

MIST NETS NOW DUTY FREE

The North American Council of Bird Banding Associations is pleased to announce that the President of the United States, John F. Kennedy, signed a bill on October 10, 1962, which provides for the exemption of fowling nets (mist nets, in our case) from duty.

The original fowling net bill passed in 1930 provided that the law would become effective the day following the passage of the act. Representative William B. Widnall of Saddle River, N.J. introduced our bill on April 26, 1961.

By April 9, 1962 it reached the Senate and was reported out of committee with amendments on June 21. After passage it then went back to a joint committee of the two houses for reconsideration. It finally passed the last week in September and was sent to President Kennedy for his signature.

I wish to express my gratitude to Elting Arnold, Alexander Bergstrom, Dr. William Drury, Rep. William B. Widnall and all who wrote letters urging the passage of the bill. Without their cooperation this venture would never have been a success.

Eleanor E. Dater, Chairman NACOBBA, P.O.Box 111, Ramsey, N.J.

EBBA MIST NET PRICES GREATLY REDUCED



Now that mist nets are duty free (see above), prices are greatly reduced. But note that Sustaining Members pay less for nets -- if you use more than six nets a year it pays to become a Sustaining Member.

		<u>Sustaining Member</u>	<u>Active Member</u>
120 meshes deep	1½" stretched		
	5 meter	89¢	\$1.39
	9 "	\$1.35	1.85
140 meshes deep	1½" stretched		
	5 meter	1.02	1.52
	9 "	1.68	1.18
	12 "	2.09	2.59
180 meshes deep	1¼" stretched		
	5 meter	1.34	1.84
	9 "	2.45	2.95
	12 "	3.05	3.55

Postage prepaid on orders over \$5.00 -- handling charge of 50¢ on orders under \$5.00. Remittance must accompany order and purchaser must have net permit. Make check payable to Eastern Bird Banding Association Net Account and send to Mrs. John Y. Dater, P.O.Box 111, Ramsey, N.J.