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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
Fax: (808) 832-0584
Mail: 1849 Auiki Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96819
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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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)

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<th>SCIENTIFIC NAME</th>
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<td><strong>MAMMALS</strong></td>
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**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 camel
- *Camelus dromedarius* camel

**FAMILY Cervidae**
- *Cervus nippon* deer, sika
- *Dama dama (=Cervus dama)* deer, white European fallow
- *Muntiacus 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
- *Hippopotamus amphibius* hippopotamus

(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)
### RESTRICTED ANIMAL LIST (Part B)

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<th>SCIENTIFIC NAME</th>
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<td>Sula leucogaster</td>
<td>booby, brown</td>
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<td>Sula nebouxi</td>
<td>booby, blue-footed</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sula sula</td>
<td>booby, red-footed</td>
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**ORDER Procellariiformes**  
**FAMILY Diomedeidae**  
*Diomedea immutabilis*  
*Diomedea nigripes*  
**ORDER Psittaciformes**  
**FAMILY Psittacidae**  
*Coracopsis nigra*  
*Coracopsis vasa*  
*Psittacula krameri*  
*Rhynchopsitta pachyrhyncha*  

**ORDER Sphenisciformes**  
**FAMILY Spheniscidae**  
*Spheniscidae (all species in family)*  
Penguins

**ORDER Struthioniformes**  
**FAMILY Struthionidae**  
*Struthio camelus*  

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### MAMMALS

**PHYLUM**  
**CLASS**  
**ORDER Artiodactyla**  
**FAMILY Bovidae**  
*Aepyceros melampus*  
*Ammotragus lervia*  
*Antilope cervicapra*  
*Bison bison*  
*Bubalus bubalis*  
*Capra falconeri*  
*Capra ibex*  
*Gazella dama*  
*Hippotragus niger*  
*Oryx beisa beisa* (=O. gazella beisa)  
*Ovis musimon*  

**impala**  
**sheep, barbary (oudad)**  
**antelope, blackbuck**  
**bison**  
**water buffalo**  
**markhor**  
**ibex**  
**gazelle, dama**  
**antelope, sable**  
**oryx, beisa**  
**sheep, mouflon**