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**MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD**

**SUBJECT: Fort Campbell Chronic Wasting Disease Policy**

1. All deer harvested on Fort Campbell are to be transported to the Fort Campbell check station prior to leaving the installation per CAM Regulation 200-4. The animal will be tagged according to the state of harvest. The animal should be immediately transported to the appropriate state of harvest for subsequent processing, taxidermy, or disposal following the state laws pertaining to carcass importation. State regulations are enclosed.
2. Harvested deer may be subjected to post harvest inspection for Chronic Wasting Disease. Samples of tissues may be taken by Fish and Wildlife biologists, the Game Wardens, or Fort Campbell Veterinary Services for Chronic Wasting Disease testing per CAM Regulation 200-4.

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1. 301 KAR 2:095. Importation of cervid carcasses and parts
2. TWRA Chapter 1660-01-15 Rules and regulations for animal importation

### **301 KAR 2:095. Importation of cervid carcasses and parts.**

RELATES TO: KRS 150.180, 150.280, 150.290

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 150.025(1)(c), 150.720(2)

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 150.025(1)(c) authorizes the department to promulgate administrative regulations governing the buying, selling, or transporting of wildlife. KRS 150.720(2) authorizes the department and the Department of Agriculture to hold a person responsible for all costs incurred in the investigation, response, and eradication of a disease if the person imports a diseased animal into the Commonwealth. This administrative regulation establishes procedures for the importation and possession of cervid carcasses or carcass part.

#### **Section 1. Definitions.**

- (1) "Cervid" means a member of the family Cervidae.
- (2) "Clean" means having no meat matter or tissue attached to the carcass part.
- (3) "Import" means to transport a cervid carcass or carcass part into Kentucky.

#### **Section 2. Importation.**

- (1) A person shall not import a cervid carcass or carcass part that has any part of the spinal column or head;
- (2) A person importing a legally taken cervid carcass or carcass part may possess the items listed in paragraphs (a) through (f) of this subsection.
  - (a) Antlers;
  - (b) Antlers that are attached to a clean skull plate;
  - (c) A clean skull;
  - (d) Clean upper canine teeth;
  - (e) A finished taxidermy product;
  - (f) The hide; or
  - (g) Quartered or deboned meat.
- (3) A licensed taxidermist or deer processor who accepts a cervid head with an intact skull, spinal column, or spinal column part originating from another state or country shall:
  - (a) Contact the law enforcement division of the department within forty-eight (48) hours after receiving the cervid head, spinal column, or spinal column part;
  - (b) Provide to the department the hunter's:
    1. Name; and
    2. Address; and
  - (c) Transfer all spinal column parts and the skull with the intact brain to the department once the skull plate has been removed. (29 Ky.R. 3001; eff. 8-13-2003; 37 Ky.R. 2682; eff. 8-4-2011; 42 Ky.R. 2819; eff. 7-19-2016; 45 Ky.R. 2432; eff. 5-3-2019.)

**RULES  
OF  
TENNESSEE WILDLIFE RESOURCES AGENCY  
WILDLIFE RESOURCES**

**CHAPTER 1660-01-15  
RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ANIMAL IMPORTATION**

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**1660-01-15-01 IMPORTATION OF LIVE WILDLIFE.**

- (1) Before any person in the State of Tennessee may have in his or her possession any live wild animal species obtained from outside the State of Tennessee, he or she must import such animal in accordance with the following:
  - (a) Any permit obtained for importation, other than an annual importation permit, is void when the shipment of animals or any portion thereof is received or when any condition or restriction of the permit is violated.
  - (b) Wildlife, as referred to in these regulations, is either singular or plural, as the case may be; and is defined as all species normally found in the wild, regardless of whether they were captured in the wild or raised in captivity.
  - (c) Wildlife obtained through interstate commerce must be in accordance with federal laws, as well as be obtained from a dealer licensed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture under the Animal Welfare Act of 1970.
  - (d) When any wildlife is being shipped or transported by any carrier, private or public, the carrier shall possess the shipper's copy of the importation permit. The shipper's copy of the importation permit will be left with the consignee upon delivery of the animals. The animals and all pertinent records will be open to inspection by a representative of the Wildlife Resources Agency prior to their release.
  - (e) Any person, group or business entity importing wildlife for the purpose of release must notify the regional office within 24 hours prior to the arrival of the shipment. Wildlife imported for release will be subject to inspection by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency prior to their release.
  - (f) Any wildlife imported for release will be subject to the following restrictions:
    1. Annual importation permit holders shall notify the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency of the intent to import a shipment of captive wildlife to check to determine if the source of that species is approved.
    2. The importation of animals from states having endemic disease problems in wild populations that could present a health hazard to native wildlife or the public is specifically prohibited.
    3. The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency will annually compile a list of species and the states from which they originate that are prohibited from importation. This list will be provided to the appropriate agency personnel as well as annual importation permit holders.

(Rule 1660-01-15-.01, continued)

- (g) Each request to import will be considered on its own merits, taking into consideration human health and safety, competition with or effect on native species, prolific breeders, and agricultural pests.
- (h) The above mentioned requirements do not apply to Class III Wildlife.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 70-1-206, 70-4-401, and 70-4-404. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed February 12, 1996; effective April 27, 1996. Amendments filed February 28, 2005; effective May 14, 2005.

**1660-01-15-.02 IMPORTATION OF WILDLIFE CARCASSES, PARTS, AND PRODUCTS.**

- (1) No person may import, transport, or possess in Tennessee a cervid carcass or carcass part from anywhere outside the state except as provided herein:
  - (a) Meat that has bones removed.
  - (b) Antlers, antlers attached to cleaned skull plates, or cleaned skulls (where no meat or tissues are attached to the skull.)
  - (c) Cleaned teeth.
  - (d) Finished taxidermy and antler products.
  - (e) Hides and tanned products.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 70-1-206 and 70-4-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed July 12, 2005; effective September 25, 2005. Amendment filed January 5, 2009; effective March 21, 2009. Repeal and new rule filed May 3, 2012; effective August 1, 2012. Amendments filed April 20, 2018; effective July 19, 2018.