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**ENDANGERED SPECIES
SCIENTIFIC AUTHORITY****EXPORT OF BOBCAT, LYNX, RIVER OTTER,
AND AMERICAN GINSENG****Extension of Export Deadline**

AGENCY: Endangered Species Scientific Authority.

ACTION: Notice.

TEXT: Previous findings of the Endangered Species Scientific Authority (see 42 FR 43729-43767) are amended to allow through November 30, 1977, export under permit of bobcat, lynx, river otter, and American ginseng inventories. Previously, export of these inventories was generally authorized only through October 31, 1977. Export of these inventories also may continue under permit after

November 30, 1977, if evidence is submitted leaving no reasonable doubt that the furs or roots were in inventory on that date. Inventory statements will be accepted as such evidence if verified by certified public accountants and filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by November 30, 1977. Inventory statements must show the location and quantity of furs or roots by scientific names of species, and the location of records. The inventory statements must be filed with the Federal Wildlife Permit Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington, D.C. 20240.

The November 30 deadline does not apply to export under permit from those States and for those species for which export is authorized from the 1977-78 season's harvest. Current findings on such export are summarized in the notice of August 30, 1977 (42 FR 43729-

42767), and revised findings will be published in late November or early December.

These and other findings of the Endangered Species Scientific Authority do not ensure issuance of export permits, because of additional and unrelated findings required of the Federal Wildlife Permit Office.

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