

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4964-N-03]

Annual Indexing of Basic Statutory Mortgage Limits for Multifamily Housing Programs

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 206A of the National Housing Act, HUD has adjusted the basic statutory mortgage limits for multifamily housing programs for calendar year 2007.

DATES: *Effective Date:* January 1, 2007.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Joseph E. Malloy, Acting Director, Office of Multifamily Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410-8000, telephone (202) 708-1142 (this is not a toll-free number). Hearing- or speech-impaired individuals may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FHA Downpayment Simplification Act of 2002 (Pub. L. 107-326, approved December 4, 2002) amended the National Housing Act by adding a new section 206A (12 U.S.C. 1712a). Under section 206A, the following are affected:

- (1) Section 207(c)(3)(A) (12 U.S.C. 1713(c)(3)(A));
- (2) Section 213(b)(2)(A) (12 U.S.C. 1715e(b)(2)(A));
- (3) Section 220(d)(3)(B)(iii)(I) (12 U.S.C. 1715k(d)(3)(B)(iii)(I));
- (4) Section 221(d)(3)(ii)(I) (12 U.S.C. 1715l(d)(3)(ii)(I));
- (5) Section 221(d)(4)(ii)(I) (12 U.S.C. 1715l(d)(4)(ii)(I));
- (6) Section 231(c)(2)(A) (12 U.S.C. 1715v(c)(2)(A)); and
- (7) Section 234(e)(3)(A) (12 U.S.C. 1715y(e)(3)(A)).

The dollar amounts in these sections, which are collectively referred to as the "Dollar Amounts," shall be adjusted annually (commencing in 2004) on the effective date of the Federal Reserve Board's adjustment of the \$400 figure in the Home Ownership and Equity Protection Act of 1994 (HOEPA) (Pub. L. 103-325, approved September 23, 1994). The adjustment of the Dollar Amounts shall be calculated using the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) as applied by the Federal Reserve Board for purposes of the above-described HOEPA adjustment.

HUD has been notified of the percentage change in the CPI-U used for the HOEPA adjustment and the effective date of the HOEPA adjustment. The percentage change in the CPI-U is 3.55 percent and the effective date of the HOEPA adjustment is January 1, 2007. The Dollar Amounts have been adjusted correspondingly and have an effective date of January 1, 2007.

The adjusted Dollar Amounts for calendar year 2007 are shown below:

Basic Statutory Mortgage Limits for Calendar Year 2007*Multifamily Loan Program*

- Section 207—Multifamily Housing.
- Section 207 pursuant to section 223(f)—Purchase or refinance housing.
- Section 220—Housing in urban renewal areas.

Bedrooms	Non-elevator	Elevator
0	\$42,614	49,171
1	47,203	55,071
2	56,381	67,528
3	69,494	84,574
4+	78,674	95,627

- Section 213—Cooperatives.

Bedrooms	Non-elevator	Elevator
0	\$46,180	49,171
1	53,245	55,709
2	64,216	67,741
3	82,195	87,635
4+	91,570	96,197

- Section 221(d)(3)—Moderate income housing.
- Section 234—Condominium housing.

Bedrooms	Non-elevator	Elevator
0	\$47,122	49,590
1	54,332	56,845
2	65,525	69,124
3	83,873	89,423
4+	93,438	98,160

- Section 221(d)(4)—Moderate income housing.

Bedrooms	Non-elevator	Elevator
0	\$42,408	45,809
1	48,138	52,514
2	58,186	63,856
3	73,034	82,608
4+	82,760	90,679

- Section 231—Housing for the Elderly.

Bedrooms	Non-elevator	Elevator
0	\$40,320	45,809
1	45,074	52,514
2	53,825	63,856
3	64,773	82,608
4+	76,151	90,679

- Section 207—Manufactured Home Parks.

Per Space—\$19,565

Dated: April 2, 2007.

Brian D. Montgomery,

Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Fish and Wildlife Service****Receipt of Applications for Permit**

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications for permit.

SUMMARY: The public is invited to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species and/or marine mammals.

DATES: Written data, comments or requests must be received by May 10, 2007.

ADDRESSES: Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice to: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203; fax 703/358-2281.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Division of Management Authority, telephone 703/358-2104.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Endangered Species**

The public is invited to comment on the following applications for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). Written data, comments, or requests for copies of these complete applications should be submitted to the Director (address above).

Applicant: John K. Maher, Corpus Christi, TX, PRT-133297.

The applicant requests an interstate commerce permit to transport a pair of captive-born San Esteban Island chuckwalls (*Sauromalus varius*) for the purpose of enhancement of the species through captive propagation.

Applicant: Archie Carr Center for Sea Turtle Research, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, PRT-724540.

The applicant requests re-issuance of a permit to import biological samples collected from wild, captive held, and/or captive hatched leatherback sea turtle (*Dermochelys coriacea*), hawksbill sea turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata*), green sea turtle (*Chelonia mydas*), Kemp's ridley sea turtle (*Lepidochelys kempii*), and olive ridley sea turtle (*Lepidochelys olivacea*) for the purpose of scientific research. Samples are to be collected from live or salvaged specimens. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a five year period.

Applicant: National Marine Fisheries Service, La Jolla, CA, PRT-844694.

The applicant requests an amendment and re-issuance of their permit to import and/or introduce from the sea, biological samples collected from the wild on the high seas, both from opportunistically salvaged and incidentally captured specimens of Kemp's ridley sea turtle (*Lepidochelys kempii*), hawksbill sea turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata*), and leatherback sea turtle (*Dermochelys coriacea*) for the purpose of scientific research. The amendment request is for the import of biological samples collected on land, opportunistically from wild, captive-held and/or captive hatched specimens of Kemp's ridley sea turtle (*Lepidochelys kempii*), hawksbill sea turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata*), leatherback sea turtle (*Dermochelys coriacea*), green sea turtle (*Chelonia mydas*), and olive ridley sea turtle (*Lepidochelys olivacea*). Samples are to be collected from live or salvaged specimens. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a period of 5 years.

Applicant: Lemur Conservation Foundation, Myakka City, FL, PRT-137431.

The Fish and Wildlife Service is reopening the comment period for the applicant to import three live captive born ring-tailed lemurs (*Lemur catta*) for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through captive propagation and scientific research. The application was submitted to satisfy the requirements of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). A notice of receipt of this application for a permit was published

in the **Federal Register** on February 23, 2007, Vol. 72 and page #8194. The comment period will close on March 26, 2007. On February 26, 2007, the applicant requested that another ring-tailed lemur and two mongoose lemurs (*Eulemur mongoz*) be added to the application. We are reopening the comment period to allow all interested parties to review the new information and provided us with any additional comments regarding the application.

Applicant: Michelle P. Williamson Austine, Huntington Beach, CA, PRT-148365.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: George D. Cummins, Gadsden, AL, PRT-148763.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Ralph G. Merrill, Bountiful, UT, PRT-148895.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: John R. Hopkins, Littleton, CO, PRT-148787.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Marine Mammals

The public is invited to comment on the following applications for a permit to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The applications were submitted to satisfy requirements of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), and the regulations governing marine mammals (50 CFR Part 18). Written data, comments, or requests for copies of the complete applications or requests for a public hearing on these applications should be submitted to the Director (address above). Anyone

requesting a hearing should give specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate. The holding of such a hearing is at the discretion of the Director.

Applicant: Leo F. Neuls, Trenton NJ, PRT-147859.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Northern Beaufort Sea polar bear population in Canada for personal, noncommercial use.

Applicant: Rick J. Zitzloff, Minnetrista, MN, PRT-148408.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Northern Beaufort Sea polar bear population in Canada for personal, noncommercial use.

Applicant: Daniel A. Hoffer, Virginia Beach, VA, PRT-148820.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Viscount Melville Sound polar bear population in Canada for personal, noncommercial use.

Dated: March 16, 2007.

Michael L. Carpenter,

Senior Permit Biologist, Branch of Permits,
Division of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Issuance of Permits

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of issuance of permits for endangered species and/or marine mammals.

SUMMARY: The following permits were issued.

ADDRESSES: Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203; fax 703/358-2281.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Division of Management Authority, telephone 703/358-2104.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that on the dates below, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Fish and Wildlife Service issued the