

which is classified principally to chapter 53 (§3371 et seq.) of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 3371 of this title and Tables.

TERMINATION OF TRUST TERRITORY

For termination of Trust Territory of Palau and Northern Marianas, see note set out preceding section 1681 of Title 48, Territories and Insular Possessions.

**§ 4913. Exotic bird conservation assistance**

**(a) Assistance**

The Secretary, subject to the availability of appropriations, shall use amounts in the Exotic Bird Conservation Fund established by subsection (b) to provide financial and technical assistance for projects to conserve exotic birds in their native countries. In selecting projects for assistance, the Secretary shall give particular attention to species that are subject to an import moratorium or quota under this chapter, in order to assist those countries in the development and implementation of conservation management programs, or law enforcement, or both.

**(b) Fund**

**(1) Establishment**

There is established in the Treasury a separate account, which shall be known as the “Exotic Bird Conservation Fund”.

**(2) Contents**

The Fund shall consist of—

- (A) all amounts received by the United States in the form of penalties, fines, or forfeiture of property collected under this chapter in excess of the cost of paying rewards under section 4912(c) of this title;
- (B) donations received by the Secretary for exotic bird conservation; and
- (C) such amounts as are appropriated to the Secretary for conserving exotic birds.

**(c) Review and report on other conservation opportunities**

The Secretary, in consultation with appropriate representatives of industry, the conservation community, the Secretariat of the Convention, and other national and international bodies, shall—

- (1) review opportunities for a voluntary program of labeling exotic birds, certification of exotic bird breeding facilities and retail outlets, and provision of privately organized or funded technical assistance to other nations; and
- (2) report to the Congress the results of this review within 2 years after October 23, 1992.

(Pub. L. 102-440, title I, §114, Oct. 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 2232.)

**§ 4914. Marking and recordkeeping**

**(a) In general**

The Secretary is authorized to promulgate regulations to require marking or recordkeeping that the Secretary determines will contribute significantly to the ability of the Secretary to ensure compliance with the prohibitions of section 4910 of this title, for—

- (1) any exotic bird that is imported after October 23, 1992; or

- (2) any other exotic bird that is—
  - (A) hatched after October 23, 1992;
  - (B) offered for sale; and
  - (C) of a species—
    - (i) the export of which from any country of origin is prohibited; and
    - (ii) that is subject to a high level of illegal trade.

**(b) Avoiding deterrence of breeding**

The Secretary shall seek to ensure that regulations promulgated under this section will not have the effect of deterring captive breeding of exotic birds.

(Pub. L. 102-440, title I, §115, Oct. 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 2232.)

**§ 4915. Authorization of appropriations**

There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary \$5,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 1993, 1994, and 1995 to carry out this chapter, to remain available until expended.

(Pub. L. 102-440, title I, §116, Oct. 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 2233.)

**§ 4916. Relationship to State law**

Nothing in this chapter may be construed as precluding the regulation under State law of the sale, transfer, or possession of exotic birds if such regulation—

- (1) does not authorize any sale, transfer, or possession of exotic birds that is prohibited under this chapter; and
- (2) is consistent with the international obligations of the United States.

(Pub. L. 102-440, title I, §117, Oct. 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 2233.)

**CHAPTER 70—NORTH PACIFIC ANADROMOUS STOCKS CONVENTION**

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**§ 5001. Purpose**

It is the purpose of this chapter to implement the Convention for the Conservation of Anadromous Stocks in the North Pacific Ocean, signed in Moscow, February 11, 1992.

(Pub. L. 102-567, title VIII, §802, Oct. 29, 1992, 106 Stat. 4309; Pub. L. 102-587, title VIII, §8002, Nov. 4, 1992, 106 Stat. 5098; Pub. L. 106-562, title III, §304(a), Dec. 23, 2000, 114 Stat. 2806.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in text, was in the original “this title”, meaning title VIII of Pub. L. 102-567, which is classified generally to this chapter. For complete classification of title VIII to the Code, see Short Title note below and Tables.