

**CAYMAN ISLANDS**



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**(2024 Revision)**

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IMPORTATION, PROTECTION AND  
CONTROL) REGULATIONS**

**(2024 Revision)**

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- Animals (Exportation, Importation, Protection and Control) (Amendment) Regulations, 1996 made the 9th July, 1996
- Animals (Exportation, Importation, Protection and Control) (Amendment) (Fees) Regulations, 1997 (sic) made the 31st December, 1996
- Animals (Exportation, Importation, Protection and Control) (Amendment) Regulations, 2000 made the 27th July, 2000
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### Animals Act (2024 Revision)

# ANIMALS (EXPORTATION, IMPORTATION, PROTECTION AND CONTROL) REGULATIONS (2024 Revision)

## PART 1 - Introductory

### Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the *Animals (Exportation, Importation, Protection and Control) Regulations (2024 Revision)*.

## PART 2 - Export and Import of Animals

### Exportation of live animals

2. No live animal may be exported from the Islands save under licence issued by the Director of the Department of Agriculture (the “**Director**”), after application made to the Director in writing and payment of the fee prescribed in the First Schedule.

### Licence for importation of live animals

3. The forms of licences for the import and export of live animals are prescribed in the Second Schedule.



### Importation of carcasses

4. (1) No carcass, whether fresh, frozen, chilled, cured, pickled or otherwise preserved or treated, of any animal, nor any part of such carcass, with the exception of poultry, shall be imported into the Islands from —
- (a) the Republic of Ireland;
  - (b) the United Kingdom or any other country of the European Union; and
  - (c) any other country or territory in which bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) has been identified by local authorities,
- until such time as the Director may specify by notice published in the Gazette.
- (2) No carcass, whether fresh, frozen, chilled, cured, pickled or otherwise preserved or treated, of any animal, nor any part of such carcass, mentioned in column 1 of the Third Schedule, nor any part of such carcass, shall be imported into the Islands unless it is imported —
- (a) directly from one of the countries specified in the corresponding part of column 2 of the Third Schedule; and
  - (b) in accordance with such conditions as may be laid down by the Director.
- (3) Thoroughly cooked boneless meat may be imported into the Islands in hermetically sealed metal cans from any country with the exception of —
- (a) the Republic of Ireland; and
  - (b) the United Kingdom or any other country of the European Union.
- (4) Notwithstanding subregulation (3), thoroughly cooked boneless meat derived from poultry and swine may be imported into the Islands in hermetically sealed metal cans from any country.
- (5) The only meat which may be imported into the Islands from Nicaragua is boneless meat.
- (6) 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 one hundred and seventy degrees Fahrenheit at the central point for a period of not less than thirty minutes.

## PART 3 - Protection of Animals

### Close season

5. The period from 1st February to the 31st July inclusive in each year is prescribed as a close season for the purposes of sections 2 and 67.



### **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 4 - 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 50.

### **Fee for service of notice of animals impounded**

8. The prescribed fee for the service of notices for the purposes of section 51 is ten dollars per animal.

### **Fee for maintenance of impounded animals**

9. The daily prescribed daily maintenance fee for impounded animals for the purposes of section 53 is ten dollars per animal.

### **Poundkeepers remuneration**

10. For the purposes of section 48, 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 9.

### **Seizure fees**

11. (1) The prescribed seizure fee for the purposes of section 50 is twenty-five dollars per animal.





## FIRST SCHEDULE

*(regulation 3)*

### FEES

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 1**

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**ANIMAL EXPORT LICENCE**

*(regulation 4)*

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

Consignee \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director

*\*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 \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_. 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 the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director



**THIRD SCHEDULE****SPECIFIED COUNTRIES***(regulation 4)*

<b>Column 1</b>	<b>Column 2</b>
Sheep, goats, and deer	Australia Canada Caricom States Costa Rica Honduras New Zealand Nicaragua United States of America
Swine	Australia Canada Caricom States Costa Rica Honduras New Zealand Nicaragua Republic of Ireland United Kingdom European Union countries United States of America
Cattle	Australia Canada Caricom States Costa Rica Honduras New Zealand Nicaragua United Kingdom United States of America



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## FOURTH SCHEDULE

### PRESCRIBED POUNDS, POUNDKEEPERS AND AIRFIELDS

#### PART 1

*(regulation 7)*

Pounds —

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

#### PART 2

*(regulation 7)*

Poundkeepers —

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

#### PART 3

*(regulation 11(1)(a))*

Airfields —

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

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**Kim Bullings**  
*Clerk of the Cabinet*





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SL #	Act/Law #	Legislation	Commencement	Gazette
	56/2020	Citation of Acts of Parliament Act, 2020	3-Dec-2020	LG89/2020/s1
		<b>Animals (Exportation, Importation, Protection and Control) Regulations (2004 Revision)</b>	26-Jul-2004	15/2004/s1
27/2003		Animals (Exportation, Importation, Protection and Control) (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations, 2003	15-Dec-2003	G25/2003/s2
26/2003		Animals (Exportation, Importation, Protection and Control) (Amendment) Regulations, 2003	14-Jul-2003	G14/2003/s16
22/2001		Animals (Exportation, Importation, Protection and Control) (Amendment) (Prohibitions) Regulations, 2001	30-Apr-2001	GE8/2001/s10
		<b>Animals (Exportation, Importation, Protection and Control) Regulations (2002 Revision)</b>	12-Feb-2001	G4/2001/s1
9/2000		Animals (Exportation, Importation, Protection and Control) (Amendment) Regulations, 2000	11-Sep-2000	G19/2000/s5
		<b>Animals (Exportation, Importation, Protection and Control) Regulations (1999 Revision)</b>	1-Feb-1999	G3/1999/s2
9/1996		Animals (Exportation, Importation, Protection and Control) (Amendment) (Fees) Regulations, 1997 (sic)	20-Jan-1997	G2/1997/s1
8/1996		Animals (Exportation, Importation, Protection and Control) (Amendment) Regulations, 1996	5-Aug-1996	G16/1996/s1
		<b>Animals (Exportation, Importation, Protection and Control) Regulations (1996 Revision)</b>	27-May-1996	G11/1997/s2
9/1994		Animals (Amendment) Regulations 1994	14-Jan-1992	GE14Jan1992/s2
5/1993		Animals (Amendment) Regulations 1993		G13/1993/s2
7/1989		Animals (Protection) Regulations, 1989 (part)	2-Jan-1990	G1/1990/s2
42/1977		Animals (Control) Regulations, 1977	15-Aug-1977	G17/1977/s3
8/1977		Animal Regulations, 1977	14-Feb-1977	G4/1977/s4

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