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**THE ANIMALS LAW**

**(1996 Revision)**

**THE ANIMALS (EXPORTATION, IMPORTATION, PROTECTION AND  
CONTROL) REGULATIONS**

**(1996 Revision)**

Revised under the authority of the Law Revision Law (19 of 1975).

The Animals Regulations made the 1st February, 1977.

Consolidated with the-

Animals (Control) Regulations made the 2nd August, 1977  
Animals (Protection) Regulations, 1989 (part), made the 19th December, 1989  
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Consolidated and revised this 9th day of April, 1996.



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**PART I-General**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Animals (Exportation, Importation, Protection and Control) Regulations (1996 Revision). Citation

**PART II-Export and Import of Animals**

2. No live animal may be exported from the Islands save under licence issued by the C.A.V.O. after application made to him in writing and payment of the fee prescribed in the First Schedule. Exportation of live animals
3. The forms of licences for the import and export of live animals are prescribed in the Second Schedule. Licence for importation of live animals
4. (1) No fresh carcass, whether or not frozen or chilled, nor any cured or pickled carcass of any cattle, swine, sheep or any portion of such carcass, shall be imported into the Islands unless such carcass or portion thereof is imported-
- (a) directly from any of the countries specified in the Third Schedule; and
  - (b) in accordance with such conditions as may be laid down by the C.A.V.O.
- (2) Subregulation (1) shall not apply to any thoroughly cooked boneless meat imported in hermetically sealed metal cans.
- (3) In this regulation-
- “thoroughly cooked meat” means meat that has been subjected to heat treatment and which has attained a temperature of not less than 170 degrees Fahrenheit at the central point for a period of not less than two hours.

**PART III-Protection of Animals**

- Close season 5. The period from 1st February to the of July inclusive in each year is hereby prescribed as a close season for the purposes of section 68 of the Law.
- Limitation on number of game birds which may be taken 6. The limit on the number of game birds which may be taken by one person on any one day is -
- (a) twelve White-Winged Doves, twelve White-Crowned Pigeons or any combination thereof:
- Provided that the number of such birds taken shall not exceed twelve; and
- (b) three Blue-Winged Teal.

**PART IV-Control of Animals**

- Establishment of pounds and poundkeepers 7. The places and persons set forth in Parts I and II of the Fourth Schedule are established as pounds and appointed as poundkeepers respectively for the purposes of section 43.
- Fees for service of notice of animals impounded 8. The fees prescribed for the purposes of section 44 are as follows-
- |                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Cattle and horses | \$3 per head  |
| Other animals     | \$1 per head. |
- Fees for maintenance of impounded animals 9. The daily maintenance fees for impounded animals for the purposes of section 46 are-
- |                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Cattle and horses | \$2 per head  |
| Other animals     | \$1 per head. |
- Poundkeepers remuneration 10. For the purposes of section 49, poundkeepers are entitled to retain fifty per cent of all fees collected by them under regulation 8 and the whole of all fees collected under regulation 5.
- Seizure fees 11. (1) For the purposes of section 51 the seizure fees are as follows-
- (a) for animals seized on an airfield listed in Part III of the Fourth Schedule under the authority or by direction of the Director of Civil Aviation-
- |                   |                           |
|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Cattle and horses | \$10 per head per day     |
| Other animals     | \$2 per head per day; and |

(b) for animals seized elsewhere than on such airfields-

Cattle and horses	\$2 per head per day
Other animals	\$1 per head per day.

(2) Fees collected by or on behalf of the Director of Civil Aviation shall be accounted for to the Treasury.

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**FIRST SCHEDULE**

**FEES**

(Regulation 3)

1. For the issue of an export licence authorising the export of a specified animal on one occasion \$20
2. For the issue of an import licence authorising the import of a specified animal on one occasion \$50
3. For the issue of a licence authorising the import and export of a specified animal on multiple occasions \$150

**SECOND SCHEDULE**

**FORMS**

**Form AN I**

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**ANIMAL EXPORT LICENCE**

(Regulation 4)

Consignor \_\_\_\_\_ Consignee \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Animal \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Brand or other means of identification \_\_\_\_\_

\*I hereby certify that I have examined the above \_\_\_\_\_ and find it/them to be free of any communicable disease, and that to the best of my knowledge the said \_\_\_\_\_ has/have not been exposed to distemper. There is no rabies or foot and mouth disease in the Cayman Islands. The above consignor, having paid the prescribed fee of \$\_\_\_\_, is hereby licensed to export the said \_\_\_\_\_.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Agricultural and Veterinary Officer

*\*Certificate to be adjusted as appropriate to the class of animal.*



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(Regulation 3)

**ANIMAL IMPORT LICENCE**

Licence is hereby granted to \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ to import into the Cayman Islands from \_\_\_\_\_ the animals listed below on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_. This licence is issued subject to observance of the following conditions-

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Animal**

Species \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Colour \_\_\_\_\_ Markings \_\_\_\_\_

Tests performed \_\_\_\_\_

Results \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccination \_\_\_\_\_

The fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ has been paid.

This Licence is valid until \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Agricultural and Veterinary Officer

**THIRD SCHEDULE**

**SPECIFIED COUNTRIES**

(Regulation 4)

Great Britain  
Northern Ireland  
Irish Republic  
Jamaica  
Canada  
Australia  
New Zealand  
United States of America  
Costa Rica  
Nicaragua  
Honduras

} in respect of boneless meat only

**FOURTH SCHEDULE**

**PRESCRIBED POUNDS, POUNDKEEPERS AND AIRFIELDS**

**PART I**

(Regulation 7)

Pounds-

1. The Agricultural Nursery on the airport land at Smith Road, Grand Cayman
2. The Agricultural Farm at Lower Valley, Grand Cayman
3. In any area south of the runway at Garrard Smith International Airport, Cayman Brac
4. The District Office area at Little Cayman

**PART II**

(Regulation 7)

Poundkeepers-

1. The Chief Agricultural and Veterinary Officer
2. The Chief Airport Fire Officer
3. The Supervisor, Public Works, Cayman Brac
4. The District Officer, Little Cayman.

**PART III**

(Regulation 11(1)(a))

Airfields-

1. Owen Roberts International Airport, Grand Cayman
2. Garrard Smith International Airport, Cayman Brac
3. The airfield of Little Cayman.

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Clerk of Executive Council