared in connection with regulations adopted pursuant to Section 4(a) of the Endangered Species Act, as amended. A notice outlining the Service's reasons for this determination was published in the **Federal Register** of October 25, 1983 (48 FR 49244).

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List of Subjects in 50 CFR Part 17

Endangered and threatened species, Exports, Imports, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Transportation.

Regulations Promulgation

Accordingly, part 17, subchapter B of chapter I, title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations, is hereby amended as set forth below:

PART 17—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 17 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1361-1407; 16 U.S.C. 1531-1544; 16 U.S.C. 4201-4245; Pub. L. 99-625, 100 Stat. 3500; unless otherwise noted.

2. Amend § 17.11(h) by adding the following, in alphabetical order under BIRDS, to the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife:

§ 17.11 Endangered and threatened wildlife.

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Species		Historic range	Vertebrate population where endangered or threatened	Status	When listed	Critical habitat	Special rules
Common name	Scientific name						
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BIRDS							
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Albatross, Amsterdam.	<i>Diomedea amsterdamensis.</i>	Indian Ocean—Amsterdam Island.	Entire	E	571	NA	NA
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Alethe, Thyolo (thrush).	<i>Alethe choloensis</i> ...	Malawi, Mozambique.	Entire	E	571	NA	NA
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Bush-shrike, Uluguru	<i>Malaconotus alius</i> ..	Tanzania	Entire	T	571	NA	NA
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dove, Seychelles turtle.	<i>Streptopelia picturata rostrata.</i>	Indian Ocean—Seychelles.	Entire	E	571	NA	NA
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Eagle, Madagascar sea.	<i>Haliaeetus vociferoides.</i>	Madagascar	Entire	E	571	NA	NA
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Eagle, Madagascar serpent.	<i>Eutriorchis astur</i>	Madagsacar	Entire	E	571	NA	NA
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Fody, Mauritis	<i>Foudia rubra</i>	Indian Ocean—Mauritius.	Entire	E	571	NA	NA