

Wildlife Act of British Columbia

TRANSITIONAL CONTROLLED ALIEN SPECIES PERMIT APPLICATION

TCAS-01

Please complete all sections of this form that are relevant to your situation. Type or print legibly. Attach additional sheets as needed

NOTE: For possession of Controlled Alien Species (CAS) (see Advisory section of this application) to be brought into British Columbia during the transition period (March 16, 2009 to March 31, 2010). Permits are only required for live specimens and are not yet required for specimens already in BC on March 16, 2009 at any developmental stage (e.g. egg, embryo). This application is also for breeding of CAS. **Do not** use this Application form for any wildlife species. See the Permit & Authorization Service Bureau website for the appropriate application form instead.

This is an application for (check the appropriate box)

1. Breeding CAS (Please fill in Part A) ☐
2. Possession of CAS (that were NOT in British Columbia on March 16, 2009) (Please fill in Part B) ☐

Note: applicant must be 19 years of age or older

APPLICANT (to be completed by ALL applicants) (person wishing to possess or breed the CAS)

3. Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____
4. Street or PO Box: _____
- City or Town: _____ Postal Code: _____ E-mail: _____
5. Location of facilities (if different from above): _____
6. Phone (day): _____ Fax: _____ 7. Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

CORPORATION

If a corporation, please provide the following information:

8. Organization Name: _____
9. Incorporation/Registry #: _____
10. Name of Contact Person (if different from Applicant): _____

PART A: Fill in this section if you are seeking authorization to breed your CAS between March 16, 2009 and March 31, 2010.

SECTION 1:

11. Did you have an established breeding program on March 16, 2009? Yes ☐ No ☐
12. If yes, please provide documentation proving date of establishment. _____
13. If no, explain what your special circumstances are.

PART A continued on next page

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PART A CONTINUED:

14. Applicant must provide a detailed breeding plan that includes information such as gestation period, number of progeny expected, number of times CAS will be bred before March 31, 2010, etc. for each CAS the applicant wishes to breed. If necessary, please use a blank sheet of paper.

15. Applicant must provide a detailed safety plan that explains the measures they will take to ensure that public safety will be protected. (For example, how would you prevent escapes?). If necessary, please use a blank sheet of paper.

16. Applicant must provide a detailed CAS welfare plan that explains the measures they will take to ensure the health and welfare of the CAS. (For example, is the enclosure large enough?). If necessary, please use a blank sheet of paper. For more information, please visit <http://www.sPCA.bc.ca/about/>.

SECTION 2:

17. List each CAS individually: If necessary, please use a blank sheet of paper.

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	M/F	AGE	IDENTIFYING MARK (E.g. band #, tattoo)
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PART B: Fill in this section if you are seeking authorization to possess a CAS that was not in British Columbia on March 16, 2009.

18. SECTION 1: Source (person possessing the CAS outside British Columbia)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Organization (if applicable): _____

Street or PO Box: _____

City or Town: _____ Postal Code: _____ E-mail: _____

Phone (day): _____ Fax: _____

PART B continued on next page

Please complete all sections of this form that are relevant to your situation. Type or print legibly. Attach additional sheets as needed

PART B CONTINUED:

If you are a film company using a CAS for a commercially distributed film, please fill in SECTION 2. If you are NOT a film company using a CAS for a commercially distributed film, please fill in ALTERNATE SECTION 2.

19. SECTION 2:

Type of production (i.e. feature films, TV series, commercials): _____

Permit number as issued by the Authority Having Jurisdiction for film production: _____

Name of animal wrangler* (if different from applicant): _____

*Is the animal wrangler a member of the Teamsters Local 155 Union? Yes ☐ No ☐

If the wrangler is not a member of the Teamsters Local 155, please provide proof of the wrangler's qualification(s):

20. ALTERNATE SECTION 2:

Please explain why you need to bring a CAS into British Columbia and what the special circumstances are. If necessary, please use a blank sheet of paper.

SECTION 3: all applicants filling out PART B must complete this section

21. Provide the destination(s) (complete address) in BC where each CAS is (are) being brought.

22. Applicant must provide a detailed safety plan that explains the measures they will take to ensure that public safety will be protected for each species brought into British Columbia. (For example, how would you prevent escapes?). If necessary, please use a blank sheet of paper.

23. Applicant must provide a detailed CAS welfare plan that explains the measures they will take to ensure the health and welfare of the CAS. (For example, is the enclosure large enough?). If necessary, please use a blank sheet of paper. For more information, please visit <http://www.sPCA.bc.ca/about/>

24. It is Ministry policy to normally require animals subject to Transitional CAS possession permits to be taken back out of BC following the completion of the activity for which they were initially brought in; therefore, the Permit and Authorization Service Bureau needs to know the final date that the CAS is needed in BC. It is also Ministry policy to set the final removal date as one week after the CAS is needed in BC.

DATE CAS IS BROUGHT INTO BC: _____ FINAL DATE THAT CAS NEEDED IN BC: _____

PART B continued on next page

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PART B CONTINUED:

25. SECTION 4: all applicants filling out PART B must complete this section

DETAILS OF CAS NOT HERE ON MARCH 16, 2009 THAT THE APPLICANT WISHES TO POSSESS (list each CAS individually): If necessary, please use a blank sheet of paper.

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	M/F	AGE	IDENTIFYING MARK (E.g. band #, tattoo)
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IMPORTANT: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED TO PERMIT APPLICATION:

VETERINARIAN HEALTH CERTIFICATE OR OTHER DOCUMENTATION FROM A LICENCED VETERINARIAN (CURRENT CALENDAR YEAR) FOR EACH CAS (from exporting place if bringing the CAS into British Columbia) INDICATING THAT THE CAS IS FREE OF DISEASE.

26. Is there a Municipal by-law regulating or prohibiting the possession of the CAS in the location you plan to possess your CAS? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, will your possession of the CAS be in compliance with the municipal by-law? Yes ☐ No ☐

The information required by this form and any documents you provide with it are collected under the authority of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act to process your permit application under the Wildlife Act. This information will be used to verify your eligibility for the permit you are seeking and for other purposes related to the administration of the Wildlife Act. If you have any questions about the collection or use of this information, contact the Director of Wildlife.

27. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

By signing this application, the applicant certifies that the information provided in this application is true.

Signature of Applicant

Date of Application

It is an offence to knowingly make a false statement in order to obtain a permit. Violations may result in prosecution under the *Wildlife Act*, refusal of future permit requests or both. Any permit obtained knowingly using false information is void.

Incomplete applications may delay processing time for a permit. Resubmitted applications are processed in resubmitted date order.



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28. PLEASE FORWARD MY PERMIT TO:

Address: (as above) ☐: or

Mail to: _____

or Fax: _____

or E-mail: _____

(your e-mail address or location of Government Agent/FrontCounter BC office to be picked up at)

Please send completed application and any supporting documents to the **Permit and Authorization Service Bureau** at one of the following:

By Mail: PO Box 9372 STN PROV GOVT, Victoria BC, V8W 9M3

By Courier: 301 – 710 Redbrick Street, Victoria BC, V8W 9M3

By Fax: (250) 952-4344 or through any Service BC - Government Agent Office
or through any FrontCounter BC Office

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ADVISORY

LEGISLATION

NOTE: The text in some of the following provisions is to change on April 01, 2010.

This excerpt from the **Controlled Alien Species Regulation**, made under the *Wildlife Act* is relevant:

Definitions

- 1 (1) In this regulation:
 - “**Act**” means the *Wildlife Act*;
 - “**species individual**” means a single live member of a controlled alien species, at any developmental stage;
 - “**zoo**” has the same meaning as in the Permit Regulation.
- (2) In Schedule 1, if a reference to a species is followed by italicized text in square brackets that is or purports to be descriptive of the species, the italicized text in square brackets is not part of this regulation and is to be considered to have been added editorially for convenience of reference only.

Designation of species as controlled alien species

- 2 For the purposes of paragraph (a) of the definition of “**controlled alien species**” in section 1 (1) of the Act, the species listed in Schedule 1 are designated as controlled alien species.

Possession

- 3 A person must not possess a species individual that was not in British Columbia on March 16, 2009 unless
 - (a) the person operates a zoo or is an educational or research institution, or
 - (b) the person holds a permit authorizing the possession of that species individual.

Breeding

- 4 (1) Subject to subsection (2), a person who possesses a species individual must prevent the species individual from breeding.
- (2) A person who possesses a species individual may allow the species individual to breed if
 - (a) the person operates a zoo or is an educational or research institution, or
 - (b) the person holds a permit authorizing the person to allow that species individual to breed.

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Release prohibited

- 5** A person must not release a species individual or allow a species individual to be released.

Offences

- 6** (1) A person who contravenes any of the following sections commits an offence:
- (a) section 3;
 - (b) section 4 (1);
 - (c) section 5.
- (2) An offence under subsection (1) (b) or (c) is prescribed as an offence for the purposes of section 84 (1) (a) (ii) of the Act.
- (3) An offence under subsection (1) (a) is prescribed as an offence for the purposes of section 84 (1) (b) (ii) of the Act.

SCHEDULE 1

[section 2]

- 1** Mammals of the following species:
- (a) all species of the order *Primate* [monkeys, gorillas and chimpanzees] except humans;
 - (b) all species of the order *Proboscidae* [elephants];
 - (c) all species of the family *Canidae* [dingos, jackals and raccoon-dogs], except the following:
 - (i) *Alopex lagopus* [arctic fox];
 - (ii) *Canis latrans* [coyote] that are native species;
 - (iii) *Canis lupus* [wolf] that are native species;
 - (iv) *Canis lupus familiaris* [domestic dog];
 - (v) *Urocyon cinereoargenteus* [grey fox];
 - (vi) *Vulpes macrotis* [kit fox];
 - (vii) *Vulpes vulpes* [red fox];
 - (d) all species of the family *Giraffidae* [giraffes and okapi];
 - (e) all species of the family *Hippopotamidae* [hippopotamus];
 - (f) all species of the family *Hyaenidae* [hyenas and aardwolves];
 - (g) all species of the family *Rhinocerotidae* [rhinoceros];

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- (h) all species of the family *Ursidae* [bears], except the following:
 - (i) *Ursus americanus* [black bear];
 - (ii) *Ursus arctos* [grizzly bear];
 - (i) all species of the subfamily *Pantherinae* [big cats such as lions, tigers and panthers];
 - (j) *Acinonyx jubatus* [cheetah];
 - (k) *Bos frontalis* [gaur];
 - (l) *Lynx lynx* [Eurasian lynx];
 - (m) *Lynx pardinus* [Iberian lynx];
 - (n) *Syncerus caffer* [African buffalo].
- 2** Birds of the following species:
- (a) all species of the genus *Casuarius* [cassowaries].
- 3** Amphibians of the following species:
- (a) *Phyllobates aurotaenia* [kokoi poison arrow frog];
 - (b) *Phyllobates bicolor* [two-toned poison arrow frog];
 - (c) *Phyllobates terribilis* [golden poison arrow frog].
- 4** Reptiles of the following species:
- (a) all species of the order *Crocodylia* [alligators, crocodiles and caimans];
 - (b) all species of the family *Boidae* [boa constrictors and anacondas] that can grow to be more than 3 metres in length when measured from the front of the snout to the tip of the tail while the animal is fully extended;
 - (c) all species of the family *Crotalidae* [pit vipers] except *Crotalus oreganus* [western rattlesnake];
 - (d) all species of the family *Elapidae* [death adders, cobras, kraits and mambas];
 - (e) all species of the family *Helodermatidae* [gila monsters and beaded lizards];
 - (f) all species of the family *Pythonidae* [pythons] that can grow to be more than 3 metres in length when measured from the front of the snout to the tip of the tail while the animal is fully extended;
 - (g) all species of the family *Varanidae* [komodo dragons, crocodile monitors and water monitors] that can grow to more than 2 metres in length when measured from the front of the snout to the tip of the tail;
 - (h) all species of the family *Viperidae* [vipers];
 - (i) all species of the subfamily *Aparallactinae* [mole vipers];
 - (j) all species of the subfamily *Boiginae* [brown tree snake];
 - (k) all species of the subfamily *Hydrophiinae* [sea snakes];
 - (l) all species of the subfamily *Philodryas* [green racers];
 - (m) all species of the genus *Dispholidus* [boomslang snakes];
 - (n) all species of the genus *Thelotornis* [twig snakes].

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This excerpt from the **Permit Regulation**, made under the *Wildlife Act* is relevant:

Director's permits

- 4 The director may issue a permit in accordance with this regulation on the terms and for the period he or she specifies,
- . . .
- (f) if satisfied that special circumstances exist, authorizing a person to possess a species individual of a controlled alien species that was not in British Columbia on March 16, 2009, or
 - (g) if satisfied that special circumstances exist, authorizing a person who possesses a species individual of a controlled alien species to allow that species individual to breed.

Restrictions on issuing permits generally

- 5 (1) Before issuing a permit under section 2, 3 or 4 the regional manager or the director, as applicable, must be satisfied
- (a) that the applicant meets the specific requirements, if any, for the permit as set out in this regulation, and
 - (b) that issuing the permit is not contrary to the proper management of wildlife resources in British Columbia.
- (2) A permit must not be issued to a person
- (a) who is under 10 years of age, or
 - (b) who is under 19 years of age unless a parent or guardian of the person has consented in writing to the application.

SCHEDULE 1 CONTROLLED ALIEN SPECIES

Note: Species listed in square brackets are for descriptive purposes and should be used for convenience of reference only.

Mammals

Order *Primate* – [such as monkeys, gorillas and chimpanzees] except humans

Order *Proboscidae* – [such as elephants]

Family *Canidae* – [such as dingos, jackals and racoon-dogs] except:

- i) *Alopex lagopus* – [arctic fox]
- ii) *Canis latrans* – [coyote] that are native species
- iii) *Canis lupus* – [wolf] that are native species
- iv) *Canis lupus familiaris* – [domestic dog]
- v) *Urocyon cinereoargenteus* – [grey fox]
- vi) *Vulpes macrotis* – [kit fox]
- vii) *Vulpes vulpes* – [red fox]

Family *Giraffidae* – [such as giraffes]

Family *Hippopotamidae* – [such as hippopotami]

Family *Hyaenidae* – [such as hyenas and aardwolves]

Family *Rhinocerotidae* – [such as rhinoceroses]

Family *Ursidae* – [bears] except:

- i) *Ursus americanus* – [black bear]
- ii) *Ursus arctos* – [grizzly bear]

Sub-family *Pantherinae* – [such as big cats like lions, tigers and panthers]

Species *Acinonyx jubatus* – [Cheetah]

Species *Bos frontalis* – [Gaur]

Species *Lynx lynx* – [Eurasian lynx]

Species *Lynx pardinus* – [Iberian lynx]

Species *Syncerus caffer* – [African buffalo]

Birds

Genus *Casuaris* [such as cassowaries]

Amphibians

Species *Phyllobates aurotaenia* – [kokoe poison arrow frog]

Species *Phyllobates bicolor* – [two-toned poison arrow frog]

Species *Phyllobates terribilis* – [golden poison arrow frog]

Reptiles

Order *Crocodylia* – [such as alligators, crocodiles and caimans]

All species of the Family *Boidae* that can grow to be more than 3 metres in length when measured from the front of the snout to the tip of tail when the animal is fully extended – [such as some boa constrictors and anacondas]

Family *Crotalidae* – [such as pit vipers] except *Crotalus oreganus* [western rattlesnake]

Family *Elapidae* – [such as death adders, cobras, kraits and mambas]

Family *Helodermatidae* – [such as gila monsters and beaded lizards]

All species of the Family *Pythonidae* that can grow to be more than 3 metres in length when measured from the front of the snout to the tip of tail when the animal is fully extended – [such as some pythons]

All species of the Family *Varanidae* that can grow to be more than 2 metres in length when measured from the front of the snout to the tip of tail – [such as Komodo dragons, crocodile monitors and water monitors]

Family *Viperidae* [such as vipers]

Sub-family *Aparallactinae* – [such as mole vipers]

Sub-family *Boiginae* – [such as brown tree snake]

Sub-family *Hydrophiinae* – [such as sea snakes]

Sub-family *Philodryas* – [such as green racers]

Genus *Dispholidus* - [such as boomslang snakes]

Genus *Thelotornis* – [such as twig snakes]