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Conditions Governing the Importation of Table Eggs (For Human Consumption) into the Cayman Islands

Animals Act (2024 Revision)

Scope

The Department of Agriculture regulates the importation of animals and animal-derived products to ensure that exotic animal and poultry diseases are not introduced into the Cayman Islands

Requirements

- A. Under the Animals Act (2024 Revision) no animal of any description may be imported into the Islands from any country in Asia, Africa, Central and South America.
- B. All shell/table eggs (chicken, duck, quail, and geese) for human consumption imported into the Cayman Islands whether for commercial or personal use shall meet the following conditions:
 - (i) All consignments of shell eggs must be accompanied by a valid import permit issued by the Cayman Islands Department of Agriculture.
 - (ii) The eggs must be unfertilised;
 - (iii) The eggs must be directly sourced from Government approved and regulated establishments/ facilities operating within the exporting country's food safety standards and regulations.
 - (iv) The eggs are produced in a zone where highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) and Newcastle disease were not detected within the past 30 days prior to collection.
 - (v) The eggs' packaging must be new, clean containers that are appropriately labelled and marked meeting international standards. Labels must include:
 - a. Producer's name and address
 - b. Number of eggs and/or their weight
 - c. Production and Expiration date
 - d. Date of dispatch
 - e. Reference identifying the lot, batch or consignment
 - (vi) The eggs must be stored and transported under refrigeration or controlled at an ambient temperature of 45°F/ 7.2°C or less.
- C. Each consignment must be:
 - (i) accompanied by an official Sanitary Certificate issued by the relevant authority of the exporting country;
 - (ii) produced in accordance to good sanitary practices and found free from external contamination;
 - (iii) from approved areas or from farms with no history of disease outbreaks within the past 30 days.

Shipment found to be non-compliant with the import conditions may be subjected to rejection or destruction at the importers' expense.

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 ten (10) dozens of eggs. *An import licence is required.*

Licence's & Cost :

The abovementioned importers **must** acquire an Egg 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.



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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: City _____ County _____ State _____, USA

Phone: _____ Email: _____

SECTION B: Consignment Details

☐ Commercial Consignment ☐ Personal Consignment ☐ Samples ☐ Other: _____

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

Quantity/ Weight: Tray(s): _____ Weight (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 \$ ☐ 50.00 ☐ 150.00	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.