



*Belize Agricultural Health Authority
Animal Health Department*

PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING AN IMPORT PERMIT FOR BIRD (S)

Note, the following steps for obtaining an import permit for pet bird(s):

- i. BAHA completed application form to be submitted along with Belize & USA Cities Permit (application fee is BZ\$50.00)
- ii. Application is vetted for approval and once approved
- iii. BAHA conducts a quarantine site approval (Fees: Inspection is BZ\$50.00 plus Mileage from Central Farm to where birds will be kept and back to Central Farm (note BZ\$1.50 per miles). Kindly ensure that you include your complete address where you will be staying in Belize. Once site is approved
- iv. BAHA issued import permit (with a ninety days validity period)
- v. Importer to notify BAHA at least three working days prior to arrival of birds or arrival date and time (Fees: Inspection is BZ\$50.00/hour plus Mileage from Central Farm to port of entry and back to Central Farm (note BZ\$1.50 per miles). Note, official lab results (as per import conditions) must be submitted to the Director of Animal Health for vetting prior to the arrival of the birds.
- vi. After entry, birds are quarantined for one month. BAHA conducts weekly follow up inspection during this period. (Fees: Inspection is BZ\$50.00 plus Mileage from Central Farm to where birds will be kept and back to Central Farm (note BZ\$1.50 per miles) X 4 visits.