



REQUEST TO IMPORT CDC-REGULATED ANIMALS

(Excluding Dogs and Nonhuman Primates)

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SECTION 1: SHIPPER'S (CONSIGNOR) CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____
Institution: _____
Address: _____
State/Province: _____ Country: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

SECTION 2. RECIPIENT'S (CONSIGNEE) CONTACT INFORMATION

Date of Application: _____ Name: _____
Institution: _____
Address: _____
State: _____ County: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

SECTION 3: ANIMAL INFORMATION

Animals you are requesting to import:

Civets
African Rodents (Gambian pouch rat, African porcupines, multimammate rat, etc.)
Other Viverridae (binturongs, genets, linsangs, etc.)
Bats

Small (carapace <4 inches) turtles, tortoises, or terrapins
Turtle, tortoise, or terrapin viable eggs
Fresh water snails (*Oncomelania hupensis*, *Biomphalaria pfeifferi*, etc.)

Species:

Source of Animals:

Wild Caught Captive Bred Number of animals/eggs being imported: _____

Animal Identification (tattoo, microchip #, etc):

- Also permitted: attach document with unique animal identifying information
- Please indicate if not applicable (i.e. eggs): IDs N/A

Location of animal pre-importation

Country: _____
Type of facility (breeding facility, zoo, research institution, refuge, etc.): _____

Contact at current location

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____

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SECTION 4: PROPOSED PURPOSE OF IMPORTATION

Your request must be limited to scientific, exhibition, or educational purposes.

Purpose: Scientific Exhibition Educational

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

Courier Contact information

Name of courier responsible for ground transportation in the U.S.:

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Flight Information

Port of Entry:* _____ Other: _____

Carrier(s): _____

Flight Number(s): _____ Arrival flight number: _____

Arrival Air Waybill Number(s): _____

Date of Arrival: _____ Time of Arrival: _____

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

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

SECTION 7. HOLDING FACILITY AND QUARANTINE PROCEDURE

Describe the holding facility and any quarantine procedures after importation.

SECTION 8: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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:

[African Rodents | Bringing an Animal into U.S. | Importation | CDC](#)

[African Rodent Importation Ban | Mpox | Poxvirus | CDC](#)

[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](#)