

**Cayman Islands Customs Department  
GOODS DECLARATION CARD**

CUSTOMS POLICY DICTATES THAT PERSONS WITHIN THEIR DUTY FREE ALLOWANCES ARE NOT REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THIS FORM, SUCH PERSONS MAY PROCEED TO THE CUSTOMS GREEN CHANNEL UPON ENTRY. PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR INFORMATION ON ALLOWANCES.

Every passenger or the head of a family travelling together with goods to be declared is required to give the following information (only ONE written declaration per family):

- Family Name \_\_\_\_\_
- Given Names \_\_\_\_\_
- Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy) \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Male ☐ Female
- Number of Family Members travelling with you: \_\_\_\_\_
- Address in Cayman (Hotel or condominium name/Private Residence/Other) \_\_\_\_\_
- Airline and Flight Number \_\_\_\_\_
- I am a citizen of Cayman ☐ YES ☐ NO
- If No state country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_
- I reside permanently in the Cayman Islands ☐ YES ☐ NO
- If No, state expected length of stay \_\_\_\_\_
- Purpose of trip: ☐ Business ☐ Pleasure ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- If other, please specify purpose \_\_\_\_\_

8. I hereby declare that I am/are not importing the following goods:

(a) fruits, vegetables, plants, seed, food, insects ☒ YES ☐ NO

(b) meats, animals, animal/wildlife products ☒ YES ☐ NO

(c) disease agents, snails, soils ☒ YES ☐ NO

(d) currency or monetary instruments over \$15,000 (KYD) or foreign equivalent ☐ YES ☐ NO

9. Have you been on a farm, ranch, pasture or handled livestock while abroad? ☒ YES ☐ NO

ITEMS ACQUIRED ABROAD	VALUE	FOR CUSTOMS USE
<b>FOOD ITEMS</b>		Examination Required:
Meat, Fish, Other Foods etc.		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Agricultural products		Officer's Signature: _____
<b>ELECTRONIC GOODS</b>		Examination Verification:
Computer, Phones, TV's		Officer's Signature: _____
Other Electronics etc.		
<b>AUTO PARTS</b>		
Auto Parts, Accessories, Tyres, etc.		
<b>OTHER GOODS</b>		
Clothing, Footwear, Jewellery		
Bullion (coins, ingots, bars, etc.)		
Household Goods		
<b>ALCOHOL/TOBACCO</b>		
Beer, Spirits, Wines,		
Cigars, Cigarettes		
<b>PHARMACEUTICAL GOODS</b>		
(whether or not for resale)		
<b>COMMERCIAL/BUSINESS GOODS</b>		
(whether or not for resale)		
<b>OTHER MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS</b>		
(not specified above)		
<b>TOTAL VALUE \$</b>		
Total Number of Pieces (including carry-on luggage): <input type="checkbox"/>		

SIGN THE DECLARATION ON THE REVERSE SIDE AFTER YOU HAVE READ ALL INFORMATION AND WARNINGS ON BOTH SIDE

## Declaration Prevents Delays and Fines

Under the Customs Law it is illegal to smuggle any restricted items into the Cayman Islands.

### When You Travel.....

List all plant, animal, or their products that you are bringing back with you on your customs declaration form.

## Don't be caught..

Detector dog and low energy X-ray Machine are at the ports of entry to reveal any hidden items.

**HELP PROTECT THE FOOD SUPPLY AND  
NATURAL BEAUTY OF THE CARIBBEAN**

**When you travel...**

**Declare  
agricultural  
items**

**Don't pack a pest**

[www.dontpackapest.com](http://www.dontpackapest.com)

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## Travellers' Tips

On Bringing Agricultural Products  
into the Cayman Islands



## Be Aware & Declare

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# A Message for Travellers

The Cayman Islands Plants (Importation & Exportation) Law and the Animals Law require that an import permit must be obtained from the Cayman Islands Department of Agriculture (DOA) in order to import any plant, animal and their products.

Live plants, animals or any item made from material of plant or animal origin, poses a high risk for the introduction of devastating quarantine pests into the Cayman Islands. Pests that could adversely impact agricultural crops, horticulture, livestock, pets and the environment of our islands.

**If you DO NOT have an import permit DO NOT bring** these agricultural items in your luggage. They could be harbouring pests.

## Yes.... Quantity Matters

Some of the most devastating pests are those that go undetected by the naked eye. The introduction, establishment and spread of a quarantine pests into a country can damage the economy and cost consumers and farmers dearly. Even a single incident can be devastating!

## Live Animals and Birds

Live animals and birds can enter the Cayman Islands from **approved** countries BUT the importer must be in possession of a valid Animal Import Permit from DOA, a Health Certification and is subjected to inspection at the port of entry: this applies to; animals entering permanently, in transit to another destination or for a temporary visit.

Live animals are prohibited from: Asia, Africa, South and Central America..

## Meats and Animal Products

Seek permission from DOA before importing meat and animal products.

The Animals Law and Regulation restrict the entry of fresh, or processed meats from countries in Asia, Africa, South America and some regional countries such as Cuba, Haiti, and the Dominican Republic.

Game meats, trophies, hides, hair and feathers may be imported but must be accompanied by an Import Permit from DOA, and meet all regulated conditions.

## Plants and Plant Products

The Plants (Importation & Exportation) Law (1997 Revision) restricts the importation of plants into the Cayman Islands without a Plant Import Permit.

Under the Law "plant" is described as any growing plant, cutting, bud, graft, bulb, root, seed, fruit or vegetable intended for consumption or propagation.

Therefore, when you plan your travel, if you wish to bring back any of these products into the Cayman Islands, contact the Department of Agriculture [ciagricultureimports@gov.ky](mailto:ciagricultureimports@gov.ky), to request a copy of the conditions for importing plants and plant products and be guided by the document as you complete your application for a Plant Import Permit. If the items are allowed in your checked luggage **YOU MUST DECLARE ALL ITEMS** on arrival and present your Import Permit to the Customs & Border Control Officer to request an inspection.

## Soil

Soil can contain numerous noxious weed seeds, as well as the life stages of destructive, microscopic, animal and plant pests, therefore, **the importation of soil is prohibited.**

Shoes and clothing that were worn on a farm or ranch and have mingled with soil should be cleaned thoroughly before travelling.

## Biological Agents

The Department of Agriculture is the sole importer of bio-agents, such as: live ladybugs, parasitic wasps, lacewings, cells and cultures.

However, the DOA will facilitate the importation of bio-agents on behalf of an importer after receiving a written import application. An Animal Import Permit will be issued only after a full risk assessment is conducted and it is determined that the bio-agent will pose only negligible quarantine risk to the flora and fauna of the Cayman Islands.

## CITES

Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna (CITES) restrictions are enforced for protected plant and animal species.

## What You Can Bring:

- Fully cooked or commercially packaged, selected meat products. Up to 5kg are allowed for personal use, from some countries such as USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, CARICOM States, Costa Rica, Honduras, and Nicaragua (boneless only). Pork products are allowed from the UK and the European Union countries. Products must be in the original packages that display the inspection logo or accompanied by a Certificate of Wholesomeness issued by the relevant meat inspection authority of the country.
- Cooked or frozen seafood of up to 20lbs are allowed for personal consumption, providing that there is proof of purchase and/or inspection.
- Commercially processed and packaged condiments, e.g. spices, teas, and coffee, are allowed importation.
- Processed or canned fruits and vegetables, cheese and butter, as well as thoroughly cooked boneless meat packaged in hermetically sealed cans are allowed importation.

The above does not constitute a comprehensive list. Please contact the Department of Agriculture about what you want import.