Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency

IMPORTATION PERMIT APPLICATION

Boating & Law Enforcement Division

OFFICE USE ONLY
Type _____ County_____
Batch _____ Appl._____
Expires _____
_____ _____ _____

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CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX

Type 149 ☐ Importation Permit, One Shipment....$31 Expires 30 days from issue date

Type 150 ☐ Importation Permit, Annual .....$244 Expires June 30

Name of Applicant _____

TWRA ID# _____ Date Of Birth _____/_____/_____ Phone No. ( ) _____

Facility/Business Name (if applicable) _____

Mailing Address _____

County _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Facility Location (if different than mailing address) _____

Are the animals being imported for the purpose of release? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, in what county will the animals be released? _____

Email address:_____

Mailing Instructions on Back

Mail *application, with check, money order, or credit card information (see below) to* →

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency
ATTN: SALES OFFICE
P.O. Box 41729
Nashville, TN 37204-1729
1-800-648-8798

If paying by credit card, you may ***FAX*** *your application to* **615-837-4262.**

PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH!

APPLICANT'S SOCIAL SECURITY #: _____-_____-_____

Date: _____ Amount Enclosed: $ $_____

Mail signed application, proof of residency and special requirements along with your check, money order, or credit card information to the above address. DO NOT SEND CASH.

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION: To charge your purchase to VISA, MasterCard or Discover card you must complete the information below.

☐ VISA
☐ Mastercard
☐ Discover

Expires (mm/yyyy) ☐☐–☐☐☐☐

Cardholder's Signature (required)

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Credit Card Account #

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Species and number to be imported (List all species by common name)

Office Use	Species	Number	Name and Address of Source
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(If additional space is needed, attach a supplemental sheet.)

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

INSTRUCTIONS

1. An Importation Permit is required in order to import or possess any wildlife species in Class I or II obtained outside the state of Tennessee. No permit is required to import or possess species identified as Class Ill. (See supplemental sheet listing species found in the various wildlife classes.)
2. An Importation Permit is required for all Class II fish species except the following:
   (a) Goldfish
   (b) Triploid Grass Carp
   (c) Salmon - all species
   (d) Species approved for fish farming
   (e) Fish, crustaceans and aquatic snails held in aquaria
   (f) Salt water mussels held in aquaria other than zebra mussels.
3. All information requested on the application must be completed accurately.
4. You may choose to purchase either an Importation Permit for one shipment of wildlife or an annual permit good for unlimited shipments for that year.
5. The following species may be legally released into the wild if approval is obtained **in advance** from the TWRA:
   (a) Bobwhite Quail
   (b) Red Fox
   (c) Grey Fox
   (d) Raccoon
   (e) Non-native Game Birds
   (f) Mallard Ducks
   (g) Native species of fish–in private lakes and ponds
   (h) Cottontail Rabbit

   It is illegal to release any other Class I, II, or Ill species into the wild. Wildlife that are released, except fish in private ponds, are regarded as part of Tennessee's wildlife populations and are no longer considered personal property.
6. Additional permit(s) must be obtained to possess, propagate, or exhibit wildlife.
7. All bills of lading and shipping papers that relate to wildlife listed on this Importation Permit must be available for inspection at all times.
8. Individuals must comply with regulations that govern the interstate transport of wildlife. Some species may be regulated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Interior, U.S. Department of Public Health, and the Tennessee Department of Agriculture.
9. All imported animals must be reported to the TWRA within 5 days after the shipment is received.
10. Wild Turkeys (including their eggs), whitetail deer, and American black bear are illegal to possess, propagate, or release in Tennessee, except under the authority of a zoo or wildlife rehabilitation permit.
11. All applications must be submitted with the proper fee in order to be processed.