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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
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## CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE IMPORTATION OF PET RABBITS, HAMSTERS, GERBILS, GUINEA PIGS AND CHINCHILLAS INTO THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

### The Animals Law (2013 Revision)

All *Pet Rabbits, Hamsters, Gerbils, Guinea Pigs and Chinchillas* entering the Cayman Islands **must** be accompanied by (a) an **Import Permit** issued by the Cayman Islands Department of Agriculture; and (b) a completed **Official International Health Certificate** issued within 14 days of arrival in the Cayman Islands by a licensed veterinarian and endorsed by full-time salaried Veterinary Officer of the National Government of the country from which the animals are to be exported stating that;

- The animal is free from external parasites.
- Shows no evidence of being infected with a communicable disease agent.
- The animal has not, as best as can be ascertained, been exposed to rabies or been present within the last 6 months in an officially quarantined or designated rabies area.

Once a copy of the Health Certificate is submitted with all the above conditions met, and the appropriate fee of CI\$ 5.00 paid per animal, together with a completed application form, the Department of Agriculture will issue an Import Permit within 3 working days. Please see the last page of this document for the application form. All correspondence and copies of the documents for consideration may be sent to:

Veterinary Services Department of Agriculture P.O. Box 459 Grand Cayman KY1-1106 Cayman Islands	Physical address: 181 Lottery Road, Lower Valley Bodden Town, Grand Cayman	Tel: (345) 947-3090 Fax: (345) 947-6501 Email: <a href="mailto:ci.agriculturevs@gov.ky">ci.agriculturevs@gov.ky</a>
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The Import permit, along with the **original** health certificate must accompany the animal. **Possession of a valid Import Permit does not guarantee entry.** All animals are subject to examination at the point of entry by an approved inspector who, at his/her discretion, may refuse permission for the animal to be landed or may order detention or destruction of the animal.



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**APPLICATION FOR THE IMPORTATION OF PET RABBITS, HAMSTERS, GERBILS,  
GUINEA PIGS AND CHINCHILLAS**  
(Please complete one form per animal)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Place or Origin of Animal; State/Region/Country:

ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth/Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of Importer (in full):

Sex: Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_

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Species & Breed (*Scientific and common names*)

(Tel) \_\_\_\_\_

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(Fax) \_\_\_\_\_

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(Email) \_\_\_\_\_

Description (colours & markings):

Carrier:

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Estimated Date & Time of Arrival:

Name and Address of Exporter (in full)

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Signature of Applicant;

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Date:

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*\* If not available at the time of application, 48 hours  
notice of arrival must be given*