

INFORMATION SHEET

NON-INDIGENOUS SPECIES PERMIT APPLICATION

This application must include:

- _____ Health Certificate
- _____ Bill of Sale
- _____ Permit to Remove From Point of Origin Country

and where appropriate:

- _____ Endangered Species Permit
- _____ Migratory Bird Act Permit
- _____ C.I.T.E.S. Permit
- _____ Federal Animal Welfare Act Permit
- _____ Photograph

All Federal documents must accompany this application.

THIS APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED UNLESS ALL SECTIONS ARE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY.

The Virgin Islands Government reserves the right to attach special conditions to a permit which may include but are not limited to: neutering, importation limited to males only, de-clawing, de-fanging, hurricane proof fencing, and time-specific renewal.

Virgin Islands non-indigenous species permit or a legible copy must accompany the animal at all times.

Permits will NOT be issue for:

PEST PLANTS, PRIMATES, VENOMOUS SNAKES, VENOMOUS INVERTEBRATES, LARGE CARNIVORES, MARINE SPECIES, SPECIES KNOWN TO HAVE BECOME ~~PESTS~~, SPECIES KNOWN TO BE ECOLOGICALLY DAMAGING, POISONOUS SPECIES, SPECIES HARMFUL TO HUMANS, SPECIES WHICH MAY BE A DISEASE VECTOR.

The Virgin Islands will not be held liable for the injury or death of any animal in a recapture attempt.

The owner of any animal is responsible for capture costs, any damages done to person or property and is liable for any injury incurred in the handling of or inflicted by said animal.

Maintenance of a permitted animal must be in compliance with the Federal Animal Welfare Act and Territorial regulations. Failure to comply may result in revocation of permit. Revocation of permit may result in confiscation of animal.

THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES



VIRGIN ISLANDS EXOTIC IMPORTATION

The Virgin Islands Endangered and Indigenous species law prohibits the importation of non-native organisms without a permit. Non-native plants and animals will be called exotics in these regulations.

A native organism is defined as a wild organism which has been present in the Virgin Islands and naturally reproducing in the wild without the aid of man since 1917. Domestic plants and animals are not native organisms, but their importation may be regulated by the Department of Agriculture.

All exotics require a permit for importation. Due to the great potential for environmental damage, most exotics will not be issued an import permit. Some categories which will not be issued import permits include, but are not limited to: pest plants, primates, venomous snakes, venomous invertebrates, large carnivores and other species known to have become pests.

Ornamental plants, freshwater fish and certain birds and mammals commonly bred for the pet trade will be issued import permits with minimal formality. Importers may request that species of interest be added to the list of generally allowed importations. It will be the responsibility of the importer to show that habitat requirements of the proposed organisms will not allow them to survive in the wild in the Virgin Islands.

Developed by the Division of Fish and Wildlife

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NON-INDIGENOUS SPECIES:

- AMPHIBIAN BIRD
 MAMMAL REPTILE
 OTHER _____

PERMIT #: _____

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

- TO ENTER ST. CROIX
 ST. THOMAS
 ST. JOHN
 TO TRAVEL THROUGH _____

**GOVERNMENT OF THE
US VIRGIN ISLANDS**

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DATE: ___/___/___
FEE PAID: _____ REC'D BY: _____

- SLAUGHTER PET
 BREEDING SALE
 EXHIBIT* RESEARCH*

- EDUCATION*
 OTHER _____
 RENEWAL

TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP
* Animals entering the USVI under these circumstances MUST provide explanation and documentation.

SHIPPER – RECEIVER – OWNER INFORMATION

***Owner assumes ALL responsibility for animal**

OWNER NAME _____
RESIDENCE _____

SIGNATURE _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____
Home Phone: _____ Bus. Phone: _____

SHIPPER NAME _____
Home Phone: _____ Bus. Phone: _____
NAME OF BUSINESS _____
ORIGIN OF ANIMAL _____
(the wild, country of natal origin)

MAILING ADDRESS _____

(Country of Origin: Country where animal was taken from)

RECEIVER NAME _____
RESIDENCE _____
NAME OF BUSINESS _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____
Home Phone: _____ Bus. Phone: _____

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

DATE OF ARRIVAL ___/___/___ TIME OF ARRIVAL _____ AIR SEA MAIL

CARRIER _____ FLT# _____ VESSEL _____

PORT OF ENTRY _____

ANIMAL INFORMATION

SCIENTIFIC NAME _____ COMMON NAME _____
OF ANIMAL(S) _____ SEX _____ AGE _____ SPAYED? _____ NEUTERED? _____
COLOR _____ I.D. MARKS _____

DESCRIPTION _____

HAS THIS ANIMAL BEEN BRED? YES _____ NO _____ IS THIS ANIMAL PREGNANT? YES _____ NO _____

WILL THIS ANIMAL BE OFFERED FOR SALE? YES _____ NO _____ IF YES, WHERE _____

BUSINESS LICENSE # _____ *NEW OWNER MUST TRANSFER THIS PERMIT TO HIS/HER NAME

ADDRESS WHERE ANIMAL WILL BE HOUSED _____

PHONE: _____ HEALTH CERTIFICATE _____

OTHER DOCUMENTATION _____

IF PHOTOGRAPHS ARE AVAILABLE, PLEASE ATTACH.

THIS PERMIT IS NOT VALID UNLESS APPROVED AND SIGNED BY THE VI DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE VI DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & NATURAL RESOURCES AND EXPIRES TWO (2) MONTHS AFTER ISSUING.

VIDOA STATE VETERINARIAN Approved Disapproved

COMMISSIONER, VIDO A DATE

DIRECTOR, FISH & WILDLIFE Approved Disapproved

COMMISSIONER, VI DPNR DATE

