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**THE ENDANGERED SPECIES (PROTECTION, CONSERVATION AND
REGULATION OF TRADE) ACT, 2000**

THE ENDANGERED SPECIES (PROTECTION, CONSERVATION AND REGULATION OF TRADE)
REGULATIONS, 2000

In exercise of the power conferred upon the Minister by section 53 of the Engandered Species (Protection, Conservation and Regulation of Trade) Act, 2000 and of every other power hereunto enabling, the following Regulations are hereby made:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Endangered Species (Protection, Conservation and Regulation of Trade) Regulations, 2000.

Applications for Permits and Certificates

2. An application for the issue of a permit to import, export or re-export plant specimens pursuant to the Act shall be made in the form specified as Form 1 in the First Schedule and accompanied by the relevant fee specified in Regulation 4.

3. An application for the issue of a permit to import, export or re-export animal specimens pursuant to the Act shall be made in the form specified as Form 2 in the First Schedule and accompanied by the relevant fee specified in regulation 4.

4. An application under regulation 2 or 3 shall be accompanied by application fees as follows—

- (a) \$1,000 in relation to an import or re-export permit; and
- (b) \$2,000 in relation to an export permit.

5.—(1) A permit to export a specimen of a species granted by the Management Authority shall not be transferable and shall be valid for such period as is specified therein, being a period not exceeding three months.

(2) An applicant shall be required to apply for an export permit in respect of each consignment.

6. An application for an introduction from the sea certificate pursuant to section 23 or 27 of the Act shall be made in the form specified as Form 3 in the First Schedule hereto and shall be accompanied by a fee of five hundred dollars.

7. An application for the issue of a certificate under section 5 (2) (b) of the Act (hereinafter referred to as a Pre-Convention certificate) in relation to specimens acquired before the relevant provisions of the Convention applied to them shall be made in the form specified as Form 4 in the First Schedule hereto and shall be accompanied by a fee of one thousand dollars.

8. An application for the issue of a Certificate of Origin shall be in the form set out as Form 5 in the First Schedule hereto and shall be accompanied by a fee of five hundred dollars.

9.—(1) A permit shall be in the form set out as Form 1 in Part I of the Second Schedule.

(2) A certificate shall be in the form set out as Form 2 or 3, in Part II of the Second Schedule.

10. Where a specimen—

- (a) forms part of a travelling live exhibition; and
- (b) is covered by a Pre-Convention certificate,

any certificate issued under these Regulations in respect of such specimen, shall specify that the animal or plant specimen referred to therein belongs to a named travelling animal or plant exhibition.

11.—(1) Every person who imports, exports or re-exports any specimen specified in the First, Second, Third or Fourth Schedule of the Act shall, prior to the clearance or despatch of the specimen, present the appropriate permit or certificate, as the case may be, for processing to the Commissioner of Customs at the point of entry or departure.

(2) The Commissioner of Customs shall forward a copy of every permit or certificate referred to under paragraph (1) to the Management Authority.

12. It shall be a condition of every export permit and re-export permit that the specimen to which it relates shall be shipped in accordance with the provisions of the International Air Transport Association Live Animals Regulations.

13. Where the validity of a permit or certificate has expired, such permit or certificate shall be null and void.

14. Every copy of a permit or certificate issued by the Management Authority shall be clearly marked as copied and, except to the extent endorsed thereon, no such copy shall be used in place of the original.

15. Where a specimen is being imported into Jamaica, the Management Authority shall cancel and retain the export permit or re-export permit issued in the State from which the specimen is exported or re-exported and any corresponding import permit presented in respect of the import of the specimen.

16. Every Register shall contain—

- (a) the name of the person to whom the permit or certificate is granted;
- (b) the type of permit or certificate;
- (c) the date on which the permit or certificate is granted and renewed;
- (d) the date of expiration of the permit or certificate;
- (e) the date and reason for revocation and suspension of the permit or certificate and in respect of suspension the period thereof;
- (f) the specimen or class of specimen of flora and fauna in respect of which the permit or certificate is given;
- (g) the number of the permit or certificate;
- (h) any remarks relating thereto.

17.—(1) Permits or certificates referred to in regulations 2, 3, 6, 8 and 9 shall be issued on payment of the following fees—

Permits

1.	Import permit	...	...	\$3,000
2.	Export permit	...	...	\$4,000
3.	Re-export permit	...	...	\$3,000

Certificates

4.	Introduction from the sea certificate	...	...	\$2,000
5.	Pre-Convention certificate	...	...	\$1,000
6.	Certificate of origin	...	...	\$2,000.

(2) A fee of fifty dollars is payable in respect of each copy or an entry in a register kept pursuant to section 38 of the Act.

Please note the following, where applicable:-

- (1) This application form must be completed to commence processing. Where space is not provided attach additional sheets. Paragraphs that are not applicable to your application should be marked as N/A
- (2) If species were collected from the wild indicate name of location and parish/State/Country
- (3) A permit is required for each shipment of plants.
- (4) Any Certificate of last re-export should be attached to the application form.
- (5) Any import of plants shall be subject to the grant of a Permit from the Plant Quarantine Division, Ministry of Agriculture. Any export or re-export permit shall be subject to the grant of a Phytosanitary certificate from the Plant Quarantine Division, Ministry of Agriculture.
- (6) For the purpose of re-export attach copies of cancelled CITES Export Permits or Re-export Certificate issued by the appropriate CITES office in the country from which the plant was imported. If you were not the importer, provide copies of the importer's documents outlined above and the invoice or receipt that shows you purchased the plant from the original importer.
- (7) For a Pre-Convention plant, an application will only need to be made for a Pre-Convention Certificate.
- (8) For CITES Appendix I species, attach a copy of the CITES Import Permit issued by the Management Authority of the country to which your plan to export or re-export the wildlife (not required if specimen qualifies as Pre-Convention.)
- (9) List the Jamaican port through which the export, re-export or import will occur.
- (10) This application is only applicable to plant specimens for which there is no quota system.

APPLICANTS DECLARATION

I hereby certify that I have read and am familiar with the Endangered Species (Protection, Conservation and Regulation of Trade) Act.

I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any misrepresentation contained in this form shall lead to the discontinuation of the processing of the application and the revocation or suspension of any permit granted and also may lead to prosecution.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Date Received _____

Registration Number of Artificial Propagation Facility _____

Date of NRCA Inspection _____

Quantity of specimens _____

Name of Officer _____

Application Fee Enclosed _____

Appendix No. _____

Please note the following, where applicable:-

- (1) This application form must be completed to commence processing. Where space is not provided attach additional sheets. Paragraphs that are not applicable to your application should be marked as N/A.
- (2) If species were collected from the wild, indicate name of location and parish/state/country.
- (3) A permit is required for each shipment of animals.
- (4) Any Certificate of last re-export should be attached to the application form.
- (5) Any import of animals shall be subject to the grant of an Animal and Importation Permit from the Veterinary Division, Ministry of Agriculture. Any export permit or re-export certificate shall be subject to the grant of a Health Certificate from the Veterinary Division, Ministry of Agriculture.
- (6) If the specimens are protected animals/birds taken from the wild in Jamaica provide (a) exemption from the Minister of Environment and (b) the purpose that the specimen was removed from the wild.
- (7) If the specimens are required for the purpose of re-export, attach copies of cancelled CITES Export Permits or Re-export Certificate issued by the appropriate CITES office in the country from which the animal was imported. If you were not the importer, provide copies of the importer's documents above and the invoice or receipt that shows you purchased the animal from the original importer.
- (8) For a Pre-Convention animal, an application will only need to be made to the Management Authority for a Pre-Convention Certificate.
- (9) For living wildlife, describe the type, size and construction of any shipping container and arrangement for caring for the animal(s) during transport.
- (10) For CITES Appendix I species, attach a copy of the CITES Import Permit issued by the Management Authority of the country to which you plan to export or re-export the wildlife (not required if specimen qualifies as Pre-Convention).
- (11) List the Jamaican port through which the export, re-export or import will occur.
- (12) This application is only applicable to animal species for which there is no quota system

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I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any misrepresentation contained in this form shall lead to the discontinuation of the processing of the application and the revocation or suspension of any permit granted and also may lead to prosecution.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

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Date Received _____

Registration Number of Captive breeding Facility _____

Date of NRCA Inspection _____

Quantity of specimen _____

Name of Officer _____

Application fee enclosed _____

Appendix No. _____

Please note the following where applicable:-

- (1) This application form must be completed to commence processing. Where space is not provided attach additional sheets. Paragraphs that are not applicable to your application should be marked as N/A.
- (2) If species were collected from the wild indicated name of location and parish/state/country.
- (3) A permit is required for each shipment of animals/plants.
- (4) Any Certificate of last re-export should be attached to the application form.
- (5) Any import of animals shall be subject to the grant of an Animal and Importation Permit from the Veterinary Division, Ministry of Agriculture and any plants a Permit from the Plant Quarantine Division, Ministry of Agriculture. Any export or re-export permit shall be subject to the grant of a Health Certificate from the Veterinary Division, Ministry of Agriculture and PhytoSanitary Certificate from Plant Quarantine, Ministry of Agriculture.
- (5) If specimens are protected animals/bird taken from the wild in Jamaica provide (a) exemption from the Minister of Environment and (b) the purpose that the specimen was removed from the wild.
- (6) If the specimens are for the purpose of re-export, attach copies of cancelled CITES Export Permits or Re-export Certificate issued by the appropriate CITES office in the country from which the animal was imported. If you were not the importer, provide copies of the importer's documents above and the invoice or receipt that shows you purchased the animal from the original importer.
- (7) For a Pre-Convention animal, an application will also need to be made to the Management Authority for a Pre-Convention Certificate.
- (8) For living wildlife, describe the type, size and construction of any shipping container and arrangement for caring for the animal(s) during transport.
- (9) For CITES Appendix I species, attach a copy of the CITES Import Permit issued by the Management Authority of the country to which you plan to export or re-export the wildlife (not required if specimen qualifies as Pre-Convention).
- (10) List the Jamaican port through which the export, or re-export and import will occur.
- (11) This application is only applicable to animal species for which there is no quota system.

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I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that that any misrepresentation contained this form shall lead to the discontinuation of the processing of the application and the revocation or suspension of any permit granted and also may lead to prosecution.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

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Date Received _____

Registration Number of Captive bred Facility _____

Date of NRCA Inspection _____

Quantity of specimen _____

Name of Officer _____

Application fee enclosed _____

Appendix number _____

Please note the following where applicable:-

- (1) This application form must be completed to commence processing. Where space is not provided attach additional sheets. Paragraphs that are not applicable to your application should be marked as N/A
- (2) If species were collected from the wild indicate name of location and parish/state/country.
- (3) A Certificate is required for each shipment of animals/plants.
- (4) Attach certificate of last re-export
- (5) Any importation of animals/plants shall be subject to the grant of an Animal and Importation Permit from the Veterinary Division and a permit from Plant Quarantine. Any Export or Re-Export Permit shall be subject to the grant of a Health Certificate from the Veterinary Division and a Phytosanitary Certificate from Plant Quarantine.
- (6) For protected animals/birds taken from the wild in Jamaica provide (a) exemption from the Minister of Environment and (b) purpose specimen was removed from the wild.
- (7) For living wildlife, describe the type, size and construction of any shipping container and arrangement for caring for the animal(s) during transport.
- (8) List the Jamaican port through which the export, re-export and import will occur.

APPLICANTS DECLARATION

I hereby certify that I have read and am familiar with the Endangered Species (Protection, Conservation and Regulation of Trade) Act.

I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any misrepresentation contained in this form shall lead to the discontinuation of the processing of the application and the revocation or suspension of any permit granted and also may lead to prosecution.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

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Date Received _____
 Registration Number of Captive bred/Artificial propagation Facility _____
 Date of NRCA Inspection _____
 Quantity of specimen (s) _____
 Name of Officer _____
 Application fee enclosed _____
 Appendix No. _____



THE ENDANGERED SPECIES (PROTECTION,
CONSERVATION AND REGULATION OF
TRADE) ACT, 2000



Application Form for Certificate of Origin

Application No. _____

- EXPORT PERMIT
- RE-EXPORT CERTIFICATE

Name of Applicant: _____

Address of Applicant: _____

TRN No. _____

I/We hereby apply for CITES Permit (s) to export/re-export to _____

Name of Consignee

Address of Consignee _____

City/State _____ Zip Code _____ Country _____

Indicate when you came into possession of the specimen(s) (see below)

Indicate the name of the broker if applicable _____

- Purpose of transaction
- Commercial
 - Zoos
 - Circus and Travelling Exhibitions
 - Scientific
 - Hunting Trophies
 - Personal /Biomedical Research
 - Educational
 - Reintroduction or introduction into the wild
 - Breeding in captivity/Artificial Propagation

Please describe purpose in detail on additional sheets.

Indicate the name of each specimen for which certificate of origin is required.

Common Name	Scientific Name (Genus & species)	Number of specimens	Indicate if Captive Bred (C), Reared in Captivity (R), Artificially propagated (A) or Collected from the Wild (W)	Date

Please note the following: -

- (1) An application for each species is required.
- (2) Attach export permit where the species is being imported from a Convention State whose laws apply to this species.

APPLICANTS DECLARATION

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I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any misrepresentation contained in this form shall lead to the discontinuation of the processing of the application and the revocation or suspension of any permit granted and also may lead to prosecution.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

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Date Received _____

Date of NRCA Inspection _____

Quantity of specimens _____

Name of officer _____

Application fee enclosed _____

Appendix No. _____

PART I
 THE ENDANGERED SPECIES (PROTECTION, CONSERVATION AND
 REGULATION OF TRADE) ACT, 2000


Permit for Export/Import/Re-Export of Plant or Animal Specimens
 and Certificate for Introduction from the Sea



Convention on
 International Trade
 of Endangered Species of Wild
 Fauna and Flora

- EXPORT PERMIT
- IMPORT PERMIT
- RE-EXPORT PERMIT
- OTHER CERTIFICATES

1. Original Permit/ Certificate No. JM:
2. Valid until:

3. Importer (name & address, country)		4. Exporter (name & address, country)			
3a. Country of import					
5. Special conditions		6. Name, address, national seal/stamp of Jamaica Management Authority			
<small>For live animals, this permit or certificate is only valid if the transport conditions conform to the Guidelines for Transport of Live Animals or, in the case of any transport, to the IATA Live Animals Regulations</small>					
5a. Purpose of the transaction		5b. Security Number			
7/8. SCIENTIFIC NAME (genus & species) AND COMMON NAME OF ANIMAL OR PLANT	9. Description of specimen including identifying marks or numbers (age/sex if live)	10. Appendix No. and source	11. Quantity (kg or number of specimens)	11a. Total exported/ Quota	
A	7/8	9	10	11	11a
	12. Country of origin * Permit No. Date	12a. Country of last re-export	Certificate No.	Date	12b. No of operation** or date acquisition***
B	7/8	9	10	11	11a
	12. Country of origin * Permit No. Date	12a. Country of last re-export	Certificate No.	Date	12b. No of operation** or date acquisition***
C	7/8	9	10	11	11a
	12. Country of origin * Permit No. Date	12a. Country of last re-export	Certificate No.	Date	12b. No of operation** or date acquisition***
D	7/8	9	10	11	11a
	12. Country of origin * Permit No. Date	12a. Country of last re-export	Certificate No.	Date	12b. No of operation** or date acquisition***
* Country in which the specimens were taken from the wild, bred in captivity or artificially propagated (only in case of re-export) ** Only for specimens of Appendix - I species bred in captivity or artificially for commercial purposes. *** For pre-Convention specimens					
13. THIS PERMIT IS ISSUED BY:					
_____		_____		_____	
Place		Date		Security stamp, signature and official seal	
14. Export/Re-Export Endorsement					
The Official who inspects shipment upon exportation/ re-exportation must enter the actual quantities of species re-exported in this block.					
Block	Quantity				
A					
B					
C					
D					
_____		_____		_____	
Port of Export		Date		Signature Official Stamp and Title	



PART II

The Endangered Species (Protection, Conservation and Regulation of Trade) Act, 2000
Pre-Convention Certificate



Certificate No. _____

The Management Authority of Jamaica hereby certify that, under section 5 of the Endangered Species (Protection, Conservation and Regulation of Trade) Act, that: -

Name of Importer/Exporter/Re-exporter Address Country

Has been issued a Pre-Convention Certificate for the following: -

Number of Specimens Scientific Name Common Name
(Genus and Species)

Description (marks distinguishing features) Appendix No.

Country of Origin _____

This Certificate is issued by: _____
Authorized Officer

Date of Issue

Name, address, country of Management Authority

Security Stamp and Official Seal



The Endangered Species (Protection, Conservation and Regulation of Trade) Act, 2000
Certificate of Origin



FORM 3

Certificate No. _____

The Management Authority of Jamaica hereby certify that, under Section 3 of the Endangered Species (Protection, Conservation and Regulation of Trade) Act, a Certificate of Origin has been issued to:

_____	_____	_____
Name of Exporter/Re-exporter	Address	Country
_____	_____	_____
Number of Specimens	Scientific Name (Genus and Species)	Common Name
_____	_____	_____
Description (marks or other distinguishing features).	Appendix No.	

The Country of origin is _____

This Certificate is issued by: _____
Authorized Officer

Date of Issue

Name, address, Country of Management Authority

Security Stamp and Official Seal

Dated this 12th day of April, 2000.

SEYMOUR MULLINGS,
Minister of Land and Environment.