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## Table of Changes

Revision Number	Date of Change	Brief Description of Change
1	8/17/15	
2	4/20/16	<p>FWS is no longer using the language of Short/Long message sets. Each short or long scenario has instead been assigned a PG01 Government Agency Processing Code with which required data is associated.</p> <p>Section 4.1 now contains a table that generally describes the N-EDS and Y-EDS scenarios.</p> <p>Section 4.2 now contains a summary table that shows all the data elements for Government Agency Processing Codes N1 – N12.</p> <p>Section 4.3 now contains a summary table that shows all the data elements for Government Agency Processing Codes Y1 – Y11.</p> <p>Updated the Record Layout for N11 and created a record layout for N12.</p> <p>Updated the Record Layout for Y9 and created record layouts for Y10 and Y11.</p> <p>Added PG02 – Item Type to Summary Records.</p> <p>Removed PG01 Government Agency Program Code and Government Agency Processing Code associated with FWS Purpose Codes. Replaced with Specific FWS Intended Use Codes in PG01.</p> <p>Removed the limited use Disclaimer from PG01</p> <p>Removed PG28 records associated with shipment tracking numbers for express carrier shipments. This information will be conveyed in the CBP data instead of the PGA message set.</p> <p>Updated Record Layouts throughout document</p> <p>Removed all sample grids- will replacement with separate supplemental document that can adjust with changes in format.</p> <p>Added Appendix 1 for FWS Port Codes</p> <p>Added FTZ Requirements section</p> <p>Updated Formatting and language throughout the document</p> <p>Removed the FWS Entry Data section title</p> <p>Removed the FWS Message Set Usage Notes section title</p>

		Removed Section 9 – CBP Ace Rules-duplication with CATAIR documentation.
3	7/12/17	<p>Updated general information in Section 3.</p> <p>Updated Section 4 to reflect the FWS interim process as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Removed Section 4.1- generally describes the N-EDS and Y-EDS scenarios;</li> <li>• Removed Section 4.2- summary table that shows all the data elements for Government Agency Processing Codes N1 – N12;</li> <li>• Removed Section 4.3- summary table that shows all the data elements for Government Agency Processing Codes Y1 – Y11;</li> <li>• Updated “Government Agency Processing Code”;</li> <li>• Added Disclaimers to reflect the use of disclaimer codes=C, D, and E;</li> <li>• Removed “Product Code Qualifier” and “Product Code Number”;</li> <li>• Removed Scientific Species Code;</li> <li>• Removed Commodity Qualifier Code=DOM;</li> <li>• Removed Declaration Code=FW1 and FW2;</li> <li>• Removed PGA Record Identifier PG27;</li> </ul> <p>Additional Updates to Section 4 as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updated Intended Use Code list by deleting use of 015.000, 090.000, 155.000, 240.000, 950.000 and adding use of 980.000 (for FWS purpose code=L) to align with FWS purpose codes;</li> <li>• Added Intended Use Description for use with Intended Use Code=980.000 to reflect the FWS purpose code L;</li> <li>• Added FWS Status to Record Layout Tables;</li> <li>• Clarified that only one Scientific Genus Name, one Scientific Species Name, and one Scientific Subspecies Name is allowed per FWS line except if the specimen is a hybrid.</li> <li>• Added County Code=XX for unknown country of origin</li> <li>• Added geographic location for high seas country of origin=ZZ</li> <li>• Added Commodity Qualifier Codes=U-6, X</li> <li>• Clarified that each FWS line must show one commodity qualifier showing the FWS source and if the specimen is a hybrid, each FWS line must show a commodity qualifier associated with source and a commodity qualifier associated with hybrid;</li> <li>• Provided clarification on PG13 data elements;</li> <li>• Provided clarification on the use of the PG14 record;</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Added Designated Port Exception Permit (DPE) to PG14 for shipments at other than an authorized port;</li> <li>• Added U.S.-Issued Protected Species Permit to PG14.</li> <li>• Provided clarification on the use of the PG17 record;</li> <li>• Added “Entity Identification Code” and “Entity Identification Number” to reflect the FWS-assigned eDecs filer number;</li> <li>• Clarified that Entity City must be a foreign city for the foreign exporter;</li> <li>• Revised postal code to reflect that requirement when a code exists for the country;</li> <li>• Updated PG21 to reflect the optional use of the PG55 record;</li> <li>• Removed “Inspection or Arrival Location Code” and added “Inspection or Arrival Location”;</li> <li>• Updated Units of Measure to reflect allowed codes from Appendix B rather than FWS codes.</li> <li>• Added the PG55 record layout;</li> <li>• Added the PG60 record layout.</li> </ul> <p>Removed Section 5 and 6 to reflect the interim process.</p> <p>Removed Section 7.1 and 7.2 to reflect the interim process;</p> <p>Updated Appendix I on FWS Ports to reflect criteria for use of ports and designated port exception permit process.</p>
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## Section 1 Purpose of Document

This document is intended as a supplemental guide to the CBP Customs and Trade Automated Interface Requirements (CATAIR), PGA Message Set chapter (also referred to as an implementation guide). The PGA CATAIR chapter outlines the overall data relationships and rules for data submission at a CBP system level.

The PGA Message Set chapter/implementation guide and its related Appendix PGA can be found on CBP.gov at: [http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/trade/automated/modernization/ace\\_edi\\_messages/catair\\_main/abi\\_catair/catair\\_chapters/future\\_pga\\_set\\_docs/](http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/trade/automated/modernization/ace_edi_messages/catair_main/abi_catair/catair_chapters/future_pga_set_docs/)

The CATAIR chapters and appendices can be found on CBP.gov at:

[http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/trade/automated/modernization/ace\\_edi\\_messages/catair\\_main/abi\\_catair/catair\\_chapters/](http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/trade/automated/modernization/ace_edi_messages/catair_main/abi_catair/catair_chapters/)

Other related appendices that may be used can be found at:

[http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/trade/automated/automated\\_systems/abi/catair/appendices/](http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/trade/automated/automated_systems/abi/catair/appendices/)

This PGA supplemental guide provides PGA-specific guidance regarding that PGA’s business requirements for data submission.

REMINDERS: The PGA Message Set does not stand-alone and must be submitted with an entry filing certified for cargo release.

There are times when a PGA and CBP may need the same data. In those instances, the PGA will not ask for the data to be provided again in the PGA Message Set, if it is already being asked for by CBP. That is, the PGA Message Set data requirements for an agency will not duplicate those common data elements. Instead, the PGA Message Set is used to provide the additional data needed for a PGA's purpose. However, some data elements traditionally collected by CBP (for example, country of origin or entity) may have a different use or definition for a PGA and therefore will be collected through the PGA Message Set.

## Section 2 Overview of the FWS Import/Export Program

The United States is one of the world's largest markets for wildlife, and wildlife parts and products (hereafter referred to as wildlife). Illegal trafficking remains a significant threat to animal and plant species around the world. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) upholds U.S. responsibilities to monitor wildlife trade and prevent illegal importation and exportation of species that are regulated under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) and U.S. wildlife laws and regulations. FWS also helps protect U.S. wildlife resources and habitat by preventing the importation and interstate transport of injurious species. Stemming the unlawful commercial exploitation of wildlife is a priority for FWS. This work involves preventing illegal trafficking in U.S. resources both in this country and overseas. While much of this effort focuses on investigations in the United States, FWS special agents and wildlife inspectors work together to intercept unlawful exports of native wildlife and plants.

FWS's mandate to enforce wildlife trade laws encompasses a concomitant responsibility to deal fairly and efficiently with the businesses, organizations, and individuals that import and export wildlife. By law, virtually all wildlife imports and exports must be declared to FWS and cleared by FWS wildlife officers. The speed and efficiency of wildlife inspection operations affect the ability of businesses to engage profitably in legal wildlife trade as well as the international movement of wildlife for purposes that range from scientific research to public entertainment. FWS's trade monitoring efforts also determine the ease with which individual Americans can travel internationally with wildlife, move hunting trophies across U.S. borders, or ship household goods made from wildlife overseas and back again.

FWS officers provide guidance to individuals and businesses to help them comply with wildlife laws and expedite their legal import/export transactions. Customer service efforts also include using technology to facilitate trade, streamline the import/export community's interactions with FWS, and improve public access to information about wildlife trade laws and regulations.

The Automated Commercial Environment/International Trade Data System (ACE/ITDS) directly supports the accomplishment of three strategic goals in the FWS Office of Law Enforcement (FWS-OLE) program itself. This project will provide the technological platform necessary for the success of FWS efforts to prevent the unlawful import/export of foreign fish, wildlife and plants (FWS-OLE Global Wildlife Trafficking Strategic Goal). It will also play a critical role in protecting U.S. resources from global exploitation (FWS-OLE Wildlife Protection Strategic Goal) and allowing the expeditious movement of legal wildlife through U.S. ports of entry (FWS-OLE Facilitate Legal Trade Strategic Goal).

## Section 3 General Import/Export Requirements

FWS begins the international trade process with a determination of whether the commodities in international trade are subject to FWS review and clearance. The Endangered Species Act and the Lacey Act grant FWS the broad authority to inspect any shipment imported or exported, whether or not such shipments are openly declared as wildlife. These commodities (commercial, noncommercial, scientific, or personal) may be imported or exported via air and ocean cargo, international mail, commercial truck, rail, other vehicle, and passenger

modes. Currently, the trade declares their wildlife directly to FWS using the FWS electronic filing system (eDecs) or through paper filings.

### Section 3.1 FWS Import/Export License

The import or export of wildlife for commercial purposes (see 50 CFR Part 14) that requires clearance by FWS requires the importer/exporter to obtain an FWS import/export license prior to importing or exporting. The license is valid for up to one year. Upon import, FWS will validate the import/export license requirements once data is transmitted from ACE to FWS eDecs. The application and issuance of these licenses is out of scope of ACE. The FWS is developing an e-license application and issuance module in eDecs.

### Section 3.2 FWS Prior Notification (48 Hours) for Certain Imports and All Exports

FWS requires the trade to notify the FWS inspectors at the port of entry a minimum of 48 hours in advance of the import of any live or perishable wildlife shipment that requires clearance by FWS. FWS also requires the trade to notify the FWS inspectors at the port of export a minimum of 48 hours in advance of the export of any wildlife shipment. This prior notification ensures that FWS has staff available to process the shipment in an efficient manner. This functional requirement is not within the scope of ITDS. FWS is developing a prior notification module in FWS eDecs to allow for electronic notifications.

### Section 3.3 Wildlife Port of Entry/Exit

Wildlife that requires clearance by FWS must be imported or exported through an authorized port of entry/exit. ACE, through data submitted with the entry, will validate if the commodity is imported at an authorized FWS port. If the validation determines the wildlife shipment is not at an authorized port, the entry will be rejected by ACE and the trade will need to move the shipment to an appropriate port and refile their entry. See Appendix 1 for the list of ports and any criteria for the use of such ports.

### Section 3.4 FWS eDecs Filer Account

The FWS eDecs system currently requires filers to create an electronic filer account in order to submit data directly to FWS. Customs brokers or authorized importers who file the FWS Message Set through ACE must have an eDecs filer account. As part of that account, the ACE filing entity must create or update their eDecs filer account to include their unique CBP identifier. When filing the FWS Message Set in ACE, filers will need to include their eDecs filer account number in the FWS Message Set. This will allow the ACE data to be accepted into eDecs when pushed by ACE to FWS eDecs for processing.

### Section 3.5 FWS Form 3-177 Requirements

FWS requires the filing of FWS Form 3-177 either in paper or in an electronic equivalent for most wildlife upon import (under FWS laws, this is upon arrival and not entry into U.S. commerce) and prior to export, as well as a document package (either paper or electronic) with accompanying/supporting documentation. For imports declared to CBP electronically using an entry in ACE, the trade may file an ACE FWS Message Set with the CBP Entry in lieu of filing in paper or through FWS eDecs.

The trade will submit FWS Form 3-177 data (extended data set or EDS) using the ACE PGA Message Set when the commodity requires FWS clearance under a tariff code flagged as FW1 or FW3, or when the commodity requires FWS clearance even when the tariff code is not flagged. The burden of declaration or proof of exemption is upon the importer whether or not a tariff code is flagged. If Form 3-177 data is filed in FWS eDecs prior to filing in ACE, the trade will provide their eDec confirmation number in ACE in lieu of filing Form 3-177 data in ACE.

Along with the FWS Form 3-177 data, the trade is required to submit accompanying or supporting documentation as part of the clearance process. This documentation consists of original wildlife



permits and certificates (both U.S. issued and foreign-issued) when required, transaction documents (including invoices, packing lists, bills of sale that detail the entities involved in the transaction as well as general commodity information); commodity specific documents (including veterinary or health certificates as required for live wildlife, wildlife inventories, skin tag or tattoo lists, caviar labeling information); transportation documents; and copies of other agency documents.

The required documents vary depending upon the shipment's origin and destination, the type of wildlife, the mode of transport, and other factors. All of the data in these documents are used to determine admissibility or clearance of imports, or clearance for export. FWS currently allows for the electronic submission of scanned documents as part of filing Form 3-177 data in eDecs for both imports and exports.

Original permits and certificates are submitted separately in hard copy form to complete the FWS document package and are required before the shipment can be fully processed. All documents must be received during the admissibility process prior to clearance. For imports, clearance must be obtained from FWS prior to release of the shipment by CBP. For exports, clearance must be obtained prior to the physical loading for export. By law, FWS cannot accept scanned images of wildlife permits and certificates, other than for initial review. The majority of wildlife permits and certificates are issued by foreign countries for import shipments and there is no valid electronic equivalent.

For imports under ITDS, if the trade chooses to file their Form 3-177 data using the ACE FWS Message Set, the accompanying documents may be uploaded in the ACE Document Image System (DIS) for the most efficient processing. Alternatively, the trade may provide the accompanying documents directly to FWS in paper. FWS will not begin processing of the ACE FWS Message Set until all required documentation is received. Documentation uploaded to DIS for multiple agency use must be coded to include FWS. If the trade chooses to file their Form 3-177 data using eDecs, they will continue to either upload their accompanying documentation as part of the eDec filing or submit the documentation directly to FWS in paper form. The trade will continue to directly submit the hard copy original CITES documents and foreign law permits to the applicable FWS wildlife inspection office as appropriate.

If filing Form 3-177 data in ACE, the trade will also provide data required by FWS through submission of manifest and entry data. Common shipment data required by FWS through FWS Form 3-177 such as the port of clearance (entry), the entry number, carrier name, and master and house bill information will be provided to CBP for transmission to FWS in lieu of collection through the ACE FWS Message Set. For express carrier shipments, the shipment tracking information is also provided with the CBP data rather than the PGA message set.

The trade must file directly with FWS, either electronically in FWS eDecs or in paper for wildlife imports when a CBP entry is not filed such as certain imports into U.S. territories, movements into Foreign Trade Zones or other customs duty-free areas, imports under customs carnet, certain low value or informal imports, etc. If an entry is subsequently submitted electronically to CBP in ACE associated with one of these previously processed FWS imports, the trade will file the eDec confirmation number in lieu of filing Form 3-177 data in ACE.

For the export of wildlife, the trade will file electronically in eDecs prior to export. If the shipment requires filing in the Automated Export System (AES), the trade will provide their eDecs confirmation or disclaim the need for FWS clearance. See the FWS export guidance in Appendix Q and X of the AESTIR for further information.

### Section 3.6 CITES Permits and Certificates

Wildlife shipments containing species listed in one of the Appendices to CITES require CITES documents for import and export/re-export. CITES documents consist of an original document(s) that must be submitted directly to FWS as part of the FWS declaration process, either at the time of import or prior to export. If uploading accompanying documents in DIS associated with an FWS ACE Message Set, the trade should upload a copy of any CITES documents to allow for advanced screening and document exam, in addition to providing the CITES document number in the FWS Message Set. However, the original CITES documents must continue to be submitted directly with the appropriate FWS wildlife inspection office prior to clearance.

For exports, the trade will continue to upload electronic images of CITES documents as part of their eDecs filing and submit the original documents to the wildlife inspection office as part of the FWS declaration process.

### Section 3.7 U.S.-Issued Protected Species Permits

Wildlife import shipments that require original paper permits issued by FWS (or in some limited cases for certain species, the National Marine Fisheries Service) that authorize the import of certain wild birds, injurious species, endangered or threatened species, marine mammals, migratory birds, and bald or golden eagles are required to be submitted directly to FWS at the time of import. If uploading accompanying documents in DIS associated with an FWS ACE Message Set, the trade may upload a copy of any protected species permits for advance screening and document exam, in addition to providing the permit number in the FWS Message Set. However, the original document must be submitted directly to the appropriate FWS wildlife inspection office prior to clearance.

For exports, the trade will continue to upload images of protected species permits as part of their eDecs filing and submit the original documents to the wildlife inspection office as part of the FWS declaration process.

### Section 3.8 Foreign Law Permits and Certificates

Wildlife import shipments that require original paper exports permits issued by foreign governments that authorize the take, possession, transport or sale of wildlife are required to be submitted directly to FWS at the time of import. If uploading accompanying documents in DIS as part of an FWS ACE Message Set, the trade should upload a copy of any documents into DIS for advance screening and document exam, in addition to providing the document number in the FWS Message Set; however, the original document must be submitted directly to the appropriate FWS wildlife inspection office prior to clearance.

## Section 4 FWS Message Set and Processing Codes

### Section 4.1 Introduction to the FWS Message Set

Tariff codes that describe commodities that always require clearance by FWS (FWS-Yes Automatic EDS) are flagged as FW3. While this flag indicates “data may be required,” all commodities under this flag require clearance by FWS. However, since filing the FWS Form 3-177 data and document in ACE is not mandatory, the flag is treated as a “maybe” flag. For these HTS codes, the trade may file the mandatory Form 3-177 data elements (EDS), all appropriate optional data elements, and upload required images in the DIS in lieu of filing in FWS eDecs or via paper. After initial validation of the data, ACE

will push the data and images to FWS eDecs for processing. The latter process presumes the filer has an eDecs filer account with their CBP filer identification number.

Tariff codes in which the commodities are likely to contain commodities that require FWS declaration and clearance are flagged as FW1 in the interim process. These tariff codes either contain all animals or are likely to contain animals and animal products. The tariff classification is not detailed enough for ACE to make a determination on whether the trade must file Form 3-177 data and documents. If the commodities contain animals that require declaration and clearance, the trade may file the FWS ACE Message Set and upload the appropriate documents in the DIS, in lieu of filing in FWS eDecs or via paper. If the commodity does not contain animals that require FWS declaration and clearance, the trade will disclaim the presence of wildlife using the specific FWS disclaimer code. The burden of proof is on the importer to demonstrate that the goods described under these broad tariff codes do not require FWS declaration and clearance.

All other tariff codes in the HTS are not flagged by FWS but the commodities may still require FWS declaration and clearance. FWS declaration and clearance requirements are based upon species of animal and not tariff code. Thus, even if not flagged, if the commodities contain wildlife that requires declaration and clearance, the trade may file the FWS ACE Message Set and upload the appropriate documents in the DIS in lieu of filing Form 3-177 data and documents in eDecs or via paper. The burden of proof is on the importer to demonstrate that the goods described under these broad tariff codes do not require FWS declaration and clearance. The absence of a tariff flag does not indicate the commodities are exempt from FWS declaration and clearance requirements. The importer, and any broker acting on their behalf, must check the supply chain of commodities to determine whether any of the products to be imported contain wildlife.

#### Section 4.2 PGA Record Identifier OI (Input)

This is a mandatory PGA line item description input record that provides the description of the item. This record precedes the Record Identifiers for the FWS Message set. The OI record is a generic description record. Only one OI record is allowed per HTS code.

Data Element	Length/Class	Position	CBP Status	FWS Status	Description
Control Identifier	2A	1-2	M	M	Must always equal OI.
Filler	8AN	3-10	M	M	Space fill.
Commercial Description	70X	11-80	M	M	A clear description of the commercial line item in English.

#### Section 4.3 PGA Record Identifier PG01 (Input)

This is a mandatory PGA input record that provides data pertaining to the FWS Line Number, Government Agency Code, Government Agency Processing Code, Electronic Image, Globally Unique Product Identification Code, Intended Use Code, and Disclaimer.

Data Element	Length/Class	Position	CBP Status	FWS Status	Description
Control Identifier	2A	1-2	M	M	Must always equal PG.
Record Type	2N	3-4	M	M	Must always be 01.
PGA Line Number	3N	5-7	M	M	Number required by FWS beginning with 001 within a CBP line and sequentially incremented on subsequent PG01 records, if applicable.

Data Element	Length/Class	Position	CBP Status	FWS Status	Description
Government Agency Code	3AN	8-10	M	M	Code that identifies FWS. <b>Code=FWS</b>
Government Agency Program Code	3X	11-13	M	M	Code indicating an agency's program for which the PGA data set is related. <b>Code=FWS</b>
Government Agency Processing Code	3AN	14-16	C	C	Code indicating the specific FWS processing code associated with data from Form 3-177. <b>Code=EDS. This code is mandatory when filing the FWS Message Set with Form 3-177 data.</b>
Electronic Image Submitted	1A	17	C	C	A code of Y (Yes) indicates electronic image(s) for FWS use will be submitted in the DIS when an EDS message set is filed in ACE.
Confidential Information Indicator	1A	18	C	C	A code of Y (Yes) indicating information should be treated as confidential. No other code is accepted.
Globally Unique Product Identification Code Qualifier	4AN	19-22	C	O	Code indicating the type of globally unique number used to identify the commercial product or commodity, i.e., Global Trade Item Number (GTIN) or Universal Product Code (UPC). Use the PG02 record to provide a non-globally unique product identity number such as a Stock Keeping Unit (SKU) number. Use the PG07 and PG08 to provide numbers that identify items by such things as serial numbers or animal identification numbers. Valid codes are listed in Appendix PGA.
Globally Unique Product Identification Code	19X	23-41	C	O	The number used to uniquely identify the commercial product or commodity in the global supply chain, i.e., the GTIN, SKU, or UPC Code number.
Intended Use Code	16X	42-57	C	C	The code indicating the intended use base code of the product followed by the intended use sub code. <b>This code is mandatory when PG01 Government Agency Processing Code=EDS.</b> The following intended use codes are the only codes allowed for use by FWS because they align to a specific existing FWS purpose code. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>010.000</b> (assigned to FWS Purpose Code T=Commercial)</li> <li>• <b>020.001</b> (assigned to FWS Purpose Code B=Breeding)</li> <li>• <b>035.001</b> (assigned to FWS Purpose Code Y=Re-introduction)</li> <li>• <b>100.007</b> (assigned to FWS Purpose Code H=Hunting)</li> </ul>

Data Element	Length/Class	Position	CBP Status	FWS Status	Description
					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>100.008</b> (assigned to FWS Purpose Code P=Personal)</li> <li>• <b>110.001</b> (assigned to FWS Purpose Code Z=Zoological)</li> <li>• <b>110.002</b> (assigned to FWS Purpose Code Q=Traveling Exhibition)</li> <li>• <b>110.003</b> (assigned to FWS Purpose Code G=Botanical Garden)</li> <li>• <b>130.035</b> (assigned to FWS Purpose Code T=Commercial)</li> <li>• <b>180.001</b> (assigned to FWS Purpose Code M=Biomedical)</li> <li>• <b>180.002</b> (assigned to FWS Purpose Code S=Scientific)</li> <li>• <b>180.003</b> (assigned to FWS Purpose Code E=Educational)</li> <li>• <b>210.000</b> (assigned to FWS Purpose Code P=Personal/Non-commercial)</li> <li>• <b>220.000</b> (assigned to FWS Purpose Code Q=Traveling Exhibition)</li> <li>• <b>230.000</b> (assigned to FWS Purpose Code T=Commercial)</li> <li>• <b>250.000</b> (assigned to FWS Purpose Code T=Commercial)</li> <li>• <b>920.003</b> (to be assigned to FWS Purpose Code T=Commercial)</li> <li>• <b>920.004</b> (assigned to FWS Purpose Code M=Biomedical)</li> <li>• <b>920.005</b> (assigned to FWS Purpose Code S=Scientific)</li> <li>• <b>920.006</b> (assigned to FWS Purpose Code E=Educational)</li> <li>• <b>920.007</b> (assigned to FWS Purpose Code P=Personal)</li> <li>• <b>980.000</b> (allowed only for FWS Purpose Code L=law enforcement/judicial/forensic)</li> </ul>
Intended Use Description	21X	58-78	C	C	If "For Other Use (980.000) code is used, then "L" must be entered in the free text description.
Correction Indicator	1X	79	C	C	Indicator allowing trade to identify the expected action to be taken on the corrected data. Please refer to Appendix PGA for allowed list of values and their meaning. Refer to the PGA Data Corrections spec for usage guidance.
Disclaimer	1A	80	C	C	A code indicating the reason data is not

Data Element	Length/Class	Position	CBP Status	FWS Status	Description
					being provided. <b>Valid FWS Codes:</b> <b>C</b> = Form 3-177 and accompanying documents will be filed in eDecs after ACE filing (see information on PG14 LPCO eDecs Confirmation Number if FWS data and documents have already been filed in FWS eDecs prior to ACE filing); <b>D</b> = Form 3-177 and accompanying documents were cleared via paper directly with FWS; <b>E</b> =product does not contain fish or wildlife, including live, dead, parts or products thereof, except as specifically exempted from declaration requirements under 50 CFR Part 14.

#### Section 4.4 PGA Record Identifier PG02 (Input)

This is a mandatory PGA input record that indicates the information being provided relates to a product (for purposes of ACE, all FWS commodities will be considered “products” whether or not live, dead, part or product).

Data Element	Length/Class	Position	CBP Status	FWS Status	Description
Control Identifier	2A	1-2	M	M	Must always equal PG.
Record Type	2N	3-4	M	M	Must always be 02.
Item Type	1A	5	M	M	Identifies whether the information provided is for a product or a component. <b>FWS Code=P</b> .
Filler	6X	75-80	M		Space Fill

#### Section 4.5 PGA Record Identifier PG05 (Input)

This is a conditional PGA input record that provides data pertaining to Scientific Genus Name, Scientific Species Name, Scientific Sub Species Name, and FWS Description Code. This record is used in conjunction with the PG06 to describe the relationship between the genus/species/subspecies and country of origin, as necessary. Trade may find it useful to use either the Integrated Taxonomic Information System (<http://www.itis.gov>) or the Species+ Database (<http://www.species.net/>) to assist with scientific name information. The burden of identification of any imported wildlife is on the importer.

Data Element	Length/Class	Position	CBP Status	FWS Status	Description
Control Identifier	2A	1-2	M	M	Must always equal PG.
Record Type	2N	3-4	M	M	Must always be 05.
Scientific Genus Name <sup>1</sup>	22X	5-26	C	C	Scientific Genus Name of the animal or animal part/product being entered. <b>This field is mandatory when PG01 Government Agency</b>

					<b>Processing Code=EDS.</b> Only one record per FWS line is allowed except this record must be repeated once if the animal is a hybrid specimen to reflect the genus name of each parent of the hybrid specimen.
Scientific Species Name <sup>1</sup>	22X	27-48	C	C	Scientific Species Name of the animal or animal part/product being entered. <b>This field is mandatory when PG01 Government Agency Processing Code=EDS.</b> Only one record per FWS line is allowed except this record must be repeated once if the animal is a hybrid specimen to reflect the species name of each parent of the hybrid specimen.
Scientific Sub Species Name <sup>1</sup>	18X	49-66	C	C	Scientific Sub Species Name of the animal or animal part/product being entered. Only one record is allowed per FWS line except this record must be repeated once if the animal is a hybrid specimen to reflect the subspecies name of each parent of the hybrid specimen.  When PG01 Government Agency Processing Code=EDS, Subspecies record must be provided if required to determine if a species is protected under FWS laws or CITES.
FWS Description Code	7AN	74-80	C	C	FWS Description Codes for the commodity assigned by FWS. <b>This code is mandatory when PG01 Government Agency Processing Code=EDS.</b> See Appendix PGA.

<sup>1</sup> Only one genus/species/subspecies set per PGA line allowed except when PG10 Commodity Qualifier Code=Interspecific or Intergeneric in which case the record must be repeated (each record showing one of the parents of the hybrid cross).

Hybrid Example: *Felis domesticus x Prionailurus bengalensis bengalensis* (Bengal cat hybrid)

PG05 *Felis domesticus*

PG05 *Prionailurus bengalensis bengalensis*

PG10 A100

PG17 Bengal Cat

#### Section 4.6 PGA Record Identifier PG06 (Input)

This is a conditional PGA input record that provides data pertaining to FWS Species Country of Origin (Country Code) and FWS Species State of Origin (Geographic Location). The FWS Country of Origin relates to the animal's origin which may or may not be the same as the country of origin of the goods.

Data Element	Length/Class	Position	CBP Status	FWS Status	Description
Control Identifier	2A	1-2	M	M	Must always equal PG.
Record Type	2N	3-4	M	M	Must always be 06.
Source Type Code	3AN	5-7	M	C	This code identifies Species Country of Origin (i.e. the country where the specimen was taken from the wild or born). <b>This code is mandatory when PG01 Government Agency Processing Code=EDS.</b>  <b>FWS Code = 267</b> (Species Country of Origin)
Country Code	2X	8-9	C	C	A two-letter ISO code that identifies the country where the specimen of animal was taken from the wild or born. <b>This code is mandatory when Government Agency Processing Code=EDS.</b>  For shipments of wildlife (sea turtles, fish, etc.) that are, or were, landed (introduced) after harvest on the high seas, enter ZZ. If the species' country of origin is unknown, enter XX.
Geographic Location	20X	10-29	C	C	When Government Agency Processing Code=EDS, the U.S. state where the specimen was taken from the wild or born (State of Species Origin) for specimen with a U.S. country of origin. <b>This code is mandatory when Government Agency Processing Code=EDS and Country Code=US.</b> For State location, enter the appropriate code from the CATAIR.

#### Section 4.7 PGA Record Identifier PG07 (Input)

This is a conditional PGA input record that provides data pertaining to Item Identity Number Qualifier and Item Identity Numbers. This record may be used to set up the schema for multiple commodity identifiers, which are in the PG08. Submission of these numbers, traditionally provided in documents, may enhance electronic processing.

Data Element	Length/Class	Position	CBP Status	FWS Status	Description
Control Identifier	2A	1-2	M	M	Must always equal PG.
Record Type	2N	3-4	M	M	Must always be 07.
Item Identity Number Qualifier	3AN	61-63	C	O	The qualifier indicates the type of number that is used to identify the item.  FWS Number Qualifiers



					<b>SE</b> -Serial Number <b>SRY</b> - Official Animal Number <b>TO</b> -Tattoo
Item Identity Number	17X	64-80	C	O	The unique identity for the item. Conditional on Identity Number Qualifier

#### Section 4.8 PGA Record Identifier PG08 (Input)

This is a conditional PGA input record that is used to report multiple item identity numbers such as serial numbers or official animal numbers. This record must be used in conjunction with the PG07. This record may be repeated. All Identity Numbers must be of the type designated by the Item Identity Number Qualifier on the PG07.

Data Element	Length/Class	Position	CBP Status	FWS Status	Description
Control Identifier	2A	1-2	M	M	Must always equal PG.
Record Type	2N	3-4	M	M	Must always be 08.
Item Identity Number	17X	5-21	C	O	The unique identity for the item
Item Identity Number	17X	22-38	C	O	The unique identity for the item
Item Identity Number	17X	39-55	C	O	The unique identity for the item
Item Identity Number	17X	56-72	C	O	The unique identity for the item
Filler	8X	73-80	M	M	Space fill.

#### Section 4.9 PGA Record Identifier PG10 (Input)

This is a conditional PGA input record that allows for reporting codes that provide additional characteristics of an animal such as the FWS source or whether a species of animal is a hybrid. This record must provide one commodity qualifier code showing FWS source per FWS line, except that this record must be repeated if the animal is a hybrid to show both the source of the hybrid specimen and that the specimen is a hybrid.

Data Element	Length/Class	Position	CBP Status	FWS Status	Description
Control Identifier	2A	1-2	M	M	Must always equal PG.
Record Type	2N	3-4	M	M	Must always be 10.
Commodity Qualifier Code	4X	16-19	C	C	A code indicating the FWS source of the animal or if it is a hybrid.  <b>FWS Mandatory Source Codes when government agency processing</b>

					<p><b>code=EDS: F, D, C, I, R, W, P-2, U-6, X.</b></p> <p><b>W</b>=Specimens taken from the wild (including feral).</p> <p><b>R</b>=Specimens originating from a ranching operation (for FWS CITES purposes-specimens of animals reared in a controlled environment, taken as eggs or juveniles from the wild).</p> <p><b>F</b>=Animals born in captivity from parents that mated in the wild. For FWS CITES Purposes- animals that do not qualify as “bred in captivity” under CITES.</p> <p><b>P-2</b>=Pre-convention specimens (FWS source code ‘O’).</p> <p><b>U-6</b>=Source unknown (FWS source code ‘U’).</p> <p><b>C</b>=Animals bred in captivity (from parents that mated in captivity).</p> <p><b>I</b>=Confiscated or seized specimens.</p> <p><b>D</b>=Applies only to CITES Appendix I animals commercially bred in CITES registered facilities.</p> <p><b>X</b>= Specimens taken on the high seas.</p> <p>FWS Conditional Hybrid Indicator Code when government agency processing code=EDS:  <b>A100</b> for Intergeneric hybrids (cross between two genera);  <b>A103</b> for Interspecific hybrids (cross between two species).</p>
Commodity Characteristic Qualifier	4AN	20-23	C	O	This code specifies the type of characteristic for the item. See Appendix PGA for valid codes.
Commodity Characteristic Description	57X	24-80	C	O	Free form description of the item, either to supplement the above data elements or in place of the above.

#### Section 4.10 PGA Record Identifier PG13 (Input)

This is a conditional PGA input record that provides data pertaining to Licenses, Permits, Certificates or Other (LPCO). The data elements included in this record are Issuer and Location of Issuer of the LPCO

and are conditional on the PG14 LPCO Type. This record is mandatory when PG14 LPCO Type= (FWF) or (FWE) associated with foreign-issued documents. If using this record, a PG14 is mandatory. This record is repeatable in combination with the PG14.

Data Element	Length/Class	Position	CBP Status	FWS Status	Description
Control Identifier	2A	1-2	M	M	Must always equal PG.
Record Type	2N	3-4	M	M	Must always be 13.
Issuer of LPCO	35X	5-39	C	C	Identifies the entity that issued the LPCO. <b>Mandatory for Government Agency Processing Code=EDS when LPCO type= FWE and FWF.</b>
LPCO Issuer - Government Geographic Code Qualifier	3A	40-42	C	C	The code relating to the location of the foreign government issuer of the LPCO. <b>Mandatory for Government Agency Processing Code=EDS when LPCO Type=FWE or FWF. Required Code = ISO</b>
Location (Country/State/Province) of Issuer of the LPCO	3A	43-45	C	C	Identifies the Foreign Country location of the foreign government issuer of the LPCO. <b>Mandatory for LPCO Type= FWE or FWF.</b>
Filler	10X	71-80	M	M	Space fill.

#### Section 4.11 PGA Record Identifier PG14 (Input)

This is a conditional PGA input record that provides data pertaining to Licenses, Permits, Certificates, and Other (LPCO) issued by FWS, NMFS or Foreign government officials. There may be more than one LPCO type required for each FWS line; however there can only be one LPCO number for each LPCO type per FWS line. If a CBP line is associated with more than one LPCO number for an LPCO type, then multiple FWS lines must be present. This record may be repeated.

Data Element	Length/Class	Position	CBP Status	FWS Status	Description
Control Identifier	2A	1-2	M	M	Must always equal PG.
Record Type	2N	3-4	M	M	Must always be 14.

LPCO Type <sup>1</sup>	3AN	6-8	C	C	<p>Identifies the type of FWS LPCO.</p> <p><b>DPE</b>=FWS Designated Port Exception Permit (conditional on FWS port requirements). <i>Only one DPE is allowed per CBP entry.</i> Data format for DPE number is Alphanumeric (no spaces or other characters) with max length 20.</p> <p><b>FWC</b>=FWS eDecs Confirmation Number (conditional on whether FWS clearance was previously received through eDecs). <i>Only one eDecs confirmation number is allowed per CBP entry except multiple numbers are allowed for 06 entry type.</i> Data format for confirmation number is Alphanumeric (no spaces or other characters) with max length of 20. Basic format is ShipYear Date+2-character FWS port code+&lt;= 14 digit increment.</p> <p><b>FWD</b>=FWS U.S. CITES Document (conditional on species and CITES requirements). <i>A U.S. CITES document is generally specific to one shipment and may not be used for multiple CBP entries unless authorized as a multiple use document.</i> Current data format for U.S. issued CITES document numbers is “WWxxYYYYYY/z” where WW represents the last two digits of the year of issuance; xx represents US; YYYYYY represents a six-digit serial number; and z represents a single numeric assigned to the region where the document is issued. (see FWF for generic formula).</p> <p><b>FWE</b>=Foreign Wildlife Export Document (conditional</p>
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				<p>on foreign country export requirements). <i>A foreign wildlife export document is generally specific to one shipment and may not be used for multiple CBP entries unless authorized as a multiple use document.</i> Data format for foreign permit number is alphanumeric with a max length of 30. No other specific formatting requirements.</p> <p><b>FWF</b>=FWS Foreign CITES Document (conditional on species and CITES requirements). <i>A foreign CITES document is generally specific to one shipment and may not be used for multiple CBP entries unless authorized as a multiple use document.</i> Data format for foreign CITES permit number is alphanumeric with a max length of 30. No other specific formatting requirements. Generally, however, CITES permit numbers follow a “WWxxYYYYYY/zz” format where WW represents the last two digits of the year of issuance; xx represents the two-letter ISO code of the issuing country; YYYYYY represents a six-digit serial number; and zz represents two digits or numbers or a combination of a digit and number that an issuing country may use.</p> <p><b>FWL</b>=FWS Import/Export License (mandatory for PG01 Intended Use Codes associated with commercial purpose). <i>Only one FWS license is allowed per CBP entry.</i> Data format for license number is alphanumeric (with no spaces or other characters)</p>
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					with set length of 6. Although we display a format of “Year-6 character alphanumeric”, the latter portion is unique for each license holder and is the only value to match between ACE and the FWS database.  <b>FWP=U.S.-Issued Protected Species Permit. A U.S. protected species permit is generally specific to one shipment and may not be used for multiple CBP entries unless authorized as a multiple use document. Data format for permit numbers is “xxYYYYYY-ZZZ” where xx represents a two digit alpha program code; YYYYYY represents a six digit alphanumeric unique identifier; and ZZ represents a max three digit amendment number.</b>
LPCO Number (or Name)	33X	9-41	C	C	Identifies the number assigned to the LPCO.

#### Section 4.12 PGA Record Identifier PG17 (Input)

This is a PGA input record that provides data pertaining to the specific and general common name.

Data Element	Length/Class	Position	CBP Status	FWS Status	Description
Control Identifier	2A	1-2	M	M	Must always equal PG.
Record Type	2N	3-4	M	M	Must always be 17.
Common Name (Specific)	30X	5-34	C	C	The specific portion of the common name of the animal being imported. <b>This field is mandatory when Government Agency Processing Code=EDS.</b> Only one common name record per FWS line is allowed. Multiple PG05 records for a hybrid specimen will only require the common name of the hybrid specimen. Example: Grizzly Bear
Common Name (General)	30X	35-64	C	O	The general portion of the common name of the animal being imported. Only one common

					<i>name record per FWS line is allowed. Multiple PG05 records for a hybrid specimen will only require the common name of the hybrid specimen. Example: Bear</i>
Live Venomous Wildlife Code	1A	65	C	C	Code of "Y" (Yes) or "N" (No) indicating whether the live wildlife specimen is venomous. <b>This code is mandatory when Government Agency Processing Code=EDS and Wildlife Description=LIV</b>
Cartons Containing Wildlife	5N	66-70	C	C	Indicate the quantity of cartons associated with each FWS line containing wildlife. <b>This field is mandatory when Government Agency Processing Code=EDS.</b>
Filler	10X	71-80	M	M	Space fill.

#### Section 4.13 PGA Record Identifier PG19 (Input)

This is a PGA input record that provides data pertaining to Entity Role, Entity Identification, Entity Name, and Entity Address. This record is used to identify the entities (foreign & domestic) associated with this shipment. This record can be repeated if there are multiple entities.

Data Element	Length/Class	Position	CBP Status	FWS Status	Description
Control Identifier	2A	1-2	M	M	Must always equal PG.
Record Type	2N	3-4	M	M	Must always be 19.
Entity Role Code	3AN	5-7	M	C	Identifies the role of the entity.  Mandatory FWS Entities when government agency processing code=EDS:  <b>FW1</b> =FWS Importer ( <i>Only one FWS importer is allowed per CBP entry</i> ). For shipments with an LPCO, this is the identified U.S. importer;  <b>FW2</b> = FWS Foreign Exporter ( <i>Only one FWS foreign exporter is allowed per CBP entry</i> ) For shipments with an LPCO, this is the

					identified foreign exporter; <b>CB=Customs broker</b>
Entity Identification Code	3AN	8-10	C	C	Identifies the code for a FWS-assigned eDecs filer account associated with the entity responsible for filing the entry with the PGA message set in ACE. <b>This code is mandatory when Government Agency Processing Code=EDS.</b> <b>FWS Code=78</b>
Entity Number	15X	11-25	C	C	FWS eDecs Filer Account Number associated with the entity filing the ACE entry. The format is numeric with a six character length. <b>Mandatory when Government Agency Processing Code=EDS.</b>
Entity Name	32X	26-57	C	C	Name of the Entity. <b>Mandatory when Government Agency Processing Code=EDS.</b>
Entity Address 1	23X	58-80	C	C	Address Line 1 for the Entity. <b>Mandatory when Government Agency Processing Code=EDS.</b>  FW1 (FWS Importer) must be U.S. address  FW2 (FWS Foreign Exporter) must be other than US address

#### Section 4.14 PGA Record Identifier PG20 (Input)

This is a PGA input record that provides additional data pertaining to Entity identification such as Entity Address line 2, Apartment/Suite, City, State, and Zip/Postal Code. This record is used with the PG19 and may be repeated if PG19 is repeated.

Data Element	Length/Class	Position	CBP Status	FWS Status	Description
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Control Identifier	2A	1-2	M	M	Must always equal PG.
Record Type	2N	3-4	M	M	Must always be 20.
Entity Address 2	32X	5-36	C	O	Address Line 2 for the Entity.
Entity Apartment Number/Suite Number	5X	37-41	C	O	Apartment/Suite number of the entity.
Entity City	21X	42-62	C	C	City of the entity. <b>Mandatory when Government Agency Processing Code=EDS.</b>  For Entity FW1= U.S. city.  For Entity FW2= foreign city.
Entity State/Province	3AN	63-65	C	C	State/Province of the entity. See Appendix B in the ACE CATAIR for valid codes. <b>Mandatory when Government Agency Processing Code=EDS and Entity=FW1.</b>
Entity Country	2A	66-67	C	C	2-letter ISO Country Code. See Appendix B in the ACE CATAIR for valid codes. <b>Mandatory when Government Agency Processing Code=EDS.</b>  For Entity FW1 = US  For Entity FW2 = any country other than US
Entity Zip/Postal Code	9X	68-76	C	C	Zip/Postal Code of the entity. <b>Postal code is required for all countries that use a code. Mandatory when Government Agency Processing Code=EDS.</b>
Filler	4X	77-80	M	M	Space fill.

#### Section 4.15 PGA Record Identifier PG21 (Input)

This is a PGA input record that provides data about an Individual and may also be related to an entity (the Party) in the PG19 or PG22 record. Included in this record are the Individual Name, Telephone

Number, Fax Number, and Email address. If multiple Individuals related to a single entity are required, this record can be repeated and should follow each entity designated in the PG19 record. This record can also be repeated in cases where multiples of these data elements need to be reported for a single Individual. (For example, for reporting two phone numbers or an email and fax number).

If multiple roles need to be reported for a single entity in the PG19, provide the additional roles on the PG55 record which should be submitted following the PG19 and PG20 records. If multiple roles need to be reported for an individual entity, provide the additional roles on the PG55 record which should be submitted following the PG21 record.

Data Element	Length/Class	Position	CBP Status	FWS Status	Description
Control Identifier	2A	1-2	M	M	Must always equal PG.
Record Type	2N	3-4	M	M	Must always be 21.
Individual Qualifier	3AN	5-7	C	C	<p>Identify the type of Party for FWS. <b>Mandatory when Government Agency Processing Code=EDS.</b></p> <p>For Entity FW1 (Individual associated with FWS Importer who certifies the declaration statement in PG22), individual qualifier=CI or as an alternative when using the PG55 record with entity role=CI, then individual qualifier=FW1</p> <p>Other required FWS entities FW2=FWS Foreign Exporter CB= Customs Broker</p>
Individual Name	23X	8-30	C	C	<p>Name of the Individual. <b>Mandatory when Government Agency Processing Code=EDS.</b> If the name will not fit, complete PG24 and fill out the remarks code (Individual Name) and then enter the name in the remarks text field.</p>
Telephone Number of the Individual	15X	31-45	C	C	<p><b>Mandatory when Government Agency Processing Code=EDS.</b> Telephone Number of the Individual</p>
Email Address or Fax Number for the Individual	35X	46-80	C	C	<p><b>Mandatory when Government Agency Processing Code=EDS.</b></p>

					Submit the Email Address of the Individual.
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#### Section 4.16 PGA Record Identifier PG22 (Input)

This is a PGA input record that provides data pertaining to FWS Declaration Certifications.

Data Element	Length/Class	Position	CBP Status	FWS Status	Description
Control Identifier	2A	1-2	M	M	Must always equal PG.
Record Type	2N	3-4	M	M	Must always be 22.
Entity Role Code	3AN	18-20	C	C	Identifies the FWS Importer entity certifying the FWS PGA Message Set data. <b>Mandatory when Government Agency Processing Code=EDS.</b> If using this Data Element ensure that PG19, PG20, and PG21 are completed with appropriate certifying entity name, address, and contact information.  FWS Code=FW1
Declaration Code	4AN	21-24	C	C	Code indicating the declaration criteria of an item. <b>Mandatory when Government Agency Processing Code=EDS.</b>  FWS Code=FW3 <sup>1</sup> (Certification of the FWS Message Set)
Date of Signature	8N	26-33	C	C	Date of the signature in MMDDCCYY (month, day, century, and year) format. <b>Mandatory when Government Agency Processing Code=EDS.</b>

<sup>1</sup> I certify under penalty of perjury that the data submitted is true and correct. I understand that knowingly making a false statement may subject me to penalties provided by 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 16 U.S.C. 3372(d).

#### Section 4.17 PGA Record Identifier PG24 (Input)

This is a PGA input record that provides data pertaining to Text of Remarks. This record can be repeated as necessary.

Data Element	Length/Class	Position	CBP Status	FWS Status	Description
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Control Identifier	2A	1-2	M	M	Must always equal PG.
Record Type	2N	3-4	M	M	Must always be 24.
Remarks Text	68X	13-80	C	O	Free form text relevant to the shipment or the commodity.  For FWS-Use to provide package marking/labeling information when government agency processing code=EDS.

#### Section 4.18 PGA Record Identifier PG25 (Input)

This is a PGA input record that provides data pertaining to: PGA Line Value.

Data Element	Length/Class	Position	CBP Status	FWS Status	Description
Control Identifier	2A	1-2	M	M	Must always equal PG.
Record Type	2N	3-4	M	M	Must always be 25.
PGA Line Value	12N	57-68	C	C	The value associated with the FWS line in whole dollars. <b>Mandatory when Government Agency Processing Code=EDS.</b>

#### Section 4.19 PGA Record Identifier PG29 (Input)

This is a PGA input record that provides data pertaining to the net unit of measure of the commodity.

Data Element	Length/Class	Position	CBP Status	FWS Status	Description
Control Identifier	2A	1-2	M	M	Must always equal PG.
Record Type	2N	3-4	M	M	Must always be 29.
Unit of Measure (PGA line - net)	3AN	5-7	C	C	The FWS unit of measure associated with the FWS line. <b>Mandatory when Government Agency Processing Code=EDS.</b>

Data Element	Length/Class	Position	CBP Status	FWS Status	Description
					Valid <b>FWS</b> Unit of Measure codes <b>from Appendix B:</b>  <b>NO</b> =number (individual units) <b>CM</b> = Centimeters <b>CM2</b> = Square centimeters <b>CM3</b> = Cubic centimeters <b>M</b> = Meters <b>M2</b> =Square meters <b>M3</b> =Cubic meters <b>L</b> =Liters <b>G</b> =Grams <b>MG</b> =Milligrams <b>KG</b> =Kilograms <b>ML</b> =Milliliters
Commodity Net Quantity (PGA line - net)	12N	8-19	C	C	The quantity associated with the FWS line. <b>Mandatory when Government Agency Processing Code=EDS.</b>
Filler	16X	65-80	M	M	Space fill.

#### Section 4.20 PGA Record Identifier PG30 (Input)

This is a conditional PGA input record that provides data pertaining to the location of the goods for physical inspection and the date of arrival. This record may be repeated if more space is needed for the inspection location.

Data Element	Length/Class	Position	CBP Status	FWS Status	Description
Control Identifier	2A	1-2	M	M	Must always equal PG.
Record Type	2N	3-4	M	M	Must always be 30.

Inspection / Laboratory Testing Status	1A	5	M	C	FWS Code=I (Product location for regulatory authority inspection). <b>Mandatory when Government Agency Processing Code=EDS.</b>
Requested or Scheduled Date of Inspection; Date of Previous Inspection/ Laboratory Testing; Arrival date	8N	6-13	C	C	A numeric date in MMDDCCYY (month, day, century, year) format associated with the date of arrival into U.S. jurisdiction. <b>Mandatory when Government Agency Processing Code=EDS.</b>
Inspection or Arrival Location	50X	22-71	C	C	Code or free form text indicating site of inspection. For FWS, provide the customs bonded inspection location for the wildlife. <b>Mandatory when Government Agency Processing Code=EDS.</b>
Filler	9X	72-80	M	M	Space fill.

#### Section 4.21 PGA Record Identifier PG32 (Input)

This is a conditional PGA input record that provides data pertaining to the commodity routing information including the routing type and the country and/or political sub-unit identifying code or name through which the commodity passed on its journey. This record may be repeated. This record will assist FWS in determinations of species country of origin and document requirements.

Data Element	Length/Class	Position	CBP Status	FWS Status	Description
Control Identifier	2A	1-2	M	M	Must always equal PG.
Record Type	2N	3-4	M	M	Must always be 32.
Commodity Routing Type Code	3AN	5-7	M	O	A code indicating the routing location in relation to its position in the complete journey of the goods, e.g. start of journey, intermediate destination, loading on importing conveyance. For the routing information reported in the PGA record set, the reported route is for transit or stop locations of the commodity prior to its importation.

Commodity Routing Country Code	2A	8-9	C	O	The ISO country code for the country through which goods are routed between the country of original departure and the country of final destination.
Space Filler	4X	77-80	M	M	Space fill.

#### Section 4.22 PGA Record Identifier PG55 (Input)

This is an optional PGA input record used to provide additional roles performed by an entity or individual.

Data Element	Length/Class	Position	CBP Status	FWS Status	Description
Control Identifier	2A	1-2	M	M	Must always equal PG.
Record Type	2N	3-4	M	M	Must always be 55.
Entity Role Code	3AN	5-7	C	C	Additional role of the entity. May be used in conjunction with PG19=FW1 to identify an additional role of certifying individual=CI. See information in PG21.
Space Filler	4X	35-80	M	M	Space fill.

#### Section 4.23 PGA Record Identifier PG60 (Input)

This is an optional PGA input record used to provide additional information about data in the PG record that precedes it during submission of a PGA record set. This record can follow a PG19, 20, or 21 record, and can only be used to provide additional entity overflow information. This record can be repeated.

Data Element	Length/Class	Position	CBP Status	FWS Status	Description
Control Identifier	2A	1-2	M	M	Must always equal PG.
Record Type	2N	3-4	M	M	Must always be 60.
Additional information qualifier code	3AN	5-7	M	O	Code indicating the type of additional information being provided
Space Filler	4X	35-80	M	M	Space fill.

## Section 5 – Foreign Trade Zone (FTZ) Requirements

FWS requires any movement of wildlife into an FTZ to be declared upon import into U.S. jurisdiction rather than upon entry into U.S. commerce. Because there are no CBP entry requirements for movement into the zone or the ability to collect a PGA Message Set at this time, the trade will continue to use FWS eDecs to electronically declare these movements directly to FWS. When goods are entered from the zone into U.S. commerce, the trade will file their FWS Message Set with the ACE entry. For HTS codes flagged as “FW3”, trade will either identify the eDecs confirmation number (s) associated with the prior import clearance by FWS, or use disclaimer code=D for those commodities previously cleared by FWS using paper. For HTS codes flagged as FW1, the trade will either disclaim the entry as not having required FWS declaration upon entry into the zone (disclaimer code=E) or indicate prior FWS clearance of the commodities using either the eDecs confirmation number(s) or disclaimer code=D for paper filings.



## Appendix 1 – FWS Authorized Ports

Generally all wildlife (including parts and products) imported into or exported from the United States for any purpose must be declared to the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and cleared prior to release by U.S. Customs and Border Protection or prior to consignment for export.

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service has a system of ports to allow for the import and export of wildlife, including parts and products. These ports are used for all movement of wildlife, including for commercial, non-commercial, scientific, or personal purposes. Certain port locations are designated to allow the international movement of any lawful wildlife, while other locations are restricted to allow only certain types of wildlife for certain purposes. The following sections explain how the different types of ports operate and the criteria associated with each type of port.

**Designated Ports-** Generally, all wildlife (including parts and products) must be imported or exported through one of the following designated ports.

CBP Port Code	CBP Port Name	FWS Port Code	FWS Port Name
3126	ANCHORAGE, AK	AN	Anchorage
3195	FEDEX, ANCHORAGE, AK	AN	Anchorage
3196	UPS COURIER HUB, ANCHORAGE, AK	AN	Anchorage
1704	ATLANTA, GA	AT	Atlanta
1303	BALTIMORE, MD	BA	Baltimore
1305	BWI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, MD	BA	Baltimore
0401	BOSTON, MA	BO	Boston
0417	LOGAN INT'L AIRPORT	BO	Boston
3901	CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	CH	Chicago
3906	O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	CH	Chicago
3910	MIDWAY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	CH	Chicago
3971	TNT EXPRESS CONSIGNMENT, CHICAGO	CH	Chicago
3991	NIPPON COURIER HUB, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	CH	Chicago
5501	DALLAS/FT.WORTH AIRPORT, TEXAS	DF	Dallas
5583	FORT WORTH ALLIANCE AIRPORT	DF	Dallas
5588	DALLAS LOVE FIELD	DF	Dallas
3201	HONOLULU, HI	HA	Honolulu
3205	HONOLULU INTL AIRPRT, HI	HA	Honolulu
3295	UPS, HONOLULU AIRPORT	HA	Honolulu
5301	HOUSTON, TEXAS	HN	Houston
5309	HOUSTON GEO. BUSH INTERCONTINENTAL	HN	Houston
4115	LOUISVILLE	LO	Louisville
4196	LOUISVILLE UPS COURIER	LO	Louisville
2704	LOS ANGELES, CA	LA	Los Angeles
2709	LONG BEACH, CA	LA	Los Angeles
2720	LOS ANGELES INTL AIRPORT, CA	LA	Los Angeles
2770	DHL, LOS ANGELES	LA	Los Angeles
2775	TNT EXPRESS, LAX, CA	LA	Los Angeles
2776	INTERNATIONAL BONDED COURIERS PACIFIC	LA	Los Angeles
2779	LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA	LA	Los Angeles

2791	DHL-HUB, LOS ANGELES, CA	LA	Los Angeles
2006	MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE	ME	Memphis
2095	FEDEX COURIER, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE	ME	Memphis
5201	MIAMI, FLORIDA	MI	Miami
5206	MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, MIAMI, FLORIDA	MI	Miami
5272	MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, CARGO FACILITIES SERVICES, INC., MIAMI, FLORIDA	MI	Miami
5273	UPS, MIAMI	MI	Miami
5295	UPS MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	MI	Miami
5296	DHL WORLDWIDE EXPRESS	MI	Miami
5297	FEDEX COURIER HUB MIAMI	MI	Miami
5298	IBC COURIER, MIAMI	MI	Miami
2002	NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA	NO	New Orleans
1001	NEW YORK, NEW YORK	NY	New York
4701	JOHN F KENNEDY AIRPORT, JAMAICA, NEW YORK	NY	New York
4770	FEDERAL EXPRESS CORP., JAMAICA, NEW YORK	NY	New York
4771	NYACC, JAMAICA, NEW YORK	NY	New York
4772	DHL AIRWAYS, JAMAICA, NEW YORK	NY	New York
4773	MICOM, JAMAICA, NEW YORK	NY	New York
4774	AIR FRANCE, JAMAICA, NEW YORK	NY	New York
4775	DWORKIN/COSELL COURIER, JAMAICA, NEW YORK	NY	New York
4776	SWISSAIR (SKYRACER), JAMAICA, NEW YORK	NY	New York
4777	ALITALIA (ALIEXPRESS), JAMAICA, NEW YORK	NY	New York
4778	TNT SKYPAK, JAMAICA, NEW YORK	NY	New York
4601	NEWARK AREA, NEW JERSEY	NW	Newark
4670	UPS, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY	NW	Newark
4671	FEDERAL EXPRESS, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY	NW	Newark
2904	PORTLAND, OREGON	PT	Portland
2910	PORTLAND INT'L AIRPORT	PT	Portland
2991	FED EX, PORTLAND	PT	Portland
2801	SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA	SF	San Francisco
2809	SAN FRANCISCO/ OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA	SF	San Francisco
2811	OAKLAND	SF	San Francisco
2870	DHL, SAN FRANCISCO	SF	San Francisco
2871	AIR CARGO HANDLING SERVICE	SF	San Francisco
2872	TNT SKYPAK	SF	San Francisco
2873	IBC PACIFIC, CA	SF	San Francisco
2895	FED EX COURIER, OAKLAND	SF	San Francisco
3001	SEATTLE, WASHINGTON	SE	Seattle
3002	TACOMA	SE	Seattle
3029	SEATTLE-TACOMA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON	SE	Seattle
3071	U.P.S., SEATTLE, WASHINGTON	SE	Seattle
3072	AVION BROKERS @ SEATAC, SEATAC, WASHINGTON	SE	Seattle
3073	DHL WORLDWIDE EXPRESS, SEATAC, WASHINGTON	SE	Seattle
3074	AIRBORNE EXPRESS@ SEATAC, SEATAC, WASHINGTON	SE	Seattle

3077	SEATTLE-TACOMA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, SEATAC, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON	SE	Seattle
3095	UPS COURIER HUB, SEATAC, WASHINGTON	SE	Seattle

**Canadian Border Ports**-You may use the following ports to import or export wildlife (including parts or products) whose origin is Canada or the United States. You may not use these ports if the wildlife requires a permit under 50 CFR Part 16 (injurious species), Part 17 (endangered and threatened species), Part 18 (marine mammals), Part 21 (migratory birds), or Part 23 (CITES species) unless you have a Designated Port Exception Permit (DPEP).

CBP Port Code	CBP Port Name	FWS Port Code	FWS Port Name
3104	ALCAN, AK	AL	Alcan
3004	BLAINE, WA	BL	Blaine
0901	BUFFALO-NIAGARA FALLS, NY	BN	Buffalo/Niagara
0979	BUFFALO NIAGARA INT'L AIRPORT	BN	Buffalo/Niagara
0115	CALAIS, ME	CA	Calais
0122	CALAIS (JONESPORT), ME	CA	Calais
0712	CHAMPLAIN-ROUSES POINT, NY	CP	Champlain
4101	CLEVELAND, OH	CL	Cleveland
0209	DERBY LINE, VT	DL	Derby Line
3801	DETROIT, MICHIGAN	DE	Detroit
3807	DETROIT METROPOLITAN AIRPORT, MICHIGAN	DE	Detroit
3422	DUNSEITH, ND	DS	Dunseith
3302	EASTPORT, IDAHO	EA	Eastport
3613	GRAND PORTAGE, MINNESOTA	GP	Grand Portage
0212	HIGHGATE SPRINGS/ALBANY, VERMONT	HS	Highgate Springs
0106	HOULTON, ME	HO	Houlton
3604	INTERNATIONAL FALLS, MINNESOTA	IF	International Falls
0104	JACKMAN, MAINE	JK	Jackman
3501	MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA	MP	Minneapolis/St. Paul
3401	PEMBINA, NORTH DAKOTA	PB	Pembina
3802	PORT HURON, MICHIGAN	PH	Port Huron
3403	PORTAL, NORTH DAKOTA	PL	Portal
3301	RAYMOND, MONTANA	RY	Raymond
3803	SAULT SAINTE MARIE, MICHIGAN	SS	Sault St. Marie
3009	SUMAS, WASHINGTON	SU	Sumas
3310	SWEETGRASS, MONTANA	SW	Sweetgrass

**Mexican Border Ports**-You may use the following ports to import or export wildlife (including parts or products) whose origin is Mexico or the United States. You may not use these ports if the wildlife requires a permit under 50 CFR Part 16 (injurious species), Part 17 (endangered and threatened species), Part 18 (marine

mammals), Part 21 (migratory birds), or Part 23 (CITES species) unless you have a Designated Port Exception Permit (DPEP).

CBP Port Code	CBP Port Name	FWS Port Code	FWS Port Name
2301	BROWNSVILLE, TX	BV	Brownsville
2503	CALEXICO	CX	Calexico
2507	CALEXICO-EAST	CX	Calexico
2402	EL PASO, TX	EP	El Paso
2479	EL PASO INT'L AIRPORT	EP	El Paso
2304	LAREDO, TX	LR	Laredo
2602	LUKEVILLE, ARIZONA	LK	Lukeville
2604	NOGALES, ARIZONA	NG	Nogales
2698	NOGALES INT'L AIRPORT	NG	Nogales
2501	SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA	SY	San Diego/San Ysidro
2506	OTAY MESA, CALIFORNIA	SY	San Diego/San Ysidro
2504	SAN YSIDRO	SY	San Diego/San Ysidro

### Special Ports-

- **Alaska**- You may use the following ports to import wildlife (including parts and products) for a final destination of Alaska, or export wildlife that originates in Alaska. You may not use these ports if the wildlife requires a permit under 50 CFR Part 16 (injurious species) Part 17 (endangered and threatened species) Part 18 (marine mammals) Part 21 (migratory birds) or Part 23 (CITES species) unless you have a Designated Port Exception Permit (DPEP).

CBP Port Code	CBP Port Name	FWS Port Code	FWS Port Name
3104	ALCAN	AL	Alcan
3111	FAIRBANKS	FB	Fairbanks
3101	JUNEAU	JU	Juneau

- **Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands** - You may use the following port to import certain wildlife (including parts and products) with a final destination of Puerto Rico or the U.S. Virgin Islands, or export wildlife that originates in Puerto Rico or the U.S. Virgin Islands. You may not use this port if the wildlife requires a permit under 50 CFR Part 16 (injurious species) Part 17 (endangered and threatened species) Part 18 (marine mammals) Part 21 (migratory birds) or Part 23 (CITES species) unless you have a Designated Port Exception Permit (DPEP).

CBP Port Code	CBP Port Name	FWS Port Code	FWS Port Name
4909	SAN JUAN	SJ	San Juan
4913	SAN JUAN INT'L AIRPORT	SJ	San Juan

- **Guam** - You may use the following port to import certain wildlife (including parts and products) with a final destination of Guam, or export wildlife that originates in Guam. You may not use this port if the wildlife requires a permit under 50 CFR Part 16 (injurious species) Part 17 (endangered and threatened

species) Part 18 (marine mammals) Part 21 (migratory birds) or Part 23 (CITES species) unless you have a Designated Port Exception Permit (DPEP).

CBP Port Code	CBP Port Name	FWS Port Code	FWS Port Name
3207	HAGATNA	GU	Agana

**All Other Customs Ports-** You may use any other customs port only if you have a Designated Port Exception Permit (DPEP) or your wildlife shipment qualifies as accompanying personal baggage or household effects, or non-protected wildlife in-transit through the United States. The following other ports are staffed by FWS.

CBP Port Code	CBP Port Name	FWS Port Code	FWS Port Name
3307	Denver	DN	Denver
5401	Dulles	DU	Dulles
1801	Tampa	TP	Tampa