

INTERNATIONAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR REPTILES BEING EXPORTED TO THE TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS

COUNTRY:

<b>PART I: Details of Dispatched Consignment</b>						
I.1. Consignor Name:  Address:  Zip Code: Telephone: Fax:			I.2. Certificate Reference Number:  I.3. Veterinary Authority:			
Email:			I.5. Country of Export		I.6. ISO Code	
I.4. Consignee Name:  Address:  Zip Code: Telephone: Fax:			I.7. Country of Destination <b>Turks and Caicos Islands</b>			I.8. ISO Code <b>TC</b>
I.9. Description of Commodity			I.10. Commodity Code (HS Code) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>010620</b>		I.11. Import Admission Type <b>Single (Definitive) Entry into TC</b>	
Email:			I.12. Total Number		I.13. Total No. of Packages	
I.14. Commodity Intended for use as:  Breeding/rearing <input type="checkbox"/> Education/Exhibition <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife Management <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> _____						
I.15. Identification of the Commodities						
Species ( Scientific Name)	Breed	Sex	Age	Identification Number	System of Identification	Anatomical Site
I.16. Transport container seal number (s)						
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.		
<b>PART II: Sanitary Requirements</b>						
<p>II.a. That each reptile in the shipment has been identified with an ISO standard microchip, the anatomical location of which is noted above;</p> <p>II.b. Retails being exported to the Turks and Caicos Islands must have originated from premises that are zoos, aquaria or other premises that are licensed/registered by the Veterinary Authority or other governmental authority to hold and keep reptiles;</p> <p>II.c. The premises must be operating under a documented biosecurity plan that is approved by and under the supervision of the Veterinary Authority;</p> <p>II.d. Each reptile for export into the Islands must have been either:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Born and bred in captivity and remained therein for its life immediately before exportation on a premises qualifying as at (II. b. and II.c.) above or</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Or was residing on such premises at (II.b. and II.c.) for the twelve months immediately prior to exportation</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(Please tick as applicable)</b></p> <p>II.e. The premises must not be under any quarantine restrictions before the reptiles are exported to the Islands;</p> <p>II.f. The premises of origin must not have diagnosed any cases of the diseases listed below in reptiles of the same family as the reptiles being exported during the 12 months immediately prior to export:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">a. Mycoplasmosis</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">b. Inclusion body diseases of boids</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">c. Herpes virus</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">d. Ranavirus</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">e. Paramyxovirus</p>						

II.e. Certificate Reference Number Continued:

II.g. The reptiles for export to the Islands must be held in isolation for 90 days prior to export. During this period they must be held separately from animals not of the same health status and should be free from clinical disease;

**PRE-EXPORT ISOLATION PERIOD**

Date Isolation Began (dd/mm/yyyy):

Date Isolation Ended (dd/mm/yyyy):

II.h. Each reptile was treated twice at least 14 days apart not more than 30 days prior to export with internal parasiticides suitable for use on reptiles and which has therapeutic efficacy against helminthes, pentastomes and protozoa;

**PARASITE TREATMENT RECORD**

Parasite Type Being Treated For (Scientific Name)	Drug used (please insert the active ingredient)	Dose Rate	Treatment Started (dd/mm/yyyy)	Treatment Ended (dd/mm/yyyy)

I, the undersigned **OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN** certifies that the animal (s) described at I.15 met the sanitary requirements above and:

- That the person intending to export these animal (s) to the Turks and Caicos Islands presented me with a legitimate import permit issued by the Animal Health Services Division of the Department of Agriculture, Turks and Caicos Islands, permitting the lawful importation of the animal (s) named herein; and
- The animal (s) has/have been inspected by me 72 hours prior to exportation and showed no evidence of infectious or contagious diseases or external parasites and that it/they is/are fit for export to the Turks and Caicos Islands.

NAME ( All Capitals letters)

QUALIFICATION AND TITLE:

PLACE STAMP/SEAL HERE

PLACE SIGNATURE HERE  
(different colour than of printing on this certificate)

Date of Issuance(dd/mm/yyyy)\_\_\_\_\_

**THIS CERTIFICATE IS NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED AND SEALED OR STAMPED. THIS CERTIFICATE IS FOR ONE USE ONLY**

### Notes for Veterinarians and Exporters

- a. That the animal(s) was/were transported to the place of shipment in specially constructed containers, previously cleansed with a disinfectant chemical having a broad spectrum (done to the standards implemented by the animal health authority of the exporting country) without coming into contact with other susceptible reptiles;
- b. The transport of the reptiles must be in accordance with the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Live Animal Regulations, approved by the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE);
- c. Only sterile peat, treated wood shavings, shredded paper are to be used as bedding. For other any material of plant origin that is intended to be used as bedding must get approval from the Plant Protection Division of the Department of Agriculture;
- d. In the event that during the course of transporting the reptiles to the Turks and Caicos Islands, they were transshipped via another country and remained there for twenty-four (24) hours and over, a veterinary certificate from the Veterinary Authority or from the Quarantine Officer must be obtained stating that the said reptiles did not leave the quarantine area, noting the period of time in quarantine and the condition of the reptiles;
- e. If additional sheets of paper or supporting documents are attached to this international health certificate, those sheets of paper or document shall also be considered as forming part of the original of the international health certificate by the application of the signature and stamp of the official veterinarian, on each of the pages;
- f. This certificate should be completed, signed and stamped in any colour other than black;
- g. When the certificate, including additional sheets referred to in (i), comprises more than one page, each page shall be numbered, (page number) of (total number of pages), at the end of the page and shall bear the certificate reference number that has been designated by the competent authority at the top of the pages;
- h. All relevant documents (originals of import permit, veterinary health certificate, vaccination certificate, laboratory test results, etc.) must be submitted at the port of entry in order to facilitate biosecurity clearance;
- i. Animal Health Services must be given at least 24 hours' notice of the confirmed arrival date, time and vessel/aircraft number and the port of entry to avoid delays in the clearance of the reptiles;
- j. The reptiles must be **found clinically healthy** on arrival at the port of entry; and
- l. The reptiles must be kept in the container in which they were shipped until granted entry into the territory. Failure to do so can result in entry being denied.