



Department of Agriculture
Cayman Islands Government

P. O. Box 459
#181 Lottery Rd
Bodden Town
Grand Cayman, KY1-1106
CAYMAN ISLANDS
Ph.: (345) 947-3090
Email: CI.AgricultureVS@gov.ky

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

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

All shell/table eggs (chicken, duck, quail, and geese) for human consumption imported into the Cayman Islands from the USA whether for commercial or personal use shall meet the following conditions:

A.

- (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 National Poultry Improvement Plan certified as free of *Salmonella pullorum*, *S. gallinarum*, *Mycoplasma synoviae*, and *M. gallisepticum*.
The eggs are produced in a state where highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) and Newcastle disease were not detected within the past 30 days prior to collection.
- (iv) 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
- (v) The eggs must be stored and transported under refrigeration or controlled at an ambient temperature of 45°F/ 7.2°C or less;

B. Each consignment must be:

- (i) accompanied by an official Sanitary Certificate issued by the USDA,
- (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 exporters' 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.



Department of Agriculture
Cayman Islands Government

P. O. Box 459
#181 Lottery Rd
Bodden Town
Grand Cayman, KY1-1106
CAYMAN ISLANDS
Ph.: (345) 947-3090
Email: CI.AgricultureVS@gov.ky

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

Animals Act (2024 Revision)

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.