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### **HAWAII BOARD OF AGRICULTURE APPROVES PROPOSED CHANGE IN IMPORT STATUS OF WATER BUFFALO 30-Day Comment Period Open**

On February 26, 2019, the Hawaii Board of Agriculture preliminarily approved a change in the list placement of Water Buffalo, *Bubalus bubalis*, from the List of Restricted Animals (Part A) to the List of Restricted Animals (Part B). A copy of the proposed order and proposed exact changes will be mailed to any interested person who requests a copy upon advance payment of costs for photocopying, preparing, and mailing the copy.

To inspect a copy of the proposed order and the proposed exact changes, or to pick up a copy of the proposed order and proposed exact changes after payment in full for photocopying and preparation, please go to:

Hawaii Department of Agriculture  
Plant Quarantine Branch  
1849 Auiki Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96819

The proposed order and proposed exact changes can also be viewed online at:

<http://hdoa.hawaii.gov/meetings-reports/proposedar/>

During the next 30 days, the Hawaii Department of Agriculture, Plant Quarantine Branch will be soliciting comments regarding the proposed order for the change in list placement of Water Buffalo, *Bubalus bubalis*, from the List of Restricted Animals (Part A) to the List of Restricted Animals (Part B). Comments may be forwarded to Mr. Jonathan Ho, Acting Manager via:

**Email:** [Jonathan.K.Ho@hawaii.gov](mailto:Jonathan.K.Ho@hawaii.gov)

**Fax:** (808) 832-0584

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The proposed order will be discussed by both the Advisory Committee on Plants and Animals and the Hawaii Board of Agriculture at scheduled meetings held after the 30-day comment period in the Plant Quarantine Branch Conference Room located at 1849 Auiki Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96819. If you would like to be notified of the dates and times of the meetings, please contact Mr. Ho above.

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**Attached: Proposed Board Order**

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State of Hawaii  
Department of Agriculture

March 14, 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.

RESTRICTED ANIMAL LIST (Part A)

§4-71-6.5

SCIENTIFIC NAMECOMMON 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

camel, Bactrian

Camelus dromedarius

camel

FAMILY Cervidae

Cervus nippon

deer, sika

Dama dama (=Cervus dama)deer, white European  
fallowMuntiacus muntjak

deer, Indian muntjac

Muntiacus reevesi

muntjac, Reeve's

Odocoileus hemionus

deer, black-tailed

FAMILY Girrafidae

Okapia johnstoni

okapi

FAMILY Hippopotamidae

Choeropsis liberiensis

hippo, pygmy

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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)Hippopotamus amphibius

hippopotamus

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## RESTRICTED ANIMAL LIST (Part B)

§4-71-6.5

<u>SCIENTIFIC NAME</u>	<u>COMMON NAME</u>
<u>Sula leucogaster</u>	booby, brown
<u>Sula nebouxii</u>	booby, blue-footed
<u>Sula sula</u>	booby, red-footed
ORDER Procellariiformes	
FAMILY Diomedidae	
<u>Diomedea immutabilis</u>	albatross, Laysan
<u>Diomedea nigripes</u>	albatross, black-footed
ORDER Psittaciformes	
FAMILY Psittacidae	
<u>Coracopsis nigra</u>	parrot, black
<u>Coracopsis vasa</u>	parrot, vasa
<u>Psittacula krameri</u>	parakeet, rose-ringed (ringnecked)
<u>Rhynchopsitta pachyrhyncha</u>	parrot, thick-billed
ORDER Sphenisciformes	
FAMILY Spheniscidae	
Spheniscidae (all species in family)	penguins
ORDER Struthioniformes	
FAMILY Struthionidae	
<u>Struthio camelus</u>	ostrich

## MAMMALS

PHYLUM Chordata	
CLASS Mammalia	
ORDER Artiodactyla	
FAMILY Bovidae	
<u>Aepyceros melampus</u>	impala
<u>Ammotragus lervia</u>	sheep, barbary (aoudad)
<u>Antilope cervicapra</u>	antelope, blackbuck
<u>Bison bison</u>	bison
<u>Bubalus bubalis</u>	water buffalo
<u>Capra falconeri</u>	markhor
<u>Capra ibex</u>	ibex
<u>Gazella dama</u>	gazelle, dama
<u>Hippotragus niger</u>	antelope, sable
<u>Oryx beisa beisa</u> (= <u>O. gazella beisa</u> )	oryx, beisa
<u>Ovis musimon</u>	sheep, mouflon