

Please provide a short description of the intended use of the imported animals:

If you are proposing to import for scientific or educational purposes, please provide an approved IACUC protocol.

If you are proposing to import for exhibition, please attach evidence that your establishment is open to the general public at routinely scheduled hours on five (5) or more days each week. Also provide a copy of your USDA exhibitor's license.

SECTION 5: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Name of courier responsible for ground transportation:

Courier Contact information:

Address:

Phone:

Flight Information

Port of Entry:

Date of Arrival:

Time of Arrival:

Carrier(s):

Flight Number(s):

Air Waybill Number(s):

Description of transport containers or cages

Description of precautions for handlers and other procedures to minimize exposure of animals during transport

Description of method of providing food and water without requiring people to be directly exposed to the animals during transit

SECTION 6. ROUTINE VETERINARY CARE

Please describe any routine veterinary care the animals receive before and after importation.

SECTION 7. HOLDING FACILITY AND QUARANTINE PROCEDURE

Please describe the holding facility and any quarantine procedures after importation.

SECTION 8: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please provide any additional biosafety or biosecurity measures that you will implement to prevent the introduction and spread of zoonotic diseases

CDC must receive your request with the information listed above **at least 2 weeks (10 business days)** before the date of your proposed shipment of CDC regulated animals into the United States. We process requests in the order they are received, so submit your request as early as possible.

Submitting a request does not guarantee a permit will be issued. CDC reserves the right to deny requests to import any CDC regulated animals. Submitting false information or making other false statements is punishable with fines and imprisonment. No permits are given upon arrival.

To import CDC regulated animals into the United States, you must also comply with importation regulations enforced by:

1. [US Customs and Border Protection](#)
2. [US Fish and Wildlife Service](#)
3. [US Department of Transportation](#) (The International Air Transport Association [IATA] has guidelines on shipping live animals. www.iata.org/en/programs/cargo/live-animals/)

CDC Resources:

- www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/african-ban.html
- www.cdc.gov/importation/bringing-an-animal-into-the-united-states/african-rodents.html
- [Turtles | Bringing an Animal into U.S. | Importation | CDC](#)
- [Civets | Bringing an Animal into U.S. | Importation | CDC](#)
- [Bats | Bringing an Animal into U.S. | Importation | CDC](#)