

**United States Department of Agriculture
Animal and Plant Health Inspection
Service Veterinary Services**

**AGREEMENT FOR THE IMPORTATION, QUARANTINE, AND
EXHIBITION OF CERTAIN WILD RUMINANTS AND WILD SWINE**

_____, operator(s) of the zoological park known as _____
located at _____, and _____ hereby request a
permit for the importation of _____
_____, for exhibition purposes at the said zoological park, said animals originating in a
country where foot-and-mouth disease or rinderpest exists, and being subject to restrictions under regulations contained in Part 93, Title 9, Code of
Federal Regulations.

In making this request, it is understood and agreed that:

1. The animals for which an import permit is requested will be held in isolation at a port of embarkation in the country of origin, approved by the Deputy Administrator, Veterinary Services, as a port having facilities which are adequate for maintaining wild animals in isolation from all other animals and having veterinary supervision by officials of the country of origin of the animals. Such animals will be held in such isolation for not less than 60 days under the supervision of the veterinary service of that country to determine whether the animals show any clinical evidence of foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, or other communicable disease and to assure that the animals will not have been exposed to such a disease within the 60 days before their exportation from that country.
2. Shipment will be made direct from such port of embarkation as the Port of New York as the port of entry in this country. If shipment is made by ocean vessel, the animals will not be unloaded in any foreign port en route. If shipment is made by air, the animals will not be unloaded at any port or other place of landing except at the port approved by the Deputy Administrator, Veterinary Services, as a port not located in a country where rinderpest or foot-and-mouth disease exist or as a port in such a country having facilities and inspection adequate for maintaining wild animals in isolation from all other animals.
3. No ruminants or swine will be aboard the transporting vehicle, vessel, or aircraft except those which an import permit has been issued.
4. The animals will be quarantined for not less than 30 days in the Department's Animal Quarantine Station in the New York Animal Import Center in Newburgh, NY.
5. Upon release from quarantine, the animals will be delivered to the zoological park named in this agreement to become the property of the park and they will not be sold, exchanged, or removed from the premises without prior consent of Veterinary Services.

Signature of Importer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____

(Title or Designation)

(Name of Zoological Park)

(Signature of Officer of Zoological Park)

(Title of Officer)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____

(Title or Designation)