



Department of the Interior
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

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Federal Fish and Wildlife Permit Application Form

Return to: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Division of Management Authority (DMA)
Branch of Permits, MS: 1A
5275 Leesburg Pike
Falls Church, VA 22041-3803
1-800-358-2104 or 703-358-2104

Type of Activity:
EXPORT/RE-EXPORT/IMPORT/INTERSTATE AND
FOREIGN COMMERCE/TAKE OF ANIMALS
(LIVE/ SAMPLES/PARTS/PRODUCTS) (ESA and/or CITES)
(circle/highlight proposed activity)
☐ New Application
☐ Requesting Re-issuance/Amendment of Permit#: _____

Complete Sections A or B, and C through H of this application. U.S. address may be required in Section C, see instructions for details.
See attached instruction pages for information on how to make your application complete and help avoid unnecessary delays.

A. Complete if applying as an individual			
1.a. Last name	1.b. First name	1.c. Middle name or initial	1.d. Suffix
2. Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	3. Social Security No.	4. Occupation	5. Affiliation/ Doing business as (see instructions)
6.a. Telephone number	6.b. Alternate telephone number	6.c. Fax number	6.d. E-mail address

B. Complete if applying on behalf of a business, corporation, public agency, Tribe, or institution			
1.a. Name of business, agency, Tribe, or institution Abilene Zoological Gardens		1.b. Doing business as (dba) Abilene Zoo	
2. Tax identification no.		3. Description of business, agency, Tribe, or institution Zoological Park	
4.a. Principal officer Last name Gersonde	4.b. Principal officer First name William	4.c. Principal officer Middle name/ initial	4.d. Suffix
5. Principal officer title Zoo Director		6. Primary contact name Liz Kellerman	
7.a. Business telephone number 325-437-4696	7.b. Alternate telephone number	7.c. Business fax number 325-676-6084	7.d. Business e-mail address liz.kellerman@abilenetx.com

C. All applicants complete address information				
1.a. Physical address (Street address; Apartment #, Suite #, or Room #; no P.O. Boxes) 2070 Zoo Lane				
1.b. City Abilene	1.c. State TX	1.d. Zip code/Postal code: 79602	1.e. County/Province Taylor	1.f. Country USA
2.a. Mailing Address (include if different than physical address; include name of contact person if applicable)				
2.b. City	2.c. State	2.d. Zip code/Postal code:	2.e. County/Province	2.f. Country

D. All applicants MUST complete	
1. Attach check or money order payable to the U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE in the amount of \$100 nonrefundable processing fee. Federal, Tribal, State, and local government agencies, and those acting on behalf of such agencies, are exempt from the processing fee -- attach documentation of fee exempt status as outlined in instructions. (50 CFR 13.11(d))	
2. Do you currently have or have you ever had any Federal Fish and Wildlife permits? MB705272-1 Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, list the number of the most current permit you have held or that you are applying to renew/re-issue: _____ No <input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Certification: I hereby certify that I have read and am familiar with the regulations contained in <i>Title 50, Part 13 of the Code of Federal Regulations</i> and the other applicable parts in subchapter B of Chapter 1 of Title 50, and I certify that the information submitted in this application for a permit is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false statement herein may subject me to the criminal penalties of 18 U.S.C. 1001. Signature (in blue ink) of applicant/person responsible for permit (No photocopied or stamped signatures) <u>[Signature]</u> Date of signature (mm/dd/yyyy) <u>7 May 2015</u>	

E. EXPORT/RE-EXPORT/IMPORT/INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE/TAKE OF NON-NATIVE ANIMALS (Live/samples/parts/products) (CITES and/or ESA)

Allow at least 90 days for the application to be processed. Applications for endangered species permits must be published in the Federal Register for a 30-day public comment period.

Complete all questions on the application. Mark questions that are not applicable with "N/A". If needed, use a separate sheet of paper. On all attachments or separate sheets you submit, indicate the application question number you are addressing. If you are applying for multiple specimens, be sure to indicate which specimen you are addressing in each response.

1. What activity are you requesting authorization to carry out (Indicate appropriate activities):

EXPORT ☒

IMPORT ☐

INTERSTATE COMMERCE ☐

FOREIGN COMMERCE ☐

*Interstate Commerce permits authorize the sale of endangered and threatened species across State lines, but only for that will contribute to enhancing the propagation or survival of that species. Captive-breeding alone will not generally meet this requirement. Scientific research must be related to the species to be permitted. Interstate commerce activities with wildlife require the buyer to obtain a permit prior to the sale.

2. For EACH animal/specimen involved in the proposed activity provide:

Scientific name (genus, species, and, if applicable, subspecies)	Common Name	Birth/Hatch Date (mm/dd/yyyy) Or Approximate date	Quantity	Gender, if known	Permanent markings (e.g., tattoo, ID #, microchip #, scars), if alive	Type of Sample or product (e.g., blood, tissue, DNA)
EXAMPLE: <i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	Grab-eating macaque					
Chrysocyon brachyurus	Maned Wolf	12/13/2013	1	1.0 (male)	M13011 SB 3385	
					microchip	
					0A0-177-6040	

3. The current location of the specimen(s) (address and country):

Name:

Business Name:

Address:

Address:

City:

State/Province:

Country, Postal Code:

1. **Export**

2. **Scientific Name:** Chrysocyon brachyurus

Common Name: Maned Wolf

Birth Date: December 13, 2013

Gender: Male

Source: Captive Bred at the Abilene Zoo

Microchip: 0A0-177-6040

Local ID#: M13011

AZA Regional Studbook #: 3385

3. **Current location of specimen:**

Abilene Zoo
2070 Zoo Lane
Abilene, Texas 79602

4. **Provide the name and address of the recipient of the shipment:**

Altina Wildlife Park
Sturt Highway
Darlington Point
NSW
Australia 2706

Contact person: Gloria Altin
+61 412 060 342
Gloria@altinawildlife.com

Animal will be quarantined at the following facility in Australia prior to delivery to Altina Wildlife Park:

Royal Melbourne Zoological Gardens
Elliott Avenue
PO Box 74
Parkville, VIC 3052
Australia

Contact person: Sjouke Vaartjes
+61-3 9285 9426
svaartjes@zoo.au

5. **Scientific Name:** Chrysocyon brachyurus

Common Name: Maned Wolf

Birth Date: December 13, 2013

Gender: Male

Source: Captive Bred at the Abilene Zoo

Microchip: 0A0-177-6040

Local ID#: M13011

AZA Regional Studbook #: 3385

Name and address of your facility where the animal/s were bred and born:

Abilene Zoo
2070 Zoo Lane
Abilene, Texas 79602

Parents of this individual are both housed at the Abilene Zoo.

6. Not Applicable

7. See Attached Paperwork from Altina Wildlife Park

8. See Attached Paperwork from Altina Wildlife Park

9. See Attached Paperwork from Altina Wildlife Park

10. The transport conditions for live animals must comply with the CITES Guidelines for Transport of Live Animals or, in the case of air transport, with the International Air Transport Association (IATA) live animal regulations (contact airline for information). Describe:

a. The type, size, and construction of any shipping container

The wooden crate is being built for this shipment. It will have a vertical sliding door on one end and a non-moveable panel on the other end. A narrow slatted floor will be on the inside. There will be forklift spacers on the outside along with spacer bar with handles.

The outside measurements of the crates will be roughly:

43" height x 24" wide x 44" length

The inside dimensions of the crates will be roughly:

40" height x 24" wide x 43" length

b. The arrangements for watering or otherwise caring for the wildlife during transport.

Water and food containers are bolted inside with outside fillers for ease of feeding and watering during transport.

11. Not Applicable

12. Not Applicable

13. CITES import permit from Australia is included in application packet

14. Not Applicable

15. All international shipment(s) must be through a designated port.

LAX

16. Name and address where you wish permit mailed

Liz Kellerman
Abilene Zoo
2070 Zoo Lane
Abilene, Texas 79602

17. If you wish the permit to be delivered by means other than USPS regular mail, provide an air bill, pre-paid envelope, or billing information.

FedEx Billing Account Number 

Please use FedEx Express Saver & mail to the information listed in #16

**18. Who should we contact if we have questions about the application?
(Include name, phone number, and email):**

Liz Kellerman
325-437-4696

liz.kellerman@abilenetx.com

19. Disqualification Factor. A conviction, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, for a felony violation of the Lacey Act, the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, or the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act disqualifies any such person from receiving or exercising the privileges of a permit, unless such disqualification has been expressly waived by the Service Director in response to a written petition. (50 CFR 13.21(c)) Have you or any of the owners of the business, if applying as a business, been convicted, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, forfeited collateral, or are currently under charges for any violations of the laws mentioned above?

No



6th May, 2015

Department of the Interior
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Falls Church, VA 22041
USA

Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: Export of Maned Wolf to Altina Wildlife Park in Australia.

Part G: Justification for Requested Activity.

7. Provide a full statement justifying the proposed activity.

a) Altina Wildlife Park is part of an Accredited ZAA group of institutions striving for the conservation of many species which includes Maned Wolves. Maned Wolves in Australia were in dire straits as all animals left were all related. Altina decided to take the whole group into its own establishment in November 2008 and proceeded to import individuals. The first imported animal arrived from Riga Zoo in Latvia and this is when we began our breeding program. A second individual was then imported from Sweden and thus began the revitalisation of the species in Australia. We started off with 7 related and mostly aged animals and have brought genetic viable individuals and numbers to where we now have 22 with more births pending. Because of our success other Australasian Zoos are now interested in taking on our plight to keep this species viable and we have currently sent 5 animals to other zoos in Australia with 4 more zoos wanting to acquire.

To keep this species viable we need to infuse new bloodlines into the country otherwise we will find ourselves back in the position of breeding related individuals. This is the reason why we wish to import an animal from Abilene Zoo and another from Pueblo Zoo from the US. The EEP stud book keeper, Ruben Holland has pre-selected the above mentioned animals specifically for our collection and has determined that they will be a good bloodline to mix with our current group of animals.

Since restarting the genetic viability of this species, ZAA have included this species into a Monitored Program and we have been approved to have our Senior Animal Keeper (Rebecca Surian) to act as Species Co-ordinator and Stud Book Keeper for Australasia – which means they have confidence in our capabilities and that we are committed to the conservation of this species. Please see confirmation of this position in Attachment A.

The animals are currently on Exhibit and our visitors are educated on their plight and what make this species so unique and special. A copy of the Fact Sheet (Attachment B) we have available for our visitors on our carts is included for your perusal but our presentations are conducted via a personalised talk from our Tour Guides that are there to answer any questions that visitors can come up with. It has been noted that more interest is gauged from visitors if they are able to ask what they want to know rather than read information off sheets or boards.

b) We have many employees at the Park and saw a need to reward competencies with certain species as they learnt and were able to manage each different species. Although the majority of our employees were competent before the date shown on the certificate we had not yet implemented the certificate distributions thus why many of the certificates have the same date.

We have 8 Certified Employees that are more than competent in handling Maned Wolves but as you can understand my Husband and I also manage these animals but did not see the need to award ourselves with a Certificate. Please find the Competency Certificates in Attachment C – 8 Pages. The competencies achieved involve: Essential Management, Care, Hygiene, Handling, Safety and Security Protocols.

c) Besides the agreement with the US Zoos which is the reason why we are asking for the import I have included the document stating that Melbourne Zoo in Australia will be carrying out the required Quarantine time at their facility. Please find this agreement in Attachment D.

8. Provide a statement on how the activities will enhance or benefit the wild population.

The Role of a Zoo or Wildlife Park should be not only for exhibition and education purposes but also to assist in the viability and credibility of an animal species. Many natural animal habitats are being destroyed for many varied reasons and if Zoos/Parks can keep species alive within their own establishments then the species have a higher chance of survival and hopefully being reintroduced into the wild at a later stage when Governments designate Wildlife Reserves where habitat destruction is minimised and poaching outlawed. This is specifically what Altina is about and our actual Mission States the following: *Our mission is to create and maintain memorable educational visitor experiences and in so doing inspire unity in our mission to conserve wildlife and the environment.*

9. If live specimens are to be held in captivity as part of the proposed activity: Provide details.

a) Please find copies of the Enclosures with material specifications listed as well as images of the Wolf complex at Altina Wildlife Park (Attachment E – 4 pages). Also please find a letter from Melbourne Zoo attesting to the ability of Altina in caring and maintaining all facets of managing Maned Wolves (Attachment F).

b) As mentioned earlier please find Competency Certificates for our Employees through Attachment C – 8 pages.

c) We have been caring and breeding Maned Wolves since November 2008 and since then have acquired many other Species. I have included copies of our Certification as a Registered Animal Establishment and also the Permit granted by DPI in NSW to exhibit certain prescribed species which include the Maned Wolves. (Attachment G – 3 Pages).

d) In the last 5 years we have bred 18 individuals as follows:

2014 = 4.2.0

2013 = 5.1.0

2012 = 2.2.0

2011 = 0.2.0

2010 = Waiting on imports.

e) In the last 5 years we have had individual die as follows:

2014 = 1.0.0 (Euthanised due to Digestive Complications.

2013 = 0.2.0 (Euthanised due to Age Degeneration/Abnormal Growth in Intestines.

2012 = 0.1.0 (Ruptured Tumour – Aged animal)

2011 = 0.0.0 (No mortalities in this period.)

2010 = 1.0.0 (Snake Bite)

We hope we have adequately answered all your queries.

Kind regards



Gloria Altin

On behalf of Gino & Gloria Altin

Owner/Directors

Altina Wildlife Park

Altina Enterprises

From: Camille Goldstone-Henry [camille@zooaquarium.org.au]
Sent: Monday, 9 March 2015 1:34 PM
To: rebecca@altinawildlife.com
Cc: Gloria Altin; Carolyn Hogg; Claire Ford; Amanda Embury; Gert Skipper; David French
Subject: Maned Wolf Program
Attachments: 2015_Template AR Mon Aust.docx; Section 5 - Species Management FINAL.pdf

Hi Rebecca,

Many thanks to Altina Wildlife Park for applying to host the program for Maned Wolf. Congratulations, the ASMP Committee has endorsed this application.

As Species Co-ordinator, you will be required to prepare an Annual Report and to maintain a studbook. If you have developed a studbook at Altina, please feel free to use and develop this. Contact us if you require assistance on this.

Please note the following deadlines for submission to the ASMP office:

- Studbook – 15th July 2015
- Annual Report – 15th August 2015

The 2015 monitored template for species reporting is attached.

I have also attached the species management section of our policy manual which is a good background read.

Some other resources you may like to get your hands on include:

- Managing Zoo Populations - the SPARKS user manual
- PMx user manual, and PMx program can be downloaded from <http://www.vortex10.org/PMx.aspx>

Gert Skipper and David French (cc'ed) are your Carnivore TAG co-convenors. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact TAG convenors or the ZAA office.

Congratulations again on your appointment and we will be in touch soon.

Kind regards,
Camille

Camille Goldstone-Henry | ASMP Support Officer
 Zoo and Aquarium Association | Executive Office
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Attachment B.



FACTSHEET



Maned Wolf

Scientific Name:

Chrysocyon brachyurus

Habitat: Maned Wolves are naturally found in central and eastern South America, including northern Argentina, south and central Brazil, eastern Bolivia, Paraguay, and south eastern Peru. A variety of open habitats are utilized, including savannah, grassland, scrubland, swamps, marshes, and agricultural land.

Description: The fur blends from reddish brown to golden orange on the sides, with long, black legs and a distinctive black mane. The coat is further marked with a whitish tuft at the tip of the tail and a white "bib" beneath the throat. The mane is erectile, and is typically used to enlarge the wolf's profile when threatened or when displaying aggression. Adults stand almost 1m tall at the shoulder, and weigh 20 to 25 kg

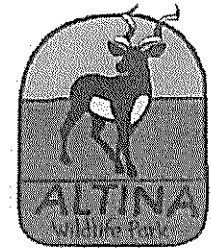
Status: Vulnerable

Interesting facts:

- **Diet:** Maned wolves are omnivorous (eating both plants and animals such as rodents and birds)
- **Group Structure:** Maned wolves live in pairs (having one partner for life) and only interact during the breeding season.
- **Reproduction:** 62 – 66 days pregnancy after which a litter of 2 -5 pups are born.
- In captivity, males help raise pups by regurgitating food.
- **Lifespan:** 12-15 years
- Maned wolves are nocturnal (most active in the night) preferring to rest under forest cover during the day and hunt until sunrise.
- Maned wolves are very shy and only attack humans when they feel threatened or afraid.
- Maned wolves rotate their large ears to listen for prey animals in the grass. They tap the ground with a front foot to flush out the prey and pounce to catch it.



Certificate of Competency



This certificate is awarded to

Rebecca Surian

In recognition of applying Essential Management, Care, Hygiene, Handling, Safety and Security Protocols
for the

Maned Wolf (Chrysocyon brachyurus) Exhibit

In accordance with the Standards, Regulations and Guidelines implemented at
Altina Wildlife Park

Attachment C. (8 Pages)


Gino & Gloria

Director/Owner

ALTINA WILDLIFE PARK

14.5.2014

Date



Certificate of Competency



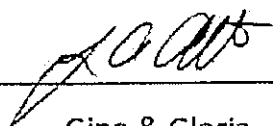
This certificate is awarded to

Carlton Hendricks

In recognition of applying Essential Management, Care, Hygiene, Handling, Safety and Security Protocols
for the

Maned Wolf (Chrysocyon brachyurus) Exhibit

In accordance with the Standards, Regulations and Guidelines implemented at
Altina Wildlife Park



Gino & Gloria
Director/Owner
ALTINA WILDLIFE PARK

14.5.2014

Date



Certificate of Competency



This certificate is awarded to

Ben Maples

In recognition of applying Essential Management, Care, Hygiene, Handling, Safety and Security Protocols
for the

Maned Wolf (Chrysocyon brachyurus) Exhibit

In accordance with the Standards, Regulations and Guidelines implemented at
Altina Wildlife Park



Gino & Gloria

Director/Owner

ALTINA WILDLIFE PARK

14.5.2014

Date



Certificate of Competency



This certificate is awarded to

Andrew Surian

In recognition of applying Essential Management, Care, Hygiene, Handling, Safety and Security Protocols
for the

Maned Wolf (Chrysocyon brachyurus) Exhibit

In accordance with the Standards, Regulations and Guidelines implemented at
Altina Wildlife Park

Gino & Gloria
Director/Owner
ALTINA WILDLIFE PARK

14.5.2014

Date



Certificate of Competency



This certificate is awarded to

Fabian Vieyra

In recognition of applying Essential Management, Care, Hygiene, Handling, Safety and Security Protocols
for the

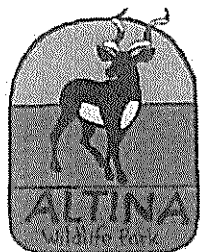
Maned Wolf (Chrysocyon brachyurus) Exhibit

In accordance with the Standards, Regulations and Guidelines implemented at
Altina Wildlife Park

Gino & Gloria
Director/Owner
ALTINA WILDLIFE PARK

14-5-2014

Date



Certificate of Competency



This certificate is awarded to

Stacey Hanrahan

In recognition of applying Essential Management, Care, Hygiene, Handling, Safety and Security Protocols
for the

Maned Wolf (Chrysocyon brachyurus) Exhibit

In accordance with the Standards, Regulations and Guidelines implemented at
Altina Wildlife Park

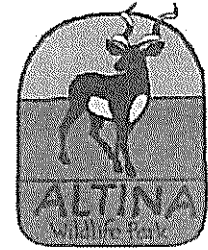
Gino & Gloria
Director/Owner
ALTINA WILDLIFE PARK

19.6.2014

Date



Certificate of Competency



This certificate is awarded to

Vanessa Slade

In recognition of applying Essential Management, Care, Hygiene, Handling, Safety and Security Protocols
for the

Maned Wolf (Chrysocyon brachyurus) Exhibit

In accordance with the Standards, Regulations and Guidelines implemented at
Altina Wildlife Park

Gino & Gloria
Director/Owner
ALTINA WILDLIFE PARK

25-6-2014

Date



Certificate of Competency



This certificate is awarded to

Dennis Damini

In recognition of applying Essential Management, Care, Hygiene, Handling, Safety and Security Protocols
for the

Maned Wolf (Chrysocyon brachyurus) Exhibit

In accordance with the Standards, Regulations and Guidelines implemented at
Altina Wildlife Park

Gino & Gloria
Director/Owner
ALTINA WILDLIFE PARK

14-5-2014

Date

A Hochment D.



Melbourne
Zoo
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svaartjes@zoo.org.au
www.zoo.org.au

12th March 2015.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

This is to confirm that Melbourne Zoo has offered to quarantine 2 Maned Wolves from the USA on behalf of Altina Wildlife Park, NSW.

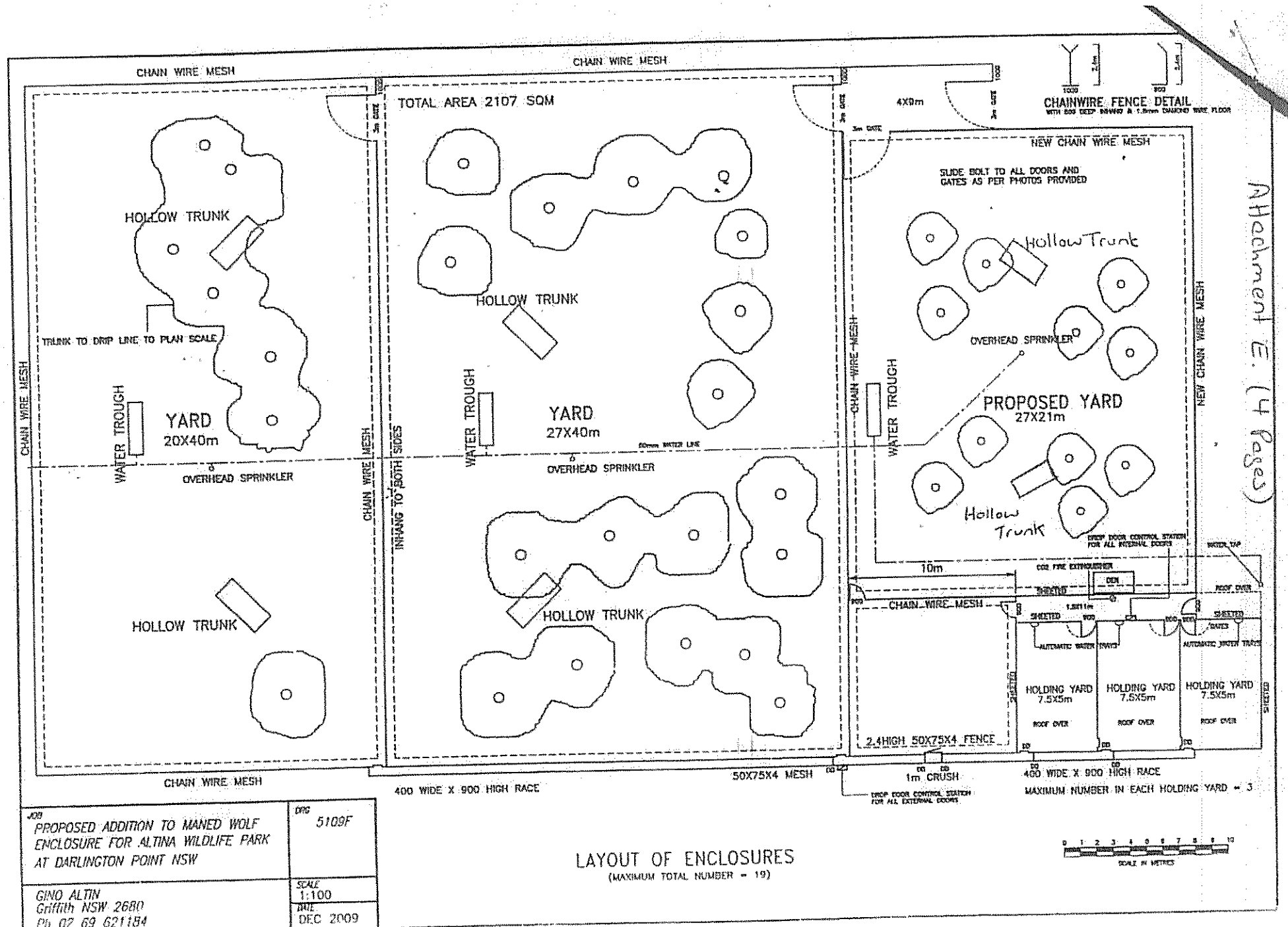
The proposed date for import is September 2015.

At the end of the 30 day post-arrival quarantine, the Wolves will be transported to Altina.

Melbourne Zoo is located at Elliott Ave, Parkville, VIC 3052, and our QAP premises number is V1617.

Regards,

Sjoukje Vaartjes
Registrar
Melbourne Zoo



CHAINWIRE FENCE DETAIL
WITH 1000 DEEP ANVILS & 1.5mm GALVANIZED WIRE FLOOR

400X250mm 30/3 WITH
20X750mm G/L MESH

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SCALE IN METRES

JOB
PROPOSED ADDITION TO MANED WOLF
ENCLOSURE FOR ALTINA WILDLIFE PARK
AT DARLINGTON POINT NSW

DRG
510125

GINO ALIN
Griffith NSW 2680
Ph 02 69 621184

SCALE
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DATE
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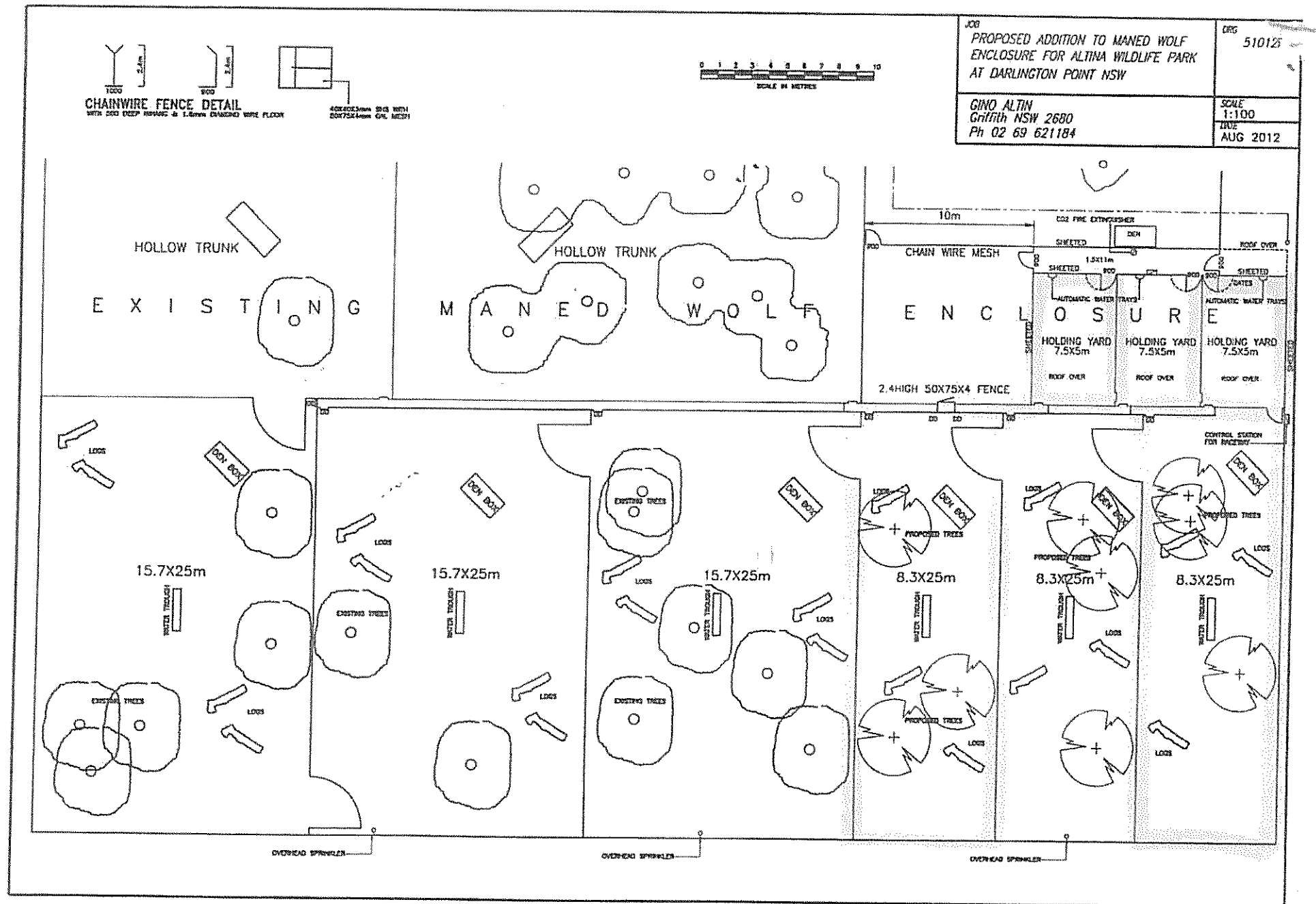
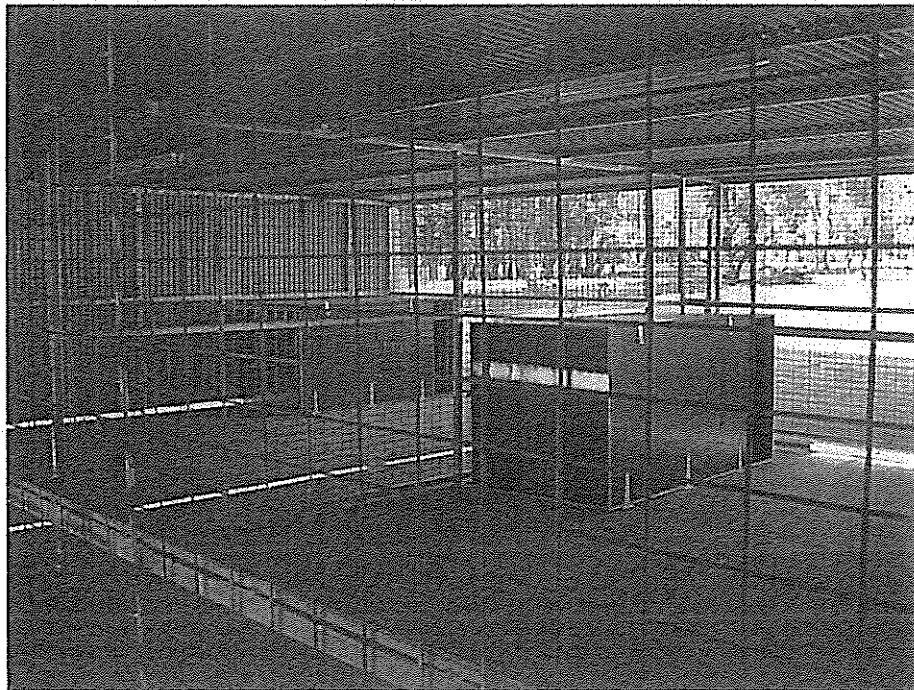


Image of Front Enclosure - Newly Constructed.



Night Den Areas.

Receiveway + Crush Area on Entry to Night Yards



Example of Furniture within the Enclosures.

Attachment F.



Department of Environment
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Canberra
ACT 2601

2 April, 2015

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svaartjes@zoo.org.au
www.zoo.org.au

I am satisfied that Altina Wildlife Park is suitably equipped to manage, confine and care for 1.1 of Maned Wolves *Chrysocyon brachyurus*, including meeting the behavioural and biological needs of this species.

Their enclosures comply with the EAPA and NSW DPI Animal Welfare standards, and are able to house this new pair in addition to the animals already held there.

Adrian Howard
Precinct Manager
Melbourne Zoo



EXHIBITED ANIMALS PROTECTION ACT 1986

LICENCE

(Section 15)



Department of Primary Industries

EXHIBITED ANIMALS PROTECTION ACT 1986

P01664

PERMIT

(Section 25)

PERMIT FOR THE EXHIBITION OF PRESCRIBED SPECIES

The Director General, Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services,
hereby authorises

Permit Holder:

Gino R Altin and Gloria A Altin

Lot 1 Sturt Highway

DARLINGTON NSW 2706

Trading As:

Altina Wildlife Park

to exhibit, or supervise the exhibition of, animals of the following species:

Addax	<i>Addax nasomaculatus</i>
American Alligator	<i>Alligator mississippiensis</i>
Barbary Sheep	<i>Ammotragus lervia</i>
Blackbuck	<i>Antilope cervicapra</i>
Hog Deer	<i>Axis porcinus</i>
American Bison	<i>Bison bison</i>
Banteng	<i>Bos javanicus</i>
Nilgai	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>
Water Buffalo	<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>
Common Marmoset	<i>Callithrix jacchus</i>
Arabian Camel	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>
Red Deer	<i>Cervus elaphus</i>
Rusa Deer	<i>Cervus timorensis</i>
Maned Wolf	<i>Chrysocyon brachyurus</i>
Freshwater Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus johnstoni</i>
Estuarine Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus porosus</i>
Spotted Hyaena	<i>Crocuta crocuta</i>
Fallow Deer	<i>Dama dama</i>

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Plains Zebra
Przewalski's Horse
Giraffe
Himalayan Tahr
African Wild Dog
Scimitar Oryx
African Lion
Tasmanian Devil
Ostrich
Meerkat
Eland
Bongo

Equus burchellii
Equus ferus
Giraffa camelopardalis
Hemitragus jemlahicus
Lycaon pictus
Oryx dammah
Panthera leo
Sarcophilus harrisii
Struthio camelus
Suricata suricatta
Taurotragus oryx
Tragelaphus eurycerus



for DIRECTOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT
OF TRADE AND INVESTMENT, REGIONAL
INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES

Date: 26 JUN 2014



Australian Government

Department of Agriculture

Quarantine Act 1908 Section 13(2AA)

Phone: 02 6272 4454
Fax: 02 6272 3110
File Ref: ICON

Permit to Import Quarantine Material

Permit: **IP15003687** Valid From: **8 Apr 2015** Valid To: **8 Apr 2016**

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Valid for One (1) Consignment Only

Importer	Exporter
Mrs Gloria Altin Altina Wildlife Park 14432 Sturt Highway Darlington Point NSW 2706	Ms Liz Kellerman Abilene Zoological Gardens 2070 Zoo Lane Abilene TX 29602 United States of America

You are authorised to import the following material under the listed conditions

Note: This permit covers the Department of Agriculture quarantine requirement only.

All imports may be subject to quarantine inspection on arrival to determine compliance with the listed permit conditions and freedom from contamination. Imports not in compliance or not appropriately identified or packaged and labelled in accordance with the import conditions they represent may be subject to seizure, treatment, re-export or destruction at the importer's expense.

Additionally, all foods imported into Australia must comply with the provisions of the *Imported Food Control Act 1992*, and may be inspected and/or analysed against the requirements of the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code.

All imports containing or derived from Genetically Modified material must comply with the *Gene Technology Act 2000*.

It is the importer's responsibility to identify, and to ensure it has complied with, all requirements of any other regulatory organisations and advisory bodies prior to and after importation including The Australian Customs and Border Protection Service, The Department of Health and Ageing, Therapeutic Goods Administration, Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority, Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities, Food Standards Australia New Zealand and any state agencies such as Departments of Agriculture and Health and Environmental Protection authorities. Importers should note that this list is not exhaustive.

This permit is granted for the purposes of the *Quarantine Act 1908* and *Quarantine Proclamation 1998* of the Commonwealth of Australia. The laws of Australian States and Territories may also impose restrictions on the import of animals, plants and other goods into those States and Territories. This import permit does not prevent the application of those State and Territory laws. The importer should seek its own advice on any restrictions that may apply in any State or Territory into which it is proposed to import the animals, plants or other goods to which this permit relates.

Import conditions are subject to change at the discretion of the Director of Quarantine. This permit may be revoked without notice.

Notification of the import must be provided to the Department of Agriculture for all imported goods other than goods imported as accompanied baggage or goods imported via the mail and not prescribed under the *Customs Act 1901*. Notification must be consistent with *Quarantine Regulations 2000* (examples include a Quarantine Entry or a Quarantine declaration).

Commodity Name	Condition Number(s)	Country	End Use
Zoo Carnivores : Zoo Carnivores - Live	PC0024 AND PC0258 AND PC0259 AND PC0804	United States of America	Post-entry quarantine

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PC0024 Species: Chrysocyon brachyurus

Breed: Maned Wolf

Number of animals: 1

Microchip or identifier (if applicable): #0a0-177-6040

This permit is granted subject to the condition that fees determined under Section 86E are paid

Delegate of Director of Quarantine
Printed Name Luke Thurbon

Date 8 Apr 2015

Stamp:



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PC0258 Nominated quarantine approved premises (QAP)

This permit allows for the import and quarantine of zoo animals at the nominated QAP only.

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 Elliot Avenue
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 3052

Name: Mrs Gloria Altin
 Number: 02 6962 6992

Conditions of Administration

1. All consignments must be accompanied by a valid Import Permit, or by a means to allow the identification of the Import Permit and the veterinary certificate as required by these conditions.
2. The importer or agent must lodge a Quarantine Entry for each consignment.
3. It is the importer's responsibility to identify and ensure compliance with all requirements of any other regulatory and advisory bodies prior to and after importation.
4. Consignments must be addressed and sent to the Department of Agriculture at the port of arrival.
5. One importer, as listed on the Import Permit, or nominated agent, must be accessible to officers of the department and accept responsibility for ensuring that all import conditions are met, including the inspection by the department.
6. The importer must notify the office of the department in the state of import in writing at least **three (3) working days** prior to import. The notification must include:
 - the import permit number issued by the Department of Agriculture
 - the Quarantine Entry number
 - a contact number for the importer
 - the flight number
 - the airway bill number
 - the date and estimated time of arrival
 - a list of animals being imported
7. The importer or agent must make an appointment for the inspection of the animal(s) by the

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	department at the port of arrival. The importer or agent may be required to be present at this inspection and provide all veterinary certification.
	8. Fees are payable to the department for all services.
	9. Consignments that do not meet the department's import conditions will remain in quarantine control, be exported or destroyed without recompense.

PC0259 Format of the veterinary certificate

1. A veterinary certificate for each animal, addressing the conditions specified in the import permit, must accompany each consignment and must:

- be written in English, and a language understood by the Official Veterinarian of the country of export
- meet all requirements of the "veterinary certification" section of these conditions
- provide identification for each animal including description, species, sex, age, and microchip number and site of implantation (if applicable)
- include the name and address of the exporter
- include the Department of Agriculture Import Permit number
- include the name and address of the importer
- include the nature and identification of the means of transport.

2. An Official Veterinarian* must sign, date and stamp (with the stamp of the government veterinary administration) each page of the veterinary certificate and all documents e.g. laboratory reports which form part of the extended health certification. The Official Veterinarian's name, title and contact details must also appear.

3. The department will accept copies of documents where each page bears the original signature, date and stamp of the Official Veterinarian.

[* Note: An Official Veterinarian is a veterinarian authorised by the veterinary administration of the exporting country to perform animal health certification in conformity with the Office International des Epizooties (OIE) Terrestrial Animal Health Code.]

PC0804 Veterinary certification for the importation of zoo carnivores

These requirements apply to members of the Order Carnivora other than the domestic dog *Canis familiaris* and members of the Family Felidae.

Certification

1. The premises of origin is a zoo, aquarium or other institution, approved, licensed or registered by the government of the exporting country, to hold non-domestic carnivores.
2. The premises of origin is under veterinary supervision, where the health of the animal(s) is monitored, incursions of disease are identified, and control or eradication measures are applied. A documented animal health-monitoring program for the premises of origin is available and it

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	includes microbiological and parasitological tests and necropsies.
	3. The premises of origin has remained free from any evidence of rabies during the 12 months prior to certification.
	4. No case or other evidence of Aleutian disease, Aujeszky's disease, babesiosis, brucellosis, pseudo tuberculosis, transmissible spongiform encephalopathy, trichinosis, trypanosomiasis, tuberculosis or tularaemia has been diagnosed at the premises of origin during the 12 months prior to certification in any animal of the same phylogenetic Family as the export animal(s).
	5. Each animal has been individually identified with an International Standards Organisation (ISO) compliant microchip (transponder), and the site of implantation and the identification number of each animal is recorded on the veterinary certificate.
	6. Each animal for export has been continuously resident in the premises of origin since birth or for 12 months prior to certification.
	7. The animals for export were isolated from other animals not of the same health and residency status for 30 days prior to the scheduled date of export, and remained free from clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease until certification.
	8. Each animal for export was treated for internal and external parasites with broad-spectrum parasitocides during the 30 days prior to export and the dates of treatment, active ingredients and dose rates used for each animal are recorded on the veterinary certificate.
	9. Each animal has been inspected by an Official Veterinarian within 72 hours prior to export and found to be healthy and fit to travel.
	10. Each animal is being shipped in a container that meets the container requirements specified in the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Live Animals Regulations.
	11. After due enquiry the Official Veterinarian is satisfied that the container for the transport was new or was cleaned and disinfected prior to loading the animal(s). Containers constructed of timber were treated against insect infestation or fumigated prior to loading, as required by the Department of Agriculture.
	12. After due enquiry the Official Veterinarian is satisfied that during transport, the animals will have no contact with other animals not of the same export consignment.

Transport

1. Exporters or their agents must have detailed plans to cover procedures including contingency plans, for transporting the animal from pre-export establishment until arrival in Australia.
2. Animals must be consigned to Australia by a route approved by the Department of Agriculture.
3. Animals must travel in a container recommended for that particular species under the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Live Animal Regulations.
4. All feed used during transport to Australia must enter the pre-export establishment before commencement of this period.

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5. The use of hay or straw as bedding during transport is not permitted. Treated wood shavings, sterilised peat and soft board can be used.

6. Animals must remain isolated from all animals except those that meet all the conditions described in this import permit, during transport from pre-export establishment until arrival in Australia.

Arrival in Australia

1. Importers or their agents must have a plan developed in consultation with the department to cover post-arrival procedures. The plan must include roles and responsibilities for their staff, vehicles for transporting animals to the quarantine approved premises (QAP) and road transport arrangements including contingency plans for vehicle and equipment failures.

2. Vehicles for transporting the animals from the port of entry to the QAP must be cleaned and disinfected to the satisfaction of the departmental officer before loading the animals. The department must be advised of the transport route to the QAP.

3. After the animals arrive at an Australian airport they must be transferred in their transport containers onto vehicles, along with personnel and equipment, and proceed directly to the QAP.

4. All personnel travelling with, or that have had contact with the animals, quarantine risk material or travel containers, must undertake appropriate decontamination measures as specified by the department before leaving the airport or the QAP if they are accompanying the animal to the QAP.

5. All quarantine risk material (e.g. bedding, feed, water and waste material) remaining at the airport must be sealed in bags, ordered into quarantine and disposed of under supervision of the department.

6. All equipment used during transport of the animal, and all baggage and personal equipment accompanying personnel, must be cleaned and disinfected under supervision of the department before leaving the airport.

Post-arrival quarantine

In this section, quarantine means the holding of animal in a place and under conditions specified by the department pursuant to the Quarantine Act 1908.

1. The post-arrival quarantine (PAQ) facility must meet the department requirements for a QAP class 7.9 facility.

2. The QAP must be approved by the department before entry of any animal into the QAP.

3. The QAP should be located within a secure part of a zoo or wildlife park approved under relevant Australian State or Territory legislation to hold the species being imported, separated from public access areas and where it is under regular supervision by a registered veterinarian.

4. The animal must be held in PAQ for at least 30 days. During this time the animal was isolated from other animals except those that meet all the conditions described in this import permit.

5. All PAQ operations and procedures must follow those outlined for a QAP class 7.9 facility and

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also include:

- A registered veterinarian must inspect the QAP before entry of any animal to ensure it has been cleaned and disinfectant applied to his/her satisfaction.
- The PAQ period will commence from the time of entry into the facility of the last animal.
- Vehicles for transporting animals must not leave the QAP until thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.
- If any animal dies during PAQ, the department must be notified within 24 hours and the animal must undergo a post mortem examination by a registered veterinarian to determine the cause of death.
- The department is to be advised within 24 hours of any disease incident and its outcome.
- Animals must not leave the QAP during PAQ without permission of the department.
- At the satisfactory completion of PAQ, the animal will be released from quarantine into premises approved by the appropriate State or Territory governments for the holding of zoo carnivores.

6. Animals imported under these conditions will be held under quarantine surveillance until two years after importation. After this time, if they are free from suspicion of a quarantinable disease, they will be released unconditionally from quarantine. Conditions of quarantine surveillance include: notification by the owner to the department of any signs of sickness, death or intended transfer of the imported animal to another facility.

End of Condition Text

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PRT# 66556B, Abilene Zoo

2 messages

Farkas, Sandra <sandra_farkas@fws.gov>

Fri, Oct 2, 2015 at 8:52 AM

To: liz.kellerman@abilenetx.com

Dear Ms. Kellerman;

Thank you for submitting an application for a Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) permit for the export of live species. The processing of your application can not be completed because we require additional information.

You will need to submit your import CITES from Australia.

Please submit a short paragraph for the enhancement finding, and answer this question below. You could just cut and paste from your application.

Whether the purpose for which the permit is required would be likely to reduce the threat of extinction facing the species of wildlife?

Please provide all the information and documentation as indicated. This is the initial review of this permit application; other questions may follow. **Any response must be in written form. If you send information by mail or fax, please address to my attention.**

Respond to all the above questions **AT ONE TIME**, as your application may only be reviewed once more before a final determination is made. If we do not receive the information requested within **45 days** from the date of this e-mail, your application will be abandoned and administratively closed on **11.16.2015**. Once the file is closed, you will need to submit a new application and all required fees.

Please reference your permit number **66556B** in all communication.

Regards,

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Sandra Farkas, Biologist
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Farkas, Sandra <sandra_farkas@fws.gov>
Draft To: liz.kellerman@abilenetx.com

Fri, Oct 2, 2015 at 10:13 AM

Ms. Kellerman;

Disregard the CITES information from Australia. Since your animal is a CITES Appendix II species, the CITES import permit is not a requirement.

Please send along the paragraph.

Regards,

[Quoted text hidden]



Farkas, Sandra <sandra_farkas@fws.gov>

Re: Abilene Zoo Export Permit

1 message

Farkas, Sandra <sandra_farkas@fws.gov>
To: "Kellerman, Liz" <Liz.Kellerman@abilenetx.com>

Fri, Oct 2, 2015 at 9:30 AM

Dear Ms. Kellerman;

Concerning your application and the application for the Pueblo Zoo. The Pueblo Zoo application was received in March and yours was received in May. The Pueblo Zoo has a CBW registration for the family canidae. Their application does not need to go through the Federal Register process. Since your zoo does not have this registration, we will need to publish and put in the Federal Register for a 30 day comment period.

I wish there was an easier way, but that is the process. I sent it to the Federal Register to be published the next time the FR applications go out. We are looking at something like 45 days for this permit to be in your office.

In all future communication please refer to your permit application number **66556B**.

Regards,

On Fri, Oct 2, 2015 at 8:52 AM, Kellerman, Liz <Liz.Kellerman@abilenetx.com> wrote:

Sandra,
Sorry there is no attachments or further information listed.

Thanks.
Liz

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2015, at 7:34 AM, Farkas, Sandra <sandra_farkas@fws.gov> wrote:

Liz,

Please see my email for requirements.

Regards,

On Thu, Oct 1, 2015 at 1:08 PM, Kellerman, Liz <Liz.Kellerman@abilenetx.com> wrote:

I have not received any permit numbers or updates - sorry. When I called earlier and spoke with Louis, he was able to pull it up under Abilene Zoological Gardens.

From: Farkas, Sandra [mailto:sandra_farkas@fws.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 01, 2015 12:05 PM
To: Kellerman, Liz
Subject: Re: Abilene Zoo Export Permit

Liz,

Do you have your application number? It is unlikely that your permit will be ready by that time frame.

Regards,

On Thu, Oct 1, 2015 at 12:52 PM, Kellerman, Liz <Liz.Kellerman@abilenetx.com> wrote:

Hi Sandra,

I am trying to find out the status of an CITES export permit that I submitted on the behalf of the Abilene Zoo in May 2015. We are supposed to be shipping an 1.0 Maned Wolf to Australia. The Pueblo Zoo is also shipping a 0.1 Maned Wolf to the same facility for breeding purposes. Both Pueblo Zoo and myself submitted our applicants at the same time, since the wolves are supposed to ship together. They received their approved export permit a few weeks ago and unfortunately we haven't. Australia needs us to ship on Monday, October 5th in order for both wolves to enter quarantine on the 7th in Australia. If not, then shipping will be pushed back and we miss the breeding season.

If our application will be approved in time to ship Monday, would it be possible to have a copy of the permit emailed to me so I can forward it onto the transport company and Australia? If the review of our application will not be finished in time to ship Monday, please let me know as soon as possible so I can cancel the shipping arrangements.

Thank you,

Liz Kellerman

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