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INTERIOR EXTENDS COMMENT PERIOD FOR PROPOSED REGULATIONS ON THE IMPORTATION OF INJURIOUS WILDLIFE

The period in which the public may submit written comments on proposed regulations on the importation of injurious wildlife has been extended from July 29, 1974, to September 13, 1974, the Department of the Interior announced today.

The extension is to insure that the views of all segments of the interested public are adequately reflected in the written comments which will be made a part of the record.

The proposed regulations were first published in the Federal Register in December 1973, and the availability of a draft environmental impact statement was announced in the Register in June 1974.

Single copies of the statement may be obtained by writing the Chief, Office of Environmental Coordination, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240.

Comments concerning the proposed regulations should be sent to the same address.

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