State of Hawaii  
Department of Agriculture  
Honolulu, Hawaii  

AGENDA

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON  
PLANTS AND ANIMALS  
MEETING  

Friday  
May 14, 2021  
1:30 P.M.

Place:  Virtual Videoconference Meeting – Zoom Webinar (use link below)  
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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. INTRODUCTION

III. APPROVAL OF MARCH 17, 2021 MEETING MINUTES

IV. COMMENTS FROM GENERAL PUBLIC ON AGENDA ITEMS (ORAL OR WRITTEN)

V. REQUESTS TO BE REVIEWED BY COMMITTEE

1. Request to: (1) Allow the Importation of “KE18”, a Hawaiian Monk Seal, *Neomonachus schauinslandi (Monachus schauinslandi)*, an Animal on the List of Restricted Animals (Part B), by Permit, for Exhibition, by Sea Life Park Hawaii; and (2) Establish Permit Conditions for the Importation of “KE18” a Hawaiian Monk Seal, *Neomonachus schauinslandi (Monachus schauinslandi)*, an Animal on the List of Restricted Animals (Part B), by Permit, for Exhibition, by Sea Life Park Hawaii.

2. Request to: (1) Allow the Importation of Two Mute Swans, *Cygnus olor*, an Animal on the List of Restricted Animals (Part B), by Permit, for Exhibition, by Grand Hyatt Kauai Resort and Spa; and (2) Update Permit Conditions for the
Importation of Two Mute Swans, *Cygnus olor*, an Animal on the List of Restricted Animals (Part B), by Permit, for Exhibition, by Grand Hyatt Kauai Resort and Spa.

3. Request to: (1) Allow the Transfer of Two Bison, *Bison bison*, an Animal on the List of Restricted Animals (Part B), by Permit, for Commercial Meat Production, by Hanalei Garden Bison Company, LLC; and (2) Update Permit Conditions for the Transfer of Two Bison, *Bison bison*, an Animal on the List of Restricted Animals (Part B), by Permit, for Commercial Meat Production, by Hanalei Garden Bison Company, LLC.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

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