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Otter CITES Tag FAQ:

- **Who can apply for an Otter Pelt Dealer Permit?**
 - Only licensed wholesale fur dealers may apply for an Otter Pelt Dealer Permit.
- **When is an otter pelt required to be tagged?**
 - All legally taken otters in this state shall be permanently tagged with a CITES tag within 90 days of take.
- **How do I apply for or renew an Otter Pelt Dealer Permit?**
 - The application to apply for or renew the Bobcat Pelt Dealer Permit can be found at: <https://tpwd.texas.gov/business/permits/land/wildlife/cites/>.
(Allow 2-4 weeks for tags to be mailed)
- **How do I request otter CITES tags?**
 - To request CITES tags, please email your request wpoffice@tpwd.texas.gov.
(Allow 2-4 weeks for tags to be mailed)
 - No otter CITES tags will be issued between May 31st and October 1st.
- **What are the reporting requirements for an Otter Pelt Dealer?**
 - The reporting period for dealers begins **October 2** and ends **May 30** of the following year.
 - All information shall be filled out on the report form. The hunting license number is the Doc # found on the front of the license.
 - The electronic Annual Otter Pelt Tag Report shall be submitted no later than **May 31st** to wpoffice@tpwd.texas.gov.
- **Where can I find the electronic Annual Otter Pelt Tag Report?**
 - <https://tpwd.texas.gov/business/permits/land/wildlife/cites/>
- **What do I do with unused and damaged otter CITES tags?**
 - All unused CITES tags (including damaged tags) with a signed list of unused tag numbers must be returned no later than **May 31st** to:

**Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
Wildlife Diversity Permits Office
4200 Smith School Road
Austin, TX 78744**