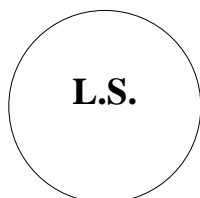


Legal Notice No. 9 of 2020



ASCENSION



**BIOSECURITY ORDINANCE, 2020**

***BIOSECURITY (PROHIBITED AND CONTROLLED IMPORTS) REGULATIONS, 2020***

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5(1)(b) and section 59 of the Biosecurity Ordinance, 2020, and on the advice of the Chief Biosecurity Officer, the Governor makes the following Regulations:

**Citation**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Biosecurity (Prohibited and Controlled Imports) Regulations, 2020.

**Prohibited imports**

2. The articles specified in Schedule 1 are prohibited imports.

**Controlled imports**

3. The articles specified in Schedule 2 are controlled imports.

Made this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 2020

Philip Rushbrook  
Governor of Ascension

**SCHEDULE 1  
PROHIBITED IMPORTS**

| <i>Category</i>                    | <i>Description</i>  |
|------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Animals and animal products</b> | All mammals of the families <i>Simiadae</i> , <i>Cepidae</i> and <i>Lemuridae</i> (including the mammals commonly known as monkeys, apes, gorillas, chimpanzees, baboons, orangutans, marmosets and lemurs) |
|                                    | All birds of the order psittaciformes (including the birds commonly known as parrots, parakeets, budgerigars, love birds, macaws, cockatoos, cockatiels, conures, lorries and lorikeets)                    |
|                                    | Eggs and semen of any animal specified in this Schedule.  |

**SCHEDULE 2  
CONTROLLED IMPORTS**

| <i>Category</i>  | <i>Description</i>  |
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| <b>Animals and animal products</b>                         | All live animals the importation of which is not prohibited   |
| <b>Plants, plant products and plant material</b>           | Bare rooted stock, bud wood, bulbs, cuttings, flower cuttings, seeds, tissue culture, whole plants in sterilised growing medium   |
| <b>Fresh fruit and vegetables</b>                          | Fresh entire, peeled or diced fruit, vegetables, herbs and edible fungi   |
| <b>Composts and peat</b>                                   | Compost, earth, manure, mud, peat (including peat moss and sphagnum peat moss), soil, soil conditioners (including manufactured fertilisers, soil conditioners and potting mixes of plant and terrestrial origin)   |
| <b>Aggregate (including rock, stone, sand and pebbles)</b> | Clinker, gravel, pebbles, rock, sand (including coral rock and sand of shell or coral origin), stone  |
| <b>Vehicles, machinery and tyres</b>                       | Motorised vehicles (including buses, cars, motor cycles, scooters, quad bikes, trucks, utility vehicles, vans, motor homes, motorised bicycles, boats, forklifts, forestry and agricultural and on-site construction vehicles (eg tractors, harvesters, rotavators, etc)) |

| <i>Category</i>  | <i>Description</i>  |
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|  | Non-motorised and/or self-propelled vehicles (including trailers, caravans, and vessels)  |
|  | <p>Machinery (whether self-propelled, drawn, pushed or fixed in position) including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• forestry, agricultural and horticultural equipment, such as logging equipment, portable sawmills, balers, ploughs, tedders, rollers, discers, pesticide sprayers and cranes;</li> <li>• construction, building, and production equipment, such as concrete mixers, elevators, escalators, generators, and road construction and earth moving equipment such as JCBs, excavators, bulldozers, etc;</li> <li>• components of vehicles/machinery, such as engines, chassis, suspension units and tyres;</li> <li>• research and diagnostic equipment, such as centrifuges, biohazard cabinets, air processing and extraction equipment, and fumehoods;</li> </ul> <p>equipment used to house and/or process plants and plant products.</p> |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tyres (including new, used or retreads, of all sizes)</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Timber</b>  | Dowelling, fencing panels, railway sleepers (new and used), half rounds, laminated beams (unless produced by heat or pressure treatment), lumber, mouldings, piles, poles, rounds, sawn wood  |
| <b>Sawdust, wood chips and wood shavings</b>   | Bark (including all products made up primarily of the outer layers of trees and woody shrubs (such as bark chippings), but not timber products that retain a bark layer)  |
| <b>Sawdust, wood chips and wood shavings</b><br>Shipping containers and packaging material | <p>Sawdust, wood chip and wood shavings (including wood that has been sawn, chipped, shaved or peeled to form wood pieces that are either no larger than 15 mm in length and 10 mm in cross-section, or no greater than 3 mm in cross-section if longer than 15 mm)</p> <p>Shipping containers (new or used) including air freight containers</p> <p>Hay, straw, and wood-based packing material (including crates, drums, dunnage, fillets, pallets, reels, and spacers)</p>   |
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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This explanatory note does not form part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations prescribe regulated articles the importation of which is either prohibited (article 2) or controlled (article 3) pursuant to the Biosecurity Ordinance, 2020.