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Conditions Governing the Importation of Dairy Milk and Dairy Milk Products (For Human Consumption) into the Cayman Islands *Animals Law (2015 Revision)*

All milk and milk products (i.e. cheese, powdered milk, yoghurt, cream etc.) for human consumption imported into the Cayman Islands whether for commercial or personal use shall meet the following conditions:

- (i) The milk or milk product must have undergone pasteurisation/ heat treatment methodologies using one of the following:
 - a. High Temperature Short Time (HTST) – the milk is heated to 71.7°C for 15 seconds; or
 - b. Low Temperature Long Time (LTLT) - The milk is heated to 63°C for 30 minutes; or
 - c. Ultra- High Temperature (UHT) - The milk is heated to at least 138°C for at least 2 seconds; or
 - d. The milk is heated to the following treatment variations:
 - i. Heated to at least 89°C for a minimum of one (1.0) second
 - ii. Heated to at least 96°C for a minimum of 0.05 seconds
 - iii. Heated to at least 100°C for a minimum of 0.01 second
- (ii) Powdered milk products must have undergone the process of spray drying or drum drying (**freeze drying is not acceptable**);
- (iii) For cheese – the milk used in making cheese must have undergone pasteurization/ heat treatment methodology as listed under section (i);
- (iv) All milk and milk products must be properly labeled and indicated to have been regulated by the exporting country.

Types of Consignments and Licences

Commercial Consignment: An importer with a local trade and business licence, who intends to import a consignment or multiple consignments of any weight. *An importation licence is required.*

Personal Consignment: An importer who intends to import, for personal consumption over one (1) gallon of pasteurised milk and/or one (1) kilogram (2.2 lbs) of pasteurised cheese. ***An import licence is required.***

Licence's: The abovementioned importers **must** acquire a Milk Import Licence from the Department of Agriculture **prior** to importation. The fee is **CI\$50.00** for Single Entry License, and **CI\$150.00** for a Multiple Entry License.

Importation of Milk and Milk Products in Passenger Baggage for Personal Use

Individual traveling passengers are allowed to import a small quantity of unpasteurized milk products (less than 0.5 lbs. of soft cheeses and less than 1.0 lbs. of hard cheeses) for personal consumption only. These small quantities of unpasteurised milk products are **prohibited** for resale to the general public.

Pasteurised milk and cheese products that are less than the limit for personal consignment may be imported without an import licence provided the original packaging is intact, and the packaging bears the inspection mark/icon from the competent government authority.



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SECTION A: Licence Category: ☐ Single Entry ☐ Multiple Entry ☐ Renewal # _____ (previous permit #)

Name & Address of Importer: _____ P. O. Box: _____ KY -

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of Exporter: _____

Address of Exporter: Street _____ City _____ State _____ Country _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

SECTION B: Consignment Details

☐ Commercial Consignment ☐ Personal Consignment ☐ Samples ☐ Other:

Means of Conveyance: ☐ Air ☐ Sea Expected Date of Arrival: DD / MM / YY

Type of Consignment: _____
(i.e. milk, cheese, yoghurt, cream, etc.)

Quantity/ Weight: Gallon(s): _____ Weight (Kg/lbs): _____

SECTION C: Agreement

I/We hereby agree to comply with all import conditions as may be stipulated in the terms of the Import Licence granted by the Cayman Islands Department of Agriculture.

Signature: _____ Date: DD / MM / YY

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY		
☐ Application Approved	☐ Application Denied	Official stamp Date Issued
Permit #: _____	Reason : _____	
Fee \$ 150.00 ☐ 50.00 ☐	Date Notified (d/m/y): DD / MM / YY	
Date: DD / MM / YY	Notified via: ☐ Phone ☐ Email	
Approved By: _____	Denied By: _____	

Note: Multiple Entry Licence expires at the end of each Calendar Year. Single Entry Licence expires 30 days after date of issue.