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PERMISSION TO IMPORT & RELEASE ALIEN OR GENETICALLY ALTERED SPECIES

Once date-stamped and signed by the by the Department of Environment on behalf of the National Conservation Council, this permission constitutes

- 1) Advice to the Department of Agriculture on the application to import alien or genetically altered species;
- 2) Permission or denial to release alien or genetically altered species.

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INSTITUTION	Mosquito Research and Control Unit
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Intended Date Of Importation	November 2016 – June 2017

Please submit application electronically, in MS Word form, via email to DoE@gov.ky.

1. SPECIES & QUANTITIES TO BE IMPORTED

row	Species Common Name	Species Scientific Name	Quantity
1	Yellow Fever Mosquito	<i>Aedes aegypti (OX513A)</i>	See Below
2			

Add rows as necessary, or attach list separately.

For those species which are IUCN listed certification of captive breeding or sustainable harvest should be provided along with application to import.

Under the National Conservation Law and the Animals and Plants Laws the import and release of alien or genetically altered species without permission of the Department of Agriculture and the National Conservation Council respectively is illegal.

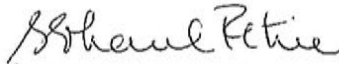

2. PURPOSE OF IMPORT			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pet	<input type="checkbox"/>	Breeding
<input type="checkbox"/>	Display	<input type="checkbox"/>	Farming or other consumption
<input type="checkbox"/>	Human Interaction	<input type="checkbox"/>	Retail
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other: Mosquito Population Control		
Tick as appropriate. Fill in if other purposes.			

3. VARIATION OF ADVICE & PERMISSION
<p>A) Import of up to an additional 1 kilogram of eggs.</p> <p>B) Housing of OX513A pupae contained within sealed release devices in the MRCU insectary, in addition to the housing of OX513A life stages in the Oxitec dedicated facility at the MRCU compound, prior to release.</p>

4. NOTES
<p>1. All other aspects of the existing permission and advice remain. This includes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> the maximum release limit of 22 million adult male <i>A. aegypti</i>; and the destruction of all unused mosquitoes (eggs, larvae, adults). (Frozen at -15 degrees Celsius or colder for more than 12 hours.) Project Report to Council by 30 July 2017, with additional Project Conclusion Report at a later date if necessary. <p>2. As the use of two insectaries will increase movement of mosquitoes clear notices should be posted on outer insectary doors that only one door (outer or inner) should be open at a time. (In order to reduce the chance of accidental release.)</p>

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4. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS	
1.	All actions will be conducted as described in this permit, and will abide by the terms set forth in this and existing permits. Imported species will be used only for the reasons listed above. Any change of use of these species should be reviewed by the Department of Environment on behalf of the National Conservation Council, and the Department of Agriculture.
2.	Permission of the Department of Agriculture is required before importing any alien species.
4.	There will be no unpermitted release of live organisms or their offspring (if incidental reproduction occurs) or viable material, e.g., seeds, cuttings, etc., into any uncontrolled environment, either natural or artificial, of the Cayman Islands.
5.	To avert possible introduction of exotic parasites or diseases, as well as offspring, there will be no discharge of effluents, disposal of waste, transport or housing media or other materials associated with the alien species or disposal of diseased or dead organisms or parts thereof except via lawful municipal waste discharge or disposal methods, i.e., sewage or garbage disposal.
6.	These conditions follow the specimens imported and permittee should inform recipients of specimens (offspring, retail sale, etc.) of all stipulations.
7.	Previous import permission for a listed or related species does not mean continuing permission to import nor does it mean that future permission to import will necessarily be granted. Nor that release permissions will be granted.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY:	Expiration Date 30 June 2017
IMPORT ASSENT GRANTED	YES / PARTIAL / NO
RELEASE PERMISSION GRANTED	YES / PARTIAL / NO
REQUIREMENTS, RESTRICTIONS or REASONS FOR DENIAL	
A) All existing requirements and restrictions continue in force. Including maximum release limit, destruction of unused biological material, full reporting at end of project.	
B) Notice of proper airlock door use at insectary entries.	
NAME OF PERMIT ISSUER	DATE
Gina Ebanks-Petrie	10 November 2015
	

SPECIES RECOMMENDATIONS				
row	Species Scientific Name	Quantity	Import	Release
1	<i>Aedes aegypti</i> (OX513A)	1kg	Assented	Approved
2				
3				

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