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### List of Subjects in 50 CFR Part 17

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

### Proposed Regulation Promulgation

Accordingly, the Service hereby proposes to amend Part 17, subchapter

B of chapter I, title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations, 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. Section 17.12(h) is amended by adding the following, in alphabetical

order under FLOWERING PLANTS, to the List of Endangered and Threatened Plants, to read as follows:

### § 17.12 Endangered and threatened plants.

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Species		Historic range	Family	Status	When listed	Critical habitat	Special rules
Scientific name	Common name						
FLOWERING PLANTS							
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Arabis johnstonii</i> .....	Johnston's rock-cress.	U.S.A. (CA) .....	Brassicaceae .....	T	.....	NA	NA
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Arenaria ursina</i> .....	Bear Valley sandwort	U.S.A. (CA) .....	Caryophyllaceae .....	T	.....	NA	NA
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Castilleja cinerea</i> .....	Ash-grey Indian paintbrush.	U.S.A. (CA) .....	Scrophulariaceae .....	T	.....	NA	NA
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Eriogonum kennedyi</i> var. <i>austromontanum</i> .	southern mountain wild buckwheat.	U.S.A. (CA) .....	Polygonaceae .....	T	.....	NA	NA
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Poa atropurpurea</i> .....	San Bernardino blue-grass.	U.S.A. (CA) .....	Poaceae .....	E	.....	NA	NA
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Taraxacum californicum</i> .	California dandelion .	U.S.A. (CA) .....	Asteraceae .....	E	.....	NA	NA
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Trichostema austromontanum</i> ssp. <i>compactum</i> .	Hidden Lake bluecurls.	U.S.A. (CA) .....	Lamiaceae .....	T	.....	NA	NA
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### 50 CFR Part 23

### RIN 1018-AC70

### Export of River Otters Taken in Tennessee in the 1995-96 and Subsequent Seasons

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora

(CITES) regulates international trade in certain animal and plant species.

Exports of animals and plants listed on Appendix II of CITES require an export permit from the country of origin. As a general rule, export permits are only issued after two conditions are met. First, the exporting country's CITES Scientific Authority must advise the permit-issuing CITES Management Authority that such exports will not be detrimental to the survival of the species. This advice is known as a "no-detriment" finding. Second, the Management Authority must make a determination that the animals or plants were not obtained in violation of laws for their protection. If live specimens are being exported, the Management Authority must also determine that the specimens are being shipped in a

humane manner with minimal risk of injury or damage to health.

The purpose of this proposed rulemaking is to announce proposed findings by the Scientific and Management Authorities of the United States on the proposed export of river otters harvested in the State of Tennessee, and to propose the addition of Tennessee to the list of States and Indian Nations for which the export of river otters is approved. The Service intends to apply these findings to harvests in Tennessee during the 1995-96 season and subsequent seasons, subject to the conditions applying to approved States.

**DATES:** The Service will consider comments received on or before October 2, 1995 in making its final determination on this proposal.