

State of Hawaii  
Department of Agriculture  
Honolulu, Hawaii

AGENDA

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON PLANTS AND ANIMALS MEETING	Wednesday April 17, 2019 1:30 P.M.	Plant Quarantine Conference Room 1849 Auiki Street Honolulu, Hawaii Phone 832-0566
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- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. INTRODUCTION
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM MARCH 6, 2019 MEETING
- IV. COMMENTS FROM GENERAL PUBLIC ON AGENDA ITEMS (ORAL OR WRITTEN)
- V. REQUESTS TO BE REVIEWED BY COMMITTEE

Invertebrate and Aquatic Biota

1. Request to: (1) Allow the Importation of Nile Tilapia, *Oreochromis niloticus*, a Fish on the List of Restricted Animals (Part B), by Permit, for Aquaculture Production, by Kohala Mountain Fish Company, LLC; and (2) Establish Permit Conditions for the Importation of Nile Tilapia, *Oreochromis niloticus*, a Fish on the List of Restricted Animals (Part B), by Permit, for Aquaculture Production, by Kohala Mountain Fish Company, LLC.

Land Vertebrate

1. Request for: Approval of the Board of Agriculture's Proposed Order Amending Chapter 4-71, Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR), "Non-Domestic Animal Import Rules," to Transfer the Water Buffalo, *Bubalus bubalis*, From the List of Restricted Animals (Part A), to the List of Restricted Animals (Part B). (**See Attachment A**)
2. Request to: If the Board of Agriculture Orders the Transfer of the Water Buffalo, *Bubalus bubalis*, From the List of Restricted Animals (Part A), to the List of Restricted Animals (Part B), and Subject to the Order First Taking Effect: (1) Allow the Importation of Water Buffalo, *Bubalus bubalis*, an Animal on the List of Restricted Animals (Part B), by Permit, for Commercial Production, by Kauai Organic AgroecoSystems; and (2) Establish Permit Conditions for the Importation of Water Buffalo, *Bubalus bubalis*, an Animal on the List of Restricted Animals

(Part B), by Permit, for Commercial Production, by Kauai Organic AgroecoSystems.

## VI. ADJOURNMENT

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*The Board may go into Executive Session pursuant to exceptions provided under Section 92-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), including to consult with the Board's attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities, pursuant to Section 92-5(4), HRS.*

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A copy of the proposed order and proposed amendments is attached. They can also be viewed online at <http://hdoa.hawaii.gov/meetings-reports/proposedar/> or in person at any of the following Department of Agriculture offices during normal business hours of 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. through close of business April 23, 2019:

|          |                                                                                                          |                                                                   |
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| Oahu-    | 1428 South King Street, Honolulu<br>or 1849 Auiki Street, Honolulu                                       | Phone: 808-973-9600<br>Phone: 808-832-0566                        |
| Hawaii-  | 16E Lanikaula Street, Hilo<br>or 95 Akahana Street, Room 9, Hilo<br>or 73-302 Kupipi Street, Kailua-Kona | Phone: 808-974-4141<br>Phone: 808-961-9393<br>Phone: 808-326-1077 |
| Kauai-   | 4398A Pua Loke Street, Lihue                                                                             | Phone: 808-274-3071                                               |
| Maui-    | 635 Mua Street, Kahului                                                                                  | Phone: 808-873-3556                                               |
| Molokai- | 801 Puupeehua Ave., Hoolehua<br>"Molokai Irrigation Office"                                              | Phone: 808-567-6891                                               |

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March 13, 2019

Board of Agriculture  
Honolulu, Hawaii

**Subject: Proposed Board Order**

The Board of Agriculture met at a duly noticed meeting on February 26, 2019, and by a unanimous vote of 9 to 0, preliminarily approved the transfer of the Water buffalo, *Bubalus bubalis*, from the List of Restricted Animals (Part A) to the List of Restricted Animals (Part B).

Pursuant to Section 4-71-4.2, Hawaii Administrative Rules, the Board of Agriculture hereby orders that the List of Restricted Animals (Part A) and the List of Restricted Animals (Part B) be amended as set forth in Attachment A.

ATTACHMENT A

RESTRICTED ANIMAL LIST (Part A)

§4-71-6.5

SCIENTIFIC NAME

COMMON NAME

MAMMALS

PHYLUM Chordata

CLASS Mammalia

ORDER Artiodactyla

FAMILY Bovidae

Bovidae (all species in family  
except Bubalus bubalis)

wild cattle, buffalo,  
antelopes, etc.

FAMILY Camelidae

Camelus bactrianus

Camelus dromedarius

camel, Bactrian  
camel

FAMILY Cervidae

Cervus nippon

Dama dama (=Cervus dama)

Muntiacus muntjak

Muntiacus reevesi

Odocoileus hemionus

deer, sika  
deer, white European  
fallow  
deer, Indian muntjac  
muntjac, Reeve's  
deer, black-tailed

FAMILY Girrafidae

Okapia johnstoni

okapi

FAMILY Hippopotamidae

Choeropsis liberiensis

(Prohibited for short-term  
performance or exhibition in  
circuses, carnivals, or state  
fairs. Allowed for short-term  
performance for commercial  
filming, for exhibition in  
government zoos, or for other  
purposes permitted under section  
4-71-6.5)

hippo, pygmy

Hippopotamus amphibius

(Prohibited for short-term  
performance or exhibition in  
circuses, carnivals, or state  
fairs. Allowed for short-term  
performance for commercial  
filming, for exhibition in

hippopotamus

government zoos, or for other

ATTACHMENT A

RESTRICTED ANIMAL LIST (Part B)

S4-71-6.5

SCIENTIFIC NAME

COMMON NAME

Sula leucogaster  
Sula neboxii  
Sula sula

booby, brown  
booby, blue-footed  
booby, red-footed

ORDER Procellariiformes  
FAMILY Diomedidae

Diomedea immutabilis  
Diomedea nigripes

albatross, Laysan  
albatross, black-footed

ORDER Psittaciformes  
FAMILY Psittacidae

Coracopsis nigra  
Coracopsis vasa  
Psittacula krameri

parrot, black  
parrot, vasa  
parakeet, rose-ringed  
(ringnecked)  
parrot, thick-billed

Rhynchopsitta pachyrhyncha

ORDER Sphenisciformes  
FAMILY Spheniscidae

Spheniscidae (all species in family)

penguins

ORDER Struthioniformes  
FAMILY Struthionidae

Struthio camelus

ostrich

MAMMALS

PHYLUM Chordata

CLASS Mammalia

ORDER Artiodactyla

FAMILY Bovidae

Aepyceros melampus

impala

Ammotragus lervia

sheep, barbary (aoudad)

Antilope cervicapra

antelope, blackbuck

Bison bison

bison

Bubalus bubalis

water buffalo

Capra falconeri

markhor

Capra ibex

ibex

Gazella dama

gazelle, dama

Hippotragus niger

antelope, sable

Oryx beisa beisa (= O. gazella beisa)

oryx, beisa

Ovis musimon

sheep, mouflon