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Conditions Governing the Importation of **GAME MEAT** into the Cayman Islands

Animals Law (2015 Revision) Part II-9 (1) & (2)
Endangered Species (Trade and Transport) Law (2017 Revision)

Game meat or wild meat is meat from non-domesticated mammals, reptiles, amphibians, and birds hunted for sport and/or food.

All persons importing **Game Meat** into the Cayman Islands whether for commercial or personal use shall obtain and produce for the Agricultural Inspector at the point of entry into the Cayman Islands a **sanitary certificate** issued by a **Government Approved Facility** stating:

- (i) the carcass or portion of the carcass thereof, whether fresh, frozen, chilled, pasteurized, cured, or pickled, originated from animals in good health and free from contagious and infectious diseases;
- (ii) the meat or meat products have been inspected and passed for food under the laws of the country of origin;
- (iii) the meat or meat products shall be processed and packaged at a Government Approved Facility;
- (iv) the meat or meat products was/were wholesome and unadulterated at the time of inspection.

CITES Certification must accompany Appendix II & III species.

Eligible/Ineligible Products and Countries

A. Eligible Products

- 1. **Mammalia**- meat and products; e.g. *wild boar, kangaroo, cattle, venison, wild rabbit, wild rodents, etc.*
- 2. **Reptilian** - meat and products; e.g. *turtles, crocodilians, snakes, lizards, etc.*
- 3. **Amphibia**- meat and meat products; e.g. *frog legs, etc.*
- 4. **Aves** - meat and products; e.g. *ostrich, partridges, pheasants, wild duck, etc.*
- 5. Commercially canned boneless meat, thoroughly cooked and hermetically sealed

B. Ineligible Products

- 1. Meat and meat products containing meat derived from an advanced meat recovery (AMR) process.
- 2. Meat and meat products originating from any countries or territories not listed below.

C. Eligible Countries of Export to Cayman Islands

- 1. **Australia, Canada, CARICOM States, Costa Rica, Honduras, New Zealand, & United States of America**
- 2. **United Kingdom** (*Mammalia- cattle & swine only*)
- 3. **Nicaragua** (*boneless meat products only*)
- 4. **All countries/territories** (*Poultry meats and other thoroughly cooked boneless meat in commercial hermetically sealed cans*)

D. Ineligible Countries/Territories

All other countries/territories not listed above.

Types of Consignments and Licences

Commercial Consignment: *An importation licence is required* for importers with a local trade and business licence, who intends to import a consignment or multiple consignments regardless of the quantum.

Personal Consignment: *An importation licence is required* for importers who intend to import, for personal consumption regardless of the quantum.

Licenses: The abovementioned importers **must** acquire a Meat 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.

Please note, because of the high risk associated with wild meat importation, the DoA reserves the right to terminate and/or temporarily suspend any Game Meat Import License with immediate effect as deemed necessary to protect the environment and human health .



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Application for the Licence to Import **GAME MEAT** into the Cayman Islands

Date Received

Animals Law (2015 Revision) Part II-9 (1) & (2)
Endangered Species (Trade and Transport) Law (2004)

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

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

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name & Address of Exporter: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

SECTION B: Consignment Details

☐ Commercial Consignment ☐ Personal Consignment ☐ Samples ☐ Other:

Country of Origin: _____ Transshipment: _____

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

Type of Consignment / Quantity	☐ Mammalia:	Species: _____	QTY: _____
	☐ Reptilian:	Species: _____	QTY: _____
	☐ Amphibia:	Species: _____	QTY: _____
	☐ Aves:	Species: _____	QTY: _____
	☐ Other:	Species: _____	QTY: _____

Intended Use: ☐ Human Consumption ☐ Animal Consumption ☐ Scientific Studies
☐ Other : _____

Product Name/Description: _____

☐ Fresh ☐ Frozen ☐ Chilled ☐ Pasteurized ☐ Cured ☐ Pickled ☐ Cooked ☐ Other: _____

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

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