

INTERNATIONAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR ORNAMENTAL ANIMAL BY-PRODUCTS  
(GAME TROPHIES EXCEPT HIDES AND SKINS) BEING EXPORTED TO THE TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS

COUNTRY:

<b>PART I: Details of Dispatched Consignment</b>					
<b>I.1. Consignor</b> Name:  Address:  Zip Code:  Telephone:  Fax:  Email:		I.2. Certificate Reference Number:  I.3. Veterinary Authority:  I.5. Country of Export      I.6. ISO Code Export Country  Zone of Origin (where applicable)  I.7. Country of Destination      I.8. ISO Code <b>TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS</b> <b>TC</b>			
<b>I.4. Consignee</b> Name:  Address:  Zip Code:  Telephone:  Fax:  Email:		I.9. CITES Export Certificate No. (where applicable)  I.10. Description of Commodity			
I.11. Total Quantity	I.12. Total Number of Packages	I.13. Type of Packaging	I.14. Container/Seal Number		
I.15. Import Admission Type <b>Single (Definitive)Entry in TC</b>	I.16. Commodity Intended for use as: <input type="checkbox"/> Further Processing <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Use <input type="checkbox"/> Other		I.17. Method of Shipment <input type="checkbox"/> Air <input type="checkbox"/> Sea		
<b>I.18. Identification of Commodities</b>					
Species of Origin (Scientific Name)	Nature of Commodity	Approval Number of Establishment	Treatment Type	Lot ID\Date Code	Net Weight

II.a. Certificate reference number continued:

## Part II. ZOOSANITARY REQUIREMENTS

I, the undersigned **OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN** after an examination of this consignment and a review of the accompanied Manufacturer's Declaration, am satisfied that the commodities described herein:

II.1. Are completely free of any adhering fatty tissues, muscle, sinew, blood, pests, evidence of decay and extraneous materials: live insects, seeds, soil, mud, clay, animal material (such as faeces), plant material (such as straw, twigs, leaves, roots, bark) and other debris prior to export to the Islands;

II.2. \*  Originated in the export or \*  were legally imported into the export country;

II.3. Are mounted game trophies that have undergone a complete taxidermy process which renders them preserved at ambient temperatures;

\*  And

\*  Or

**\*Delete as applicable**

II.4. Are un-mounted game trophies (antlers, tusks, teeth, claws, skulls, horns, hooves and animal bones) that have undergone a process of boiling at a minimum temperature of 100<sup>0</sup>C for at least 30 minutes and were immediately packaged after treatment in a manner to prevent post-processing re-contamination;

II.5. This consignment does not contain any commodity that was derived from animals (wild) whose cause of death was not or cannot be determined or was not live game at the time of death;

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 VALID FOR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF ISSUANCE**

II.a. Certificate reference number continued:

## Notes for Veterinarians and Exporters

- A. The information contained here covers the Animal Health Services Division (AHSD) import conditions. Importers must satisfy all import conditions that are extant at the time the commodity arrives at the port of entry in the Turks and Caicos Islands. It is the importer's responsibility to verify the accuracy and completeness of all import conditions before they attempt to import controlled commodities. **Controlled commodities** may only be imported into the Turks and Caicos Islands through a port of entry. No controlled commodity may be imported unless:
1. ***an animal import permit has been issued for that importation and***
  2. ***the controlled commodity meets the animal import conditions of the permit and the controlled commodity is accompanied by any other documentation required by or under the Animal Health Ordinance 2012 or any other written law to accompany imports.***
- B. There are penalties (Animal Health Ordinance 2012, Section 34, subsection 3) for persons who import a controlled commodity in contravention of 1. and 2. above.
- C. Importers must give the AHSD an arrival notification of the intended importation of all imported controlled commodities. If there is on board a vessel or aircraft arriving in the Turks and Caicos Islands any controlled commodity, the captain or owner of the vessel or aircraft on or before coming into a port of entry must declare to the AHSD, the presence of the controlled commodity on board the vessel or aircraft;
- D. Importers must ensure that all controlled commodities, intended for import, meet and comply with all requirements from any other regulatory body that may have responsibility for such import, for example, The Customs Department, Department of Environment and Maritime Affairs and the Department of Environmental Health. Importers should note that this list is may not be exhaustive;
- E. For animals that are CITES listed species, the consignment must be accompanied by a CITES export licence;
- F. 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 commodity (ies);
- G. Upon arrival at the TCI port-of-entry, all shipments will be inspected before they are given biosecurity clearance;
- H. **Consignments must be free of contamination and/or infestation by extraneous materials. If contamination and/or infestation is/are found, the shipment will be re-exported or destroyed;**
- I. That the packaging used are clean, new, secure and are free from any exogenous organic materials or contaminants; and
- J. Documentation
- i. 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;
  - ii. This certificate should be completed, signed and stamped in any colour other than black;
  - iii. 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;
  - iv. All relevant documents (import permit, and **originals** of this Veterinary Health Certificate, Laboratory Test results, etc.) must be submitted at the port of entry in order to facilitate biosecurity clearance. **Import Permits will be revoked if there is proof that the information provided before or after issuance is inaccurate or false;**

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## Explanations

### Definitions

- i. Approved means officially approved, accredited or registered by the Veterinary Authority;
- ii. Controlled commodity means an animal, animal product or animal-related item;
- iii. "free" means the absence of an animal pathogen causing the disease under consideration by demonstration of the specific requirements in the Terrestrial Code for free status being met. "free" includes a free compartment, zone or country;
- iv. Game means a wild mammal hunted for food or sport;
- v. Mounted means an animal of any species that has undergone a complete taxidermy process that includes whole animals, heads of animals, and skulls/antlers mounted on shields;
- vi. Official Veterinarian means a veterinarian authorised by the Veterinary Authority of the country to perform certain designated official tasks associated with animal health and/or public health and inspections of commodities and, when appropriate, to certify in conformity with the provisions of the OIE Terrestrial Code.
- vii. Unmounted includes skulls, horns, hooves, antlers, bones, tusks, claws, teeth, hides or skins of wild mammals hunted as game that has not being fixed
- viii. Veterinary Authority means the Governmental Authority of an OIE Member, comprising veterinarians, other professionals and para-professionals, having the responsibility and competence for ensuring or supervising the implementation of animal health and welfare measures, international veterinary certification and other standards and recommendations in the Terrestrial Code in the whole territory;

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**MANUFACTURER'S (TAXIDERMIST) DECLARATION**

**WARNING:** If any person counterfeits or falsifies any document which is required by or under any enactment relating to an assigned matter or which is used in the transaction of any business relating to any assigned matter; knowingly accepts, receives or uses any such document so counterfeited or falsified; alters any document after it is officially issued; or counterfeits any seal, signature, initials or other mark of, or used by, any officer for the verification of such a document or for the security of goods or for any other purpose relating to an assigned matter; he shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$20,000 or imprisonment for two years or both, and may be arrested (Section 128 Customs Ordinance)

Please complete this declaration, sign and submit it to the Veterinary Authority in the export country. Alternatively, you may copy this format and place it on your company's letterhead; all the information below must be included on such letterhead document. The manufacturer's declaration (whether on letterhead or not) must accompany the shipment on arrival at the port of entry in the Turks and Caicos Islands.

1. Name of Manufacturing facility		4. Full Address of manufacturing facility	
2. Name of country where facility is located			
3. State/zone/parish/county		5. Telephone number	6. Telefax number
7. Email address		8. Website address (where applicable)	

9. Please provide the shipper's information (Name, address, telephone number)	10. Please provide a detailed description of the commodities in the consignment (species from which commodities are derived, specific parts thereof etc.)
11. Give the total number of packages	
12. Describe the type of packing used	
13. CITES export certificate number (where applicable)	

14. The unmounted game trophies in this consignment were processed:

- a. Boiled at a minimum of 100°C for at least 30 minutes;
- b. All adherent tissues have been completely removed
- c. Immediately packaged after treatment to prevent post-treatment re-contamination

15. For mounted game trophies, please describe the processing in details

I, a quality control manager, attest that the information provided herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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PRINT NAME ABOVE

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PLACE SIGNATURE ABOVE

\_\_\_\_\_  
POSITION IN COMPANY

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT THE DATE ABOVE (dd/mm/yyyy)

PLACE MANUFACTURER'S  
STAMP OF SEAL HERE