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Wild Bird and Animal Importation and Possession
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Species below are exceptions to Unrestricted Wild Animal List status and require an importation and possession permit						
Animal Group	Order	Suborder	Family	Genus	Species	Common Name(s)
Amphibians*	Caudata		Ambystomatidae	<i>Ambystoma</i>	all species	Mole salamanders
Amphibians	Caudata		Cryptobranchidae	<i>Cryptobranchus</i>	<i>alleganiensis</i>	Hellbenders
Amphibians	Caudata		Ambystomatidae	<i>Dicamptodon</i>	all species	American giant salamanders
Amphibians	Caudata		Hynobiidae	<i>Ranodon</i>	all species	Asian salamanders
Amphibians	Caudata		Plethodontidae	<i>Desmognathus</i>	<i>fuscus</i>	Northern dusky salamanders
Amphibians	Caudata		Plethodontidae	<i>Eurycea</i>	all species	Two-lined salamanders
Amphibians	Caudata		Plethodontidae	<i>Gyrinophilus</i>	<i>porphyriticus</i>	Spring salamanders
Amphibians	Caudata		Plethodontidae	<i>Hemidactylium</i>	<i>scutatum</i>	Four-toed salamanders
Amphibians	Caudata		Plethodontidae	<i>Plethodon</i>	all species	Lungless salamanders
Amphibians	Caudata		Proteidae	<i>Necturus</i>	<i>maculosus</i>	Mudpuppy
Amphibians	Caudata		Salamandridae	<i>Cynops</i>	<i>cyanurus</i>	Blue tailed fire belly newt
Amphibians	Caudata		Salamandridae	<i>Cynops</i>	<i>orphanus</i>	Dayang newt
Amphibians	Caudata		Salamandridae	<i>Cynops</i>	<i>chenggongensis</i>	Chenggong fire belly newt
Amphibians	Caudata		Salamandridae	<i>Cynops</i>	<i>wolterstorffi</i>	Wolterstorff's newt
Amphibians	Caudata		Salamandridae	<i>Euproctus</i>	all species	Brook salamanders
Amphibians	Caudata		Salamandridae	<i>Mertensiella</i>	all species	Spine-tailed salamanders
Amphibians	Caudata		Salamandridae	<i>Notophthalmus</i>	all species	Eastern newts
Amphibians	Caudata		Salamandridae	<i>Taricha</i>	<i>rivularis</i>	Western newts
Amphibians	Caudata		Salamandridae	<i>Taricha</i>	<i>torosa</i>	Western newts
Amphibians	Caudata		Salamandridae	<i>Taricha</i>	<i>granulosa</i>	Western newts
Amphibians	Caudata		Salamandridae	<i>Triturus</i>	all species	Alpine newts
Reptiles*	Squamata	Autarchoglossa	Lacertidae	<i>Gallotia</i>	all species	Canary Island lizards
Reptiles	Squamata	Autarchoglossa	Lacertidae	<i>Lacerta</i>	<i>monticola</i>	Iberian mountain lizard
Reptiles	Squamata	Autarchoglossa	Lacertidae	<i>Lacerta</i>	<i>strigata</i>	Caucasian green lizard
Reptiles	Squamata	Autarchoglossa	Lacertidae	<i>Lacerta</i>	<i>vivipara</i>	Viviparous lizard
Reptiles	Squamata	Autarchoglossa	Scincidae	<i>Eumeces</i>	all species	Skinks
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Boidae	<i>Apodora</i>	<i>papua</i>	Water/Papuan python
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Boidae	<i>Eunectes</i>	all species	Anacondas
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Boidae	<i>Eryx</i>	<i>johnii</i>	Indian sand boa
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Boidae	<i>Gongylophis</i>	<i>conicus</i>	Russell's sand boa
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Boidae	<i>Liasis</i>	<i>olivaceous</i>	Olive python
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Boidae	<i>Morelia</i>	<i>amethystina</i>	Scrub/Amethystine python

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Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Boidae	<i>Morelia</i>	<i>oenpelliensis</i>	Oenpelli python
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Boidae	<i>Python</i>	<i>molurus</i>	Indian/Burmese python
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Boidae	<i>Python</i>	<i>reticulatus</i>	Reticulated python
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Boidae	<i>Python</i>	<i>natalensis</i>	Southern African python
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Boidae	<i>Python</i>	<i>sebae</i>	Northern Africa python
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Colubridae	<i>Boiga</i>	<i>dendrophilia</i>	Mangrove snake
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Colubridae	<i>Boiga</i>	<i>irregularis</i>	Brown tree snake
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Colubridae	<i>Coluber</i>	all species	Racers
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Colubridae	<i>Diadophis</i>	all species	Ring-necked snakes
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Colubridae	<i>Dispholidus</i>	<i>typus</i>	Boomslang
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Colubridae	<i>Elaphe</i>	<i>obsoleta</i>	N. American/Eastern ratsnakes
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Colubridae	<i>Elapomorphus</i>	all species	Diadem snakes
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Colubridae	<i>Hydrodynastes</i>	<i>gigas</i>	False water cobra
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Colubridae	<i>Lampropeltis</i>	<i>triangulum traingulum</i>	Eastern milk snake
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Colubridae	<i>Nerodia</i>	<i>sipedon</i>	Northern watersnake
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Colubridae	<i>Opheodrys</i>	all species	Green snakes
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Colubridae	<i>Rhabdophis</i>	<i>subminiatus</i>	Red-necked snakes
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Colubridae	<i>Rhabdophis</i>	<i>tigrinus</i>	Tiger keelback snakes
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Colubridae	<i>Storeria</i>	<i>dekayi</i>	Dekay's brownsnakes
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Colubridae	<i>Storeria</i>	<i>occipitomaculata</i>	Red-bellied snakes
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Colubridae	<i>Tachymenis</i>	all species	False vipers
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Colubridae	<i>Thamnophis</i>	all species	Garter snakes, ribbon snakes
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Colubridae	<i>Thelotornis</i>	<i>capensis</i>	Twig/Bird snake
Reptiles	Squamata	Serpentes	Colubridae	<i>Thelotornis</i>	<i>kirtlandi</i>	Bird/Vine snake
Reptiles	Testudines		Emydidae	<i>Trachemys</i>	<i>scripta elegans</i>	Red-eared slider
Reptiles	Testudines		Emydidae	<i>Trachemys</i>	<i>scripta scripta</i>	Yellow-bellied slider
Reptiles	Testudines		Emydidae	<i>Trachemys</i>	<i>scripta troostii</i>	Cumberland slider
Mussels*	Veneroida		Corbiculidae	<i>Corbicula</i>	all species	Asian clams
Mussels	Veneroida		Dreissenidae	<i>Dreissena</i>	<i>polymorpha</i>	Zebra mussels
Mussels	Veneroida		Dreissenidae	<i>Dreissena</i>	<i>bugensis</i>	Quagga mussel
Mussels	Unionoida		Margaritiferidae		all species	Freshwater mussels
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Crustaceans*	Decapoda	Pleocyemata	Cambaridae		all species	crayfish
Crustaceans	Decapoda	Pleocyemata	Astacidae		all species	crayfish
Crustaceans	Decapoda	Pleocyemata	Parastacidae		all species	crayfish
Crustaceans	Decapoda	Pleocyemata	Varunidae	<i>Eriocheir</i>	all species	Chinese mitten crabs
Arachnids*	Araneae		Actinopodidae	<i>Missulena</i>	all species	Mouse spiders
Arachnids	Araneae		Ctenidae	<i>Phoneutria</i>	all species	Wandering spiders
Arachnids	Araneae		Hexathelidae	<i>Hadronyche</i>	all species	Funnel web spiders
Arachnids	Araneae		Hexathelidae	<i>Atrax</i>	all species	Sydney funnel web spiders
Arachnids	Araneae		Sicariidae	<i>Loxusceles</i>	all species	Recluse spiders
Arachnids	Araneae		Theridiidae	<i>Lactrodectus</i>	all species	Black widow/redback spiders
Arachnids	Araneae		Theridiidae	<i>Tegenaria</i>	<i>agrestis</i>	Hobo spider
Arachnids	Araneae		Theridiidae	<i>Cheiracanthium</i>	all species	Yellow sac/Long legged spiders
Arachnids	Scorpiones		Buthidae	<i>Androctonus</i>	all species	Fat-tailed scorpions
Arachnids	Scorpiones		Buthidae	<i>Parabuthus</i>	all species	Fat-tailed scorpions
Arachnids	Scorpiones		Buthidae	<i>Buthacus</i>	all species	
Arachnids	Scorpiones		Buthidae	<i>Buthus</i>	all species	
Arachnids	Scorpiones		Buthidae	<i>Compsobuthus</i>	all species	
Arachnids	Scorpiones		Buthidae	<i>Hottentota</i>	all species	
Arachnids	Scorpiones		Buthidae	<i>Mesobuthus</i>	all species	
Arachnids	Scorpiones		Buthidae	<i>Odontobuthus</i>	all species	
Arachnids	Scorpiones		Buthidae	<i>Centruroides</i>	all species	Bark scorpions
Arachnids	Scorpiones		Buthidae	<i>Leiurus</i>	<i>quinquestriatus</i>	Five keeled gold scorpion
Arachnids	Scorpiones		Hemiscorpiidae	<i>Hemiscorpius</i>	all species	
Arachnids	Scorpiones		Scorpionidae	<i>Opisthophthalmus</i>	<i>glabrifrons</i>	Yellow legged creeping scorpion
* Taxonomy by animal groups defined by the following:						
Mammals, Amphibians, Reptiles - Univ. of Michigan Museum of Zoology - Animal Diversity Web (animaldiversity.ummz.umich.edu/site/index.html)						
Birds - Integrated Taxonomic Information System (http://www.itis.gov/)						
Invertebrates - American Arachnological Society Common Names of Arachnids 2003 (www.americanarachnology.org/acn5.pdf) and Integrated Taxonomic Information System (http://www.itis.gov/)						

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