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HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE - HSC

DIVISION 105. COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PREVENTION AND CONTROL [120100 - 122476] (*Division 105 added by Stats. 1995, Ch. 415, Sec. 7.*)

PART 6. VETERINARY PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY [121575 - 122395.2] (*Part 6 added by Stats. 1995, Ch. 415, Sec. 7.*)

CHAPTER 3. Importation of Wild Animals [121775 - 121870] (*Chapter 3 added by Stats. 1995, Ch. 415, Sec. 7.*)

ARTICLE 3. Regulation and Enforcement [121850 - 121870] (*Article 3 added by Stats. 1995, Ch. 415, Sec. 7.*)

121850. Any person who imports, transports into the state, or receives, any live wild animal enumerated in or designated pursuant to Section 121790, shall hold the animal in confinement for inspection and immediately notify the department of the arrival thereof. If there is found in any shipment any species not specified in the permit issued under this chapter and subject thereto, or more than the number of any species specified, the animals shall be refused admittance as provided under Section 121865.

(*Added by Stats. 1995, Ch. 415, Sec. 7. Effective January 1, 1996.*)

121855. If, during inspection upon arrival any wild animal is found to be diseased, or there is reason to suspect the presence of disease that will or may endanger the public health and safety, the diseased animal, and, if necessary, the entire shipment shall be destroyed by or under the supervision of the enforcing officer, unless the public health and safety will not be endangered by its detention in quarantine for a time and under conditions satisfactory to the enforcing officer for disinfection, treatment, or diagnosis, or no detriment can be caused by its return to point of origin at the option and expense of the owner or bailee.

(*Added by Stats. 1995, Ch. 415, Sec. 7. Effective January 1, 1996.*)

121860. Whenever any wild animal brought into this state under permit is quarantined as provided in this chapter, the species shall not be released from quarantine except by release in writing from the department. All tests, veterinary examinations, and quarantines shall be at the expense of the owner or bailee of the animals involved. Any species refused release from quarantine under this section shall be destroyed, detained, or returned to its point of origin as provided in Section 121855.

(*Added by Stats. 1995, Ch. 415, Sec. 7. Effective January 1, 1996.*)

121865. Any live wild animal brought into this state in violation of the provisions of this chapter or any regulations thereunder may, upon notice from the enforcing officer inspecting them or discovering the violation, be returned to the point of origin, or destroyed, within the time specified in the notice, at the option of the owner or bailee.

The exercise of any such option shall be under the direction and control of the enforcing officer and at the expense of the owner or bailee. If the owner or bailee fails to exercise the option within the time specified in the notice, the enforcing officer shall immediately thereafter seize and destroy the animals at the expense of the owner or bailee.

(*Added by Stats. 1995, Ch. 415, Sec. 7. Effective January 1, 1996.*)

121870. This chapter, or any regulations adopted pursuant thereto, shall not authorize the importation, transportation, or possession of any live wild animals enumerated in Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 2116) of Division 3 of the Fish and Game Code or the regulations of the Fish and Game Commission adopted pursuant thereto, except as provided in Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 2116) of Division 3 of the Fish and Game Code.

(*Added by Stats. 1995, Ch. 415, Sec. 7. Effective January 1, 1996.*)