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CAYMAN ISLANDS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE IMPORTATION OF PIGS INTO THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

1. No pig shall be imported, except such pig is imported directly from Canada, CARICOM States, Great Britain, or The United States of America.
2. Every pig must be accompanied by an **Import Permit** issued by the Cayman Islands Department of Agriculture.

Completed application forms, application fee of CI \$50.00 per consignment, and copies of all required documents should be submitted to the Director of Agriculture prior to commencement of **thirty (30) days pre-export quarantine** and export testing.

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3. Animal(s) must travel by manifest cargo only. On arrival at the George Town Port, Owen Roberts Airport, or Charles Kirkconnell International Airport, (which shall be the only ports of entry into the Cayman Islands), every pig shall be examined by a Veterinary Inspector appointed under the Law.
4. No pig shall be landed in the Cayman Islands unless there is produced to the Inspector an **Official Health Certificate** (issued within 14 days of arrival) stating that:-
 - (i) Such pig(s) originates from herds where no evidence of infectious disease existed for at least 30 days prior to shipment;
 - (ii) Herds of origin are free of disease, (based on herd history, clinical signs, and disease surveillance), in relation to:-

Atrophic Rhinitis	Glasser's Disease
Aujesky's Disease (pseudorabies)	Swine Influenza
Brucellosis	Leptospirosis
Erysipelas	Transmissible Gastroenteritis
Enzootic Pneumonia	Tuberculosis
Rabies	

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(iii) The country of origin is free from:-

African Swine Fever
Foot and Mouth Disease
Swine Vesicular Disease

Swine Influenza (Swine Flu)
Classical Swine Fever (Hog Cholera)
Teschen Disease

(iv) Such pig(s) shall have reacted negatively to laboratory tests for Leptospirosis, Brucellosis, Aujeszky's Disease, Mycoplasmosis, Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome (P.R.R.S.) within thirty (30) days of the date of shipment. Additionally, nasal cultures to Atrophic Rhinitis, and nasal swabs for Swine Influenza should produce negative results within thirty (30) days of the date of shipment. All testing should be in accordance with OIE prescribed tests for the international movement of animals where appropriate.

(Attach test results)

(v) Such pig(s) has/have been kept for the 30 days before dispatch in a holding area in which no case of Porcine Epidemic Diarrhoea (PED) was confirmed or suspected, and that the pigs were subjected to an agent identification test using PCR to detect Porcine Epidemic Diarrhoea virus (*Alphacoronavirus and Deltacoronavirus strains*) on faecal samples taken within 7 days prior to dispatch, with negative results. The pigs must not have been vaccinated against this disease. *(Attach test results)*

(vi) Such pig(s) has/have been kept in quarantine in an approved quarantine centre for a minimum of thirty (30) days from the date of export testing, and has/have been kept isolated from all other pigs during this time.

(vii) Such pig(s) was/were sprayed with an approved insecticide against Mange and Lice and other external parasites for at least two (2) treatments, 14 days apart, with the second being administered within 48 hours prior to shipment; *(Name of the product and dates of applications to be stated on the health certificate)*

(viii) Such pig(s) were treated within 48 hours prior to shipment with Ivermectin injectable at a dose of 300µg/kg. *(Date of treatment to be stated on the health certificate)*

5. Such certificate shall be given by:-

- (a) United States Department of Agriculture;
- (b) Canadian Food Inspection Agency;
- (c) Ministry of Agriculture in the CARICOM States;
- (d) Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs in Great Britain.

6. Where a country is recognised free of a particular disease, the test(s) required under 4 (iv) and 4 (v) may be excluded, and the particular disease listed under 4 (iii).

These conditions apply to Pot-Bellied pigs, pygmy pigs, and tea-cup pigs, which are also raised as pets.

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT FOR THE IMPORTATION OF PIGS INTO THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

Application Date: _____

Origin of Animals: _____

Consignor (Sender): _____

Consignee (Receiver): _____

Pre-Approved
Quarantine facility Address: _____

Supervisor Name: _____

Telephone/Fax number: _____ (ph) _____ (f)

Date of entry into quarantine: _____

Date of Export Departure/Arrival: _____ / _____

Method of Transport: _____

Please submit identifying sheet along with the completed application form.

Signature of Importer: _____ Date: _____

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Identification Sheet for Pigs to be imported into the Cayman Islands

Identification of the animal/s

COUNT	ID #	DOB	SEX	BREED	COMMENTS: Marks, Description, Vaccination History
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					