

**THERE HAVE BEEN SOME CHANGES
MADE TO THE PERMIT AND
THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW.**

**PLEASE READ THIS
NEW INFORMATION CAREFULLY**

All persons importing Cervidae into Oklahoma are responsible for complying with the Oklahoma Cervidae Import Requirements.

They must complete an "Application To Import Cervidae Into Oklahoma" and submit it to:

Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry.

The completed application may be submitted by FAX to:

Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry
ATTN: CWD Program Coordinator or Clerk
P. O. Box 528804
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73152-8804
FAX 405-522-0756
Telephone 405-522-6128

This application must be approved prior to entry.

When the application and CVI is received, they will be reviewed and the sellers information will be verified.

When verification is completed, the application will be signed as approved and a permit number will be applied.

At this time, the application will be FAX'd back to the submitter.

The approved application will be valid for import of cervidae for 30 days after the approval.

Effective immediately, October 17, 2007, you must allow two (2) working days to obtain a Cervidae Import Permit number from this office.

Cervidae Import Permit applications received on Fridays will not be completed until Tuesday.

RULES FOR IMPORTING CERVIDAE INTO OKLAHOMA

As of: 04-24-09

All members of the family Cervidae, including but not limited to deer, elk, moose and caribou must meet the following requirements:

1. Obtain a permit prior to entry. The telephone number to contact for a permit is (405) 522-6141 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. The Commercial or Non-commercial Breeders License number or the Farmed Cervidae Certificate number of the Oklahoma importer is required for permits for Whitetail Deer, Mule Deer, Elk or Pronghorn.
2. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within 30 days prior to entry. **(Please FAX CVI with application for permit.)**
3. All cervidae must be individually identified by official metal eartag or other visible, permanent identification.
4. Tuberculosis (TB) requirements must meet one of the following:
 - A. None if less than 6 months of age
 - B. Classified negative to two (2) official tuberculosis tests that were conducted no less than 90 days apart; the second test must be conducted within 90 days prior to the date of shipment.
 - C. Originate from a Qualified Herd and be tested negative to an official tuberculosis test conducted within 90 days prior to the date of movement. The Qualified Herd number and date of previous qualifying test must be recorded on the CVI.
 - D. Originate from an Accredited Free Herd provided the Accredited Free Herd number and date of last test are recorded on the CVI.
5. Brucellosis requirements must meet one of the following:
 - A. None if less than 6 mos. of age
 - B. Tested negative for brucellosis within 30 days prior to entry.
 - C. Originate from a Certified Brucellosis Free Herd provided the Brucellosis Free Herd number and date of last test are recorded on the CVI.

Slaughter cervidae must have a permit and be consigned direct to slaughter with no diversion.

In addition to the above listed requirements the following species:

Whitetail Deer, Blacktail Deer, Mule Deer, Red Deer, Sika Deer and Elk

Import of cervidae originating in any state or Canadian province where CWD exists in free ranging native herds shall be prohibited unless it originates from a CWD monitored herd with a five-year status within a county where no CWD exists in free ranging native herds. States where there is CWD in free ranging cervidae are: Colorado, Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, New York, Minnesota, South Dakota, Utah, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming. Cervidae producers must enter the county of origin on permit request.

And

The seller's herd must have participated in a State or Federal CWD Certification program for at least five (5) years prior to July 1, 2008, and the state issued CWD herd surveillance number and **"enrollment date"** must be recorded on the CVI. **If your enrollment date is before June 30, 2003, you meet this requirement.**

Rare or endangered species of cervids are exempt from these requirements if the cervidae are shipped directly between AAZP-accredited zoos with no commingling en-route with other cervid.

In addition to these regulations, the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food & Forestry requires the Oklahoma producer importing Elk, Mule Deer and Whitetail Deer to have a Farmed Cervidae license. The number to contact for license information is the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food & Forestry, Animal Industry Services, at (405) 522-8396.

DATE ISSUED _____

PERMIT NUMBER _____

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND FORESTRY
P. O. Box 528804; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73152-8804 Telephone 405-522-6131 FAX 405-522-0756

Proposed Shipping Date:

APPLICATION TO IMPORT CERVIDAE INTO OKLAHOMA
This form must be completed by the applicant and approved prior to the date of import.

Consignor/Seller

Name _____ Farm Name _____

Address _____ City, State ZIP _____

Telephone _____ FAX _____

Species _____ Number in Shipment _____ < 6 mos. _____ > 6 mos. _____
All cervidae must be individually identified on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with an official USDA approved ear tag. This permit number must be listed on the CVI.

BRUCELLOSIS REQUIREMENTS

Certified Herd # _____ Brucellosis Certification Expiration Date _____

Brucellosis Neg. Test Date of Cervidae to be Imported _____

Must originate from a Certified herd or be tested negative for Brucellosis within 30 days prior to shipment; Cervidae less than 6 months of age are exempt from testing.

TUBERCULOSIS REQUIREMENTS

Accredited Herd # _____ TB Accreditation Expiration Date _____

Accredited herd: no test required

Qualified Herd # _____ Date of last herd test _____ Test Date of Cervidae to be Imported _____

Qualified herd: one neg. test within 90 days of import

All other cervidae: two negative tests conducted no less that 90 days apart with the second test conducted within 90 days of import.

Tuberculosis Neg. Test Date of Cervidae to be Imported—First Test _____ Second Test _____

Cervidae less than 6 months of age are exempt from testing.

CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE REQUIREMENTS

In Addition to the above requirements the following species,

White-tailed deer, Black-tailed deer, Mule deer, Red Deer, Sika Deer and Elk must meet the following additional requirements:

Must have originated from a herd which has participated in a State or Federal CWD Herd Certification program for at least five (5) years prior to July 1, 2008.

CWD Herd Surveillance # _____ **CWD Enrollment Date** _____

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Please enter county of origin: _____

(Please print) Name of Veterinarian who will issue the CVI _____ DVM Signature _____

City, State Zip _____ Telephone and FAX number _____

Consignee/Buyer

ODAFF Farmed Cervidae License Number _____ O.D.W.C. Hunt Facility License Number _____

Name _____ Farm name _____

Address _____ City, State ZIP _____

Farm address if different from above _____

Approved--Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry _____ Date _____

This permit is valid for thirty days from the date of approval.