



United States Department of the Interior

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
BUREAU OF SPORT FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

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BUREAU OF SPORT FISHERIES
AND WILDLIFE

PERMITTEE:

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII
Department of Animal Sciences
1825 Edmondson Road
Honolulu, Hawaii 96822

Date

FEB 21 1973

Att:- Dr. Ernest Ross

ENDANGERED SPECIES
PERMIT NO. ES- 340

Effective:

FEB 21 1973

Expires:

When terminated

1. In accordance with Title 50 C.F.R., Section 17.12(b), and pursuant to the application and documents submitted on May 25, September 25, and December 19, 1972,

THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII (Dr. Ernest Ross), is authorized:

TO IMPORT - into the United States, at Honolulu, Hawaii,
from the Travis' Hatchery, in Western SAMOA,

300--400 TURTLE hatchlings=of *Eretmochelys imbricata squamata*
Agassiz (Hawksbill),

to study the nutritional requirements of this and other sea turtles.

The experimental animals are to be released in U.S. and Micronesian waters in cooperation with B.S.F.W. personnel, at the termination of the experiments.

2. No marking, as provided in 50 C.F.R., Section 17.6, shall be required for the importation described above. However, should semi-permanent or permanent marking be placed on any or all of the animals by permittee at some future time, written notice thereof, stating the manner and location of the marking shall be supplied to the Director, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, Washington, D.C. 20240, within ten calendar days of such marking.

3. The turtle hatchlings, or any progeny thereof, may not be sold, donated, or transferred to any institution or individual unless such person has first been issued a permit by the Director, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife.

4. The death of any of the turtle hatchlings must be reported to the Director, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, within a period of 10 days. Their escape must be reported by telephone or telegraph within a period of 24 hours.

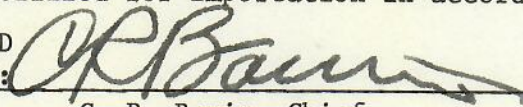
5. The permittee shall allow inspection of the facilities and records by any authorized employee of the Department of the Interior during regular business hrs.

6. A report of the importation made under authority of this permit, with identifying characteristics relating to the specimens, shall be made to the Director, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, within ten days following their receipt.

7. This permit is conditioned upon compliance with all applicable foreign, State, and United States laws/regulations.

8. This permit is specific and may only be utilized for importation in accordance with the terms hereon.

AUTHORIZED
SIGNATURE:


C. R. Bavin, Chief,
Division of Law Enforcement