

AGENDA ITEM NO. 8

Prospective Modifications to
Importation and Authorized Uses of
Live Wildlife Permitting –19.35.7 and
19.35.6 NMAC



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- 17-3-32 NMSA 1978 provides that a permit must be obtained from the Department before any live animal can be imported into New Mexico.
- 19.35.7 NMAC prescribes the process for applying for and issuing these permits.



- 17-2-42 and 17-3-29 NMSA 1978 authorize the Director to issue permits for taking or possessing protected wildlife for scientific or propagating purposes.
- 19.35.6 NMAC prescribes the process for applying for and issuing these permits.



Proposed amendments to these rules would require the Commission to approve any applications for the importation or use of predatory animals for the purpose of recovery, reintroduction, conditioning, establishment, or reestablishment in New Mexico, prior to the Director issuing such permits.



19.35.7 NMAC

19.35.7.8 IMPORTATION OF LIVE NON-DOMESTICATED ANIMALS:

It shall be unlawful to import any live non-domesticated animal into New Mexico without first obtaining appropriate permit(s) issued by the director except those animals identified within the species importation list group I. The state game commission must approve any application for the importation of any predatory animal for the purpose of recovery, reintroduction, conditioning, establishment or reestablishment in New Mexico, prior to the director approving such permits. Permits will only be issued when all application requirements and provisions have been met. Failure to adhere to or violation of permit provisions may result in the applicant/importer becoming ineligible for importation(s). The pendency or determination of any administrative action or the pendency or determination of a criminal prosecution for the same is not a bar to the other.



19.35.7 NMAC

19.35.7.19 RELEASE FROM CAPTIVITY FOR IMPORTED ANIMALS:

No person shall release from captivity an imported animal into New Mexico except by obtaining a release permit from the director. The transfer of an imported animal from one person to another person does not constitute a release from captivity.

D. The state game commission must approve any release permit for any predatory animal for the purpose of recovery, reintroduction, conditioning, establishment or reestablishment in New Mexico, prior to the director approving such permits.



19.35.6 NMAC

19.35.6.9 PERMIT ISSUANCE:

K. The state game commission must approve any application for the possession or use of any predatory animals for the purpose of recovery, reintroduction, conditioning, establishment or reestablishment in New Mexico, prior to the director approving such permits.



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Public Involvement

These proposals have been posted on the Department's website. To date, no comments have been received.



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Discussion and Questions



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