



Licensing of the Domestic Wildlife Trade

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Administrative Region	Checkpoint
Region 1	Kumaka (Mabaruma)
Region 2	Charity Waterfront Supenaam Stelling
Region 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport and Harbours Wharf, Water Street, Kingston • Eugene F. Correia Airport, Ogle • Timehri Airport and Docks • GFC Sub-office, Soesdyke Junction
Region 6	Springlands
Region 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iwokrama • Corkwood • Kurupukari Crossing
Region 9	GLDA Sub-office, Saint Ignatius, Lethem
Region 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mabura Hill • Linden (Kara Kara Junction)

Transport Permit

The Guyana Wildlife Conservation and Management Commission (GWCMC) will issue trappers and middlemen transport permits along with their licenses. Information to be included on the permit includes:

- name of the trapper/hunter/middleman,
- location in which animals were trapped/hunted,
- name of the persons transporting the wildlife,
- type of transportation used to transport wildlife (e.g., bus, car, boat, van, etc.),
- intended destination,
- a list of species that are being transported and the state they are in (dead/alive; skin/parts),
- amount of each species being transported,
- sex of the animals (where possible),
- whether young or adult, and
- record of any deaths.

Transport permits will only be valid for a certain period of time.

These permits will help the Commission in collecting accurate data about the wildlife that is being utilised across Guyana. It will reflect who is using wildlife, where wildlife is being used, how it is being used and more importantly, it will allow the Commission to record how much wildlife is being used. This will put the Commission in a better position as it relates to managing our wildlife and to prevent over-exploitation or illegal trade.

Checkpoints

Wildlife users who will be transporting wildlife (whether live animals or meat) will be required to stop at various checkpoints across the country to have their transport permits endorsed. At these checkpoints, transporters of wildlife will be required to present their transport permit and declare the wildlife in their possession to the officials there. Officers will check the documents presented to verify that the information presented is correct and corresponds with the wildlife being transported. Officers will also be checking to ensure that closed seasons for hunting and trapping are respected, and that hunting and trapping are being done in allowed areas.

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SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	SPECIES VALUE PER INDIVIDUAL	SPECIES VALUE PER POUND	ROYALTY
CAIMANS				
<i>Caiman crocodilus</i>	Spectacled caiman (skin)		\$500	\$50
<i>Caiman crocodilus</i>	Spectacled caiman (live)		\$500	\$50
<i>Paleosuchus palpebrosus</i>	Smooth fronted (Dwarf) caiman		\$500	\$50
<i>Paleosuchus trigonatus</i>	Wedge-headed caiman		\$500	\$50
REPTILES				
<i>Iguana iguana</i>	Iguana	\$2,500		\$250
Fish				
<i>Hoplias aimara</i>	Himara (wolf fish)		\$400	\$40
<i>Cichla ocellaris</i>	lukanani (Peacock bass)		\$400	\$40
<i>Hydrolycus scomberoides</i>	Payara (vampire fish)		\$300	\$30
.	Cataback		\$300	\$30
.	Dallau		\$300	\$30
<i>Sciades parkeri</i>	Gilbaka		\$400	\$40
<i>Osteoglossum bicirrhosum</i>	Arowana		\$400	\$40
<i>Piaractus mesopotamicus</i>	Pacu		\$400	\$40
.	Morocot		\$400	\$40
<i>Hoplias malabaricus</i>	Huri		\$300	\$30
.	Comoroda		\$400	\$40
.	Hyera		\$300	\$30
<i>Brachyplatystoma capapretum</i>	Manari/loulou (Piraiba Catfish)		\$300	\$30
.	Bashaw		\$300	\$30
.	Blinker		\$300	\$30
<i>Pseudoplatystoma sp.</i>	Tiger fish (Surubim Catfish)		\$300	\$30
<i>Hoplosternum littorale</i>	Hassar (Brown Hoplo Armoured Catfish)		\$200	\$20
<i>Crenicichla saxatilis</i>	Sun fish		\$200	\$20
.	Tibacuri		\$400	\$40
.	yarrow		\$300	\$30
.	Cabedel		\$400	\$40
.	Darree		\$400	\$40

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	SPECIES VALUE	ROYALTY
<i>Serrasalmus nattereri</i>	Red-bellied piranha	\$15.00	\$1.50
<i>Serrasalmus niger/pygocentrus</i>	Black piranha	\$20.00	\$2.00
<i>Serrasalmus rhombeus</i>	White piranha	\$20.00	\$2.00
<i>Sorubim lima</i>	Shovel nose catfish	\$150.00	\$15.00
<i>Steatogenys duidae</i>	Barred knife fish	\$100.00	\$10.00
<i>Steatogenys elegans</i>	Mottled knife fish/barred knife fish	\$50.00	\$5.00
<i>Tetraodon biocellatus</i>	Figure-eight puffer	\$20.00	\$2.00

WILD MEAT

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	SPECIES VALUE PER INDIVIDUAL	SPECIES VALUE PER POUND	ROYALTY
BIRDS				
<i>Craxs alector</i>	Powis		\$500	\$50
<i>Penelope jacuagu</i>	Marudi		\$500	\$50
<i>Psophia crepitans</i>	Grey -winged trumpeter		\$500	\$50
OTHER MAMMALS				
<i>Cuniculus paca</i>	Labba		\$500	\$50
<i>Dasyprocta leporina</i>	Agouti		\$500	\$50
<i>Dasyopus novemcinctus</i>	Nine-banded armadillo		\$500	\$50
<i>Didelphis marsupialis</i>	Yawari		\$300	\$30
<i>Eira barbara</i>	Tayra		\$500	\$50
<i>Euphractus sexcinctus</i>	Six-banded armadillo		\$500	\$50
<i>Galictis vittata</i>	Grison		\$500	\$50
<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	Watras		\$500	\$50
<i>Mazama americana</i>	Red brocket deer		\$500	\$50
<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	Savannah deer		\$500	\$50
<i>Pecari tajacu</i>	Collared peccary		\$500	\$50
<i>Tayassu pecari</i>	White-lipped peccary		\$500	\$50
<i>Tapirus terrestris</i>	Tapir		\$500	\$50

Message from the Commissioner

Guyana's wildlife is an important natural resource, which provides us with many benefits. We stand to lose these benefits if we fail to manage our wildlife resources responsibly and effectively. The passage of the Wildlife Conservation, Management and Sustainable Use Regulations in February 2019 provided the Guyana Wildlife Conservation and Management Commission (GWCMC) with the additional means for the proper management of our wildlife through the introduction of a licensing system for domestic wildlife use. This placed the Commission in uncharted, yet important waters. This is a significant opportunity for the Commission to achieve our overall mandate of effective management, conservation, and sustainable use of Guyana's wildlife.

At the Commission, we are aware of the numerous users of wildlife in Guyana including trappers, middlemen, wild meat vendors, wildlife breeders, wildlife collectors, researchers and recreational hunters.

Licensing will provide a way for us to monitor how, when, where and by whom wildlife is exploited. This licensing system will in no way hinder persons from reaping the benefits gained through the use of wildlife but would provide security for our wildlife users, ensuring that they and their descendants can continue to benefit from the use of our wildlife for generations to come.

The Commission is excited about this new process and our staff are all committed to ensuring it works in an effective manner so that wildlife users can continue to benefit from our wildlife resources while ensuring stable populations are maintained.

We take this opportunity to thank our sister agencies who will be supporting us in this venture and look forward to serving our various stakeholders through the domestic licensing system. Through our collective effort, we will secure the future of our wildlife.

Commissioner
Alona Sankar

LICENCE TYPE	GENERAL APPLICATION	CLASS	SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	SPECIES VALUE	ROYALTY
WILDLIFE TRAPPING	Any individual who harvests wildlife species from the natural environment for subsistence use or for sale	Class I	<i>Nanacara anomala</i>	Golden dwarf cichlid	\$0.10	\$0.01
			<i>Nannostomus auratus</i>	Auratus pencil/Nannostomus species	\$2.00	\$0.20
		Class II	<i>Nannostomus beckfordi</i>	Beckford's pencil fish	\$5.00	\$0.50
			<i>Nannostomus espei</i>	Barred pencil fish	\$10.00	\$1.00
			<i>Nannostomus sp.</i>	Harrissoni pencil	\$3.00	\$0.30
WILDLIFE COLLECTING	Any individual who extracts wildlife species WHETHER IN WHOLE OR IN PART OR ANY DERIVATIVE from its natural environment and transports these species for sale	Class I	<i>Nannostomus merginatus</i>	Dwarf pencil fish	\$1.00	\$0.10
			Class II	<i>Nannostomus trifasciatus</i>	Three lined pencil fish	\$1.00
		<i>Nannostomus unifasciatus</i>		One lined pencil fish	\$3.00	\$0.30
		<i>Osteoglossum bicirrhosum</i>		Arowana	\$300.00	\$30.00
		WILDLIFE COMMERCIAL	Any individual who engages in the sale of wildmeat and/or live animals at a single place of business		<i>Peckoltia sabaji</i>	Gold nugget
	Class IA				<i>Pimelodella gracilis</i>	Slender pimelodella
	Class IB	<i>Pimelodella linami</i>	Linam's pimelodella	\$3.00	\$0.30	
	Class IC	<i>Pimelodus ornatus</i>	Ornate pimelodus	\$3.00	\$0.30	
	Class II	<i>Platydoras costatus</i>	Chocolate doradid	\$3.00	\$0.30	
	Class III	<i>Foecilia reticulata</i>	Guppy	\$3.00	\$0.30	
	Class II	<i>Poecilocharax weitzmani</i>	Weitzmani tetra/black darter	\$0.60	\$0.06	
	Class III	<i>Polycentrus schomburgkii</i>	False leaf fish/Schomburgk's leaf fish	\$0.60	\$0.06	
	WILDLIFE RECREATIONAL	Individuals or groups who hunt for personal pleasure and do not engage in commerce	Class I	<i>Polycentrus schomburgkii</i>	Grannie patwa	\$0.60
Class II				<i>Patamotrygon laticeps</i>	Sting ray	\$2,000.00
Class III			<i>Pristella riddlei</i>	X-ray tetra/Pristella tetra	\$5.00	\$0.50
Class IV			<i>Pseudacanthicus leopardus</i>	Orange-trim sucker catfish	\$50.00	\$5.00
Class IV			<i>Pseudocorynopoma doriae</i>	Dragonfin tetra	\$20.00	\$2.00
CAPTIVE WILDLIFE	Individuals or institutions who house more than a total of eight specimens including more than two specimens of any one species of wildlife for the purpose of captive breeding, ranching or pleasure		<i>Pseudoplatystoma fasciatum</i>	Tiger shovel nose catfish	\$250.00	\$25.00
			<i>Pterophyllum altum</i>	Altum angelfish	\$1.00	\$0.10
			<i>Pterophyllum leopoldi</i>	Long-nosed angelfish	\$0.60	\$0.06
			<i>Pterophyllum scalare</i>	Angel fish	\$60.00	\$6.00
			<i>Pygocentrus nattereri</i>	Red piranha	\$25.00	\$2.50
SPECIAL WILDLIFE	Individuals or institutions who hold wildlife for scientific research, collection purposes		<i>Pygocentrus niger</i>	Black piranha	\$3.00	\$0.30
			Class I A	<i>Trachycorystes trachycorystes</i>	Imiri cat	\$15.00
		Class IB	<i>Rhamphichthys rostratus</i>	Eel knife fish	\$15.00	\$1.50
		Class IB	<i>Rineloricaria</i>	Branded whiptail catfish	\$15.00	\$1.50
		Class II	<i>Rivulus atratus</i>	Butterfly rivulus	\$15.00	\$1.50
		Class III	<i>Satanoperca leucosticta</i>	Eartheater/pearly	\$15.00	\$1.50
			<i>Serrasalmus Brandti</i>	Brandti piranha	\$15.00	\$1.50

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<i>Corydoras spilurus</i>	Corydoras species	\$0.80	\$0.08
<i>Crenicichla alta</i>	Sunfish/pike cichlid	\$1.00	\$0.10
<i>Crenicichla johanna</i>	Red finned pike cichlid	\$2.00	\$0.20
<i>Crenicichla lepidota</i>	Regular pike or two spot (rainbow pike)	\$3.00	\$0.30
<i>Crenicichla saxatilis</i>	Whit spotted pike cichlid	\$1.00	\$0.10
<i>Crenicichla spilurus</i>	Sailfin tetra	\$0.50	\$0.05
<i>Eigenmannia virescens</i>	Green/ transparent knife	\$6.00	\$0.60
<i>Exodon paradoxus</i>	Buckteethed tetra	\$0.10	\$0.01
<i>Gasteropelecus levis</i>	Silver hatchet	\$10.00	\$1.00
<i>Geophagus jurupari</i>	Jurupari	\$100.00	\$10.00
<i>Geophagus surinamensis</i>	Surinam geophagus	\$1.00	\$0.10
<i>Gilbertolus altatus</i>	Dwarf biting tetra	\$5.00	\$0.50
<i>Gymnotus anguillaris</i>	Slant-bar knife fish	\$5.00	\$0.50
<i>Gymnotus carapa</i>	Banded knife fish	\$5.00	\$0.50
<i>Hassar richter</i>	Acouri shovel nose cats	\$0.60	\$0.06
<i>Helogenes marmoratus</i>	Midnight catfish	\$0.10	\$0.01
<i>Hemiancistrus sp.</i>	Lemon fin	\$20.00	\$2.00
<i>Hemigrammus erythrozonus</i>	Glow light tetra	\$0.30	\$0.03
<i>Hemigrammus ocellifer</i>	Head and tail lights tetra	\$0.30	\$0.03
<i>Hemigrammus rodwayi/armstrongi</i>	Gold tetra	\$4.00	\$0.40
<i>Hemiodus quadrimaculatus</i>	Barred hemiodus	\$10.00	\$1.00
<i>Hemiodus semitaeniatus</i>	Black spot hemiodus	\$10.00	\$1.00
<i>Hoplias malabaracus</i>	Common trahira	\$10.00	\$1.00
<i>Hydrolycus armatus</i>	Tiger characin	\$10.00	\$1.00
<i>Hyphessobrycon eos</i>	Dawn tetra	\$0.30	\$0.03
<i>Hyphessobrycon heterorhabdus</i>	Flag tetra/Glowline tetra	\$0.30	\$0.03
<i>Hyphessobrycon rosaceus</i>	Rosy tetra	\$0.30	\$0.03
<i>Hyphessobrycon artedi</i>	Black knife fish	\$3.00	\$0.30
<i>Hypostomus cochliodon</i>	Hypostomus	\$20.00	\$2.00
<i>Hypostomus plecostomus</i>	Pleco hypostomus	\$200.00	\$20.00
<i>Leporinus arcus</i>	Arcus	\$20.00	\$2.00
<i>Loricaria parva</i>	Twig/whiptail catfish	\$5.00	\$0.50
<i>Metynnis hypsauchen</i>	Silver dollar	\$0.10	\$0.01
<i>Myleus asterias</i>	Red hook metynis	\$20.00	\$2.00
<i>Myleus rubipinnis</i>	Redhook pacu	\$10.00	\$1.00

	CLASS APPLICATION	VALIDITY	COST/\$
	A person who harvests for subsistence use and is not a recreational hunter	Up to 1 year	10,000 Processing fee of 2,000 to be charged in lieu of licence fee
	A person who harvests for sale		10,000
	Middlemen	Up to 1 year	30,000
	Collectors of wild plants not used for structural purposes		10,000
	Pet shops		10,000
	Individuals or institutions who sell live animals at a single place of business	Up to 1 year	
A	Large Scale vendors		50,000
	Medium scale		30,000
	Small Scale		20,000
	Restaurants which sell wildmeat		20,000
	Establishments which sell wild meat		
IA	Large Scale vendors		40,000
B	Medium scale		30,000
C	Small Scale		20,000
	Individual	Up to 1 year	20,000
	Group	Up to 1 year	50,000
	Individual	3 days or weekend	5,000
	Individual	1 day	3,000
	Individual, Non-Resident	Up to 1 year	30,000
		Up to 1 year	50,000
	Scientific Research	To be determined by the Commission	
A	Student		5,000
	Academic Institution		100,000
	Commercial Institution		To be negotiated
	National Collection		10,000
	Private collections held for profit		20,000

Local Wildlife Trade Requirements

To obtain a licence for any category of wildlife use, applicants will be required to submit:

- A filled Application Form
- National Identification Card or Passport
- Two (2) recent Passport size photos
- TIN Certificate
- Firearm License
- Show proof of having adequate housing for trapped wildlife (for trappers and middlemen)
- Food Handling Certificate (Restaurants, cook-shops, rum-shops/bars)
- Pay an Application Processing Fee of \$4,000
- Produce any other documents deemed necessary by the Commission.

Applications are vetted by the Commission and once approved, the applicant is required to pay the corresponding fee.

N.B. Indigenous Village Councils who have members trading commercially will have to apply for a Village licence

General Terms and Conditions of Licences

The GWCMC agreed on the following general terms and conditions for domestic licences:

- Licences are not transferable;
- No harvesting permitted in protected areas;
- No harvesting is permitted on titled or private lands without the written permission of the person legally authorised to grant such permission;
- All firearms used in the process of harvesting wildlife must be licensed;
- Licensee must adhere to all local laws associated with the activity for which they are licensed;
- This licence does not supercede, but is issued in conjunction with Regulations set out by all other associated regulatory bodies;
- Licensees must adhere to all terms and conditions set out in the Annex issued together with this licence;

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	SPECIES VALUE	ROYALTY
<i>Bulimulus spp</i>	Land snails	\$300.00	\$30.00
Fish			
<i>Acanthodoras cataphractus</i>	Painted talking catfish	\$25.00	\$2.50
<i>Acanthodoras spinosissimus</i>	Talking cat	\$25.00	\$2.50
<i>Acestrorhynchus falcatus</i>	Spotted/Red/Yellow tail barracuda	\$25.00	\$2.50
<i>Aequidens maroni</i>	Keyhole cichlid	\$0.60	\$0.06
<i>Ageneiosus caucanus</i>	Flatnose catfish	\$1.00	\$0.10
<i>Anableps anableps</i>	Four eye fish	\$0.40	\$0.04
<i>Aneistrus sp.</i>	Bushy nose	\$200.00	\$20.00
<i>Anostomus anostomus</i>	Cigar fish/striped headstander	\$60.00	\$6.00
<i>Anostomus trimaculatus</i>	Three-spot anostomus	\$0.60	\$0.06
<i>Apistogramma ortmanni</i>	Ortmanni cichlid	\$0.15	\$0.02
<i>Apteronotus albifrons</i>	Black ghost knife fish	\$0.15	\$0.02
<i>Arius jordani</i>	Jordan's catfish	\$50.00	\$5.00
<i>Boulengerella cuvieri</i>	Swordfish	\$200.00	\$20.00
<i>Bunocephalichthys scabriceps</i>	Banjo catfish/lumphy	\$50.00	\$5.00
<i>Callichthys callichthys</i>	Slender armoured catfish/flat head hassar	\$60.00	\$6.00
<i>Carnegiella strigata</i>	Marble hatchet	\$3.50	\$0.35
<i>Cataprien bleher</i>	Spotted Cory	\$0.80	\$0.08
<i>Cataprien mento</i>	Wimple piranha	\$2.00	\$0.20
<i>Chalceus macrolepidotus</i>	Pink-tailed chalceus	\$1.00	\$0.10
<i>Charax gibbosus</i>	Glass headstander	\$0.60	\$0.06
<i>Chilodus punctatus</i>	Spotted headstander	\$0.60	\$0.06
<i>Cichla ocellaris</i>	Lukanni/peacock bass	\$150.00	\$15.00
<i>Cichlasoma festae</i>	Festivum/Fsta's cichlid	\$5.00	\$0.50
<i>Cichlasoma severum/nigrofasciatum</i>	Convict/Banded Cichlids	\$3.00	\$0.30
<i>Copeina guttata</i>	Red spotted copeina	\$1.00	\$0.10
<i>Copella arnoldi</i>	Solash tetra	\$0.60	\$0.06
<i>Corydoras actus</i>	Blacktop cory	\$1.00	\$0.10
<i>Corydoras aeneus</i>	Aeneus cory	\$0.80	\$0.08
<i>Corydoras brevirostris</i>	Corydoras species	\$0.80	\$0.08
<i>Corydoras leopardus</i>	Corydoras species	\$0.80	\$0.08
<i>Corydoras leucomelas</i>	Blackfin cory	\$0.80	\$0.08
<i>Corydoras melanistius</i>	Black sail cory/melanistus	\$0.80	\$0.08

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	SPECIES VALUE	ROYALTY
<i>Epipedobates bahneli</i>	Spotted-legged frog	\$200.00	\$20.00
OTHER AMPHIBIANS			
<i>Rhaebo guttatus</i>	Land toad	\$200.00	\$20.00
<i>Rhinella marina</i>	Land toad	\$200.00	\$20.00
<i>Bufo typhonius</i>	Land toad	\$200.00	\$20.00
<i>Hypsiboas crepitans</i>	Tree frog	\$200.00	\$20.00
<i>Hypsiboas boans</i>	Tree frog	\$200.00	\$20.00
<i>Leptodactylus pentadactylus</i>	Mountain chicken	\$200.00	\$20.00
<i>Phyllomedusa bicolor</i>	Green tree frog	\$200.00	\$20.00
<i>Pipa pipa</i>	Suriname toad	\$200.00	\$20.00
<i>Pseudis paradoxa</i>	Green and Black frog	\$200.00	\$20.00
<i>Phyllomedusa venulosa</i>	Bicolour frog	\$200.00	\$20.00
<i>Phyllomedusa hypochondrialis</i>	Bicolour frog	\$200.00	\$20.00
<i>Sphaenorhynchus carneus</i>	Lime Tree frog	\$200.00	\$20.00
ARTHROPODS			
<i>Avicularia avicularia</i>	Tarantula spider	\$40.00	\$4.00
<i>Morpho menelaus</i>	Blue morpho butterfly (dead)	\$100.00	\$10.00
<i>Periplanata americanus</i>	Water Roach	\$100.00	\$10.00
<i>Blaberus sp</i>	Water Roach	\$100.00	\$10.00
<i>Schistocera sp</i>	Locusts	\$100.00	\$10.00
<i>Theraphosa blondi</i>	Bird eating tarantula	\$40.00	\$4.00
<i>Ephelbopus murinus</i>	Skeleton legged tarantula	\$40.00	\$4.00
<i>Amblypygi spp.</i>	Whip scorpion	\$500.00	\$50.00
<i>Scolopendra spp</i>	Centipedes	\$300.00	\$30.00
<i>Diplopoda spp</i>	Millipedes	\$300.00	\$30.00
<i>Butidae spp</i>	Scorpions	\$300.00	\$30.00
<i>Gasteracantha spp</i>	Spiders	\$300.00	\$30.00
<i>Ocyopodidae spp</i>	Land crabs	\$300.00	\$30.00
<i>Scarabidae spp</i>	Beetles	\$300.00	\$30.00
<i>Mantidae spp</i>	Mantids	\$300.00	\$30.00
<i>Phasmidae spp</i>	Phasmids	\$300.00	\$30.00

h. All terms and conditions are subject to change where it becomes necessary for the protection of wildlife, in national interest. Licensees will be notified of any such changes;

i. No harvesting of species listed in the First Schedule of the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act (2016) and any other species on which restrictions are placed for the whole or part of the validity of the licence; and

j. No harvesting is allowed during the closed season stipulated by the Guyana Wildlife Conservation and Management Commission.

Terms and Conditions for Holders of a Wildlife Trapping Licence

The terms and conditions that follow are to be upheld by Trappers of wildlife. In this context, a trapper is defined as “any individual who harvests wildlife species from the natural environment for personal use or for sale to anyone who is licensed to use wildlife.”

The licence-holder shall comply with the terms and conditions laid out in this licence. The licence-holder shall:

1. Be in possession of their licence when trapping and transporting wildlife species.
2. Ensure all legal requirements are met when transporting wildlife.
3. Adhere to the specifications for transporting and holding live animals as prescribed by the GWCMC.
4. Ensure that animals are held and transported in a manner that minimises the risk of injury, damage to health, cruel treatment and suffering.
5. Ensure that the removal permit is accurately completed and verified at the checkpoints identified by the GWCMC.
6. Maintain accurate records in a format specified by the GWCMC.
7. Observe all health and safety practices including, but not limited to, the possession of a first aid kit and knowledge of how to utilize same.
8. Ensure that animals are trapped, handled and transported in a manner that minimises the risk of injury, damage to health, cruel treatment and suffering.
9. Comply with all laws, regulations and guidelines of the GWCMC.
10. Not trap venomous snakes unless written approval is provided by the GWCMC.
11. Pay royalties on every specimen harvested (see Royalty schedule on pg.)

Failure on the part of the licence-holder to adhere to the terms and conditions of this

licence may result in revocation of the licence and/or application of the penalties as prescribed in the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act and its regulations.

Terms and Conditions for Holders of Wildlife Collecting Licences, Class 1- Middlemen

The terms and conditions that follow are to be upheld by any person who collects, gathers, harvests, buys and sells wildlife in Guyana.

The licence-holder shall comply with the terms and conditions laid out in this licence.

The licence-holder shall:

1. Be in possession of the licence when transporting wildlife.
2. Ensure all legal requirements are met when transporting wildlife.
3. Adhere to the specifications for transporting and holding live animals as prescribed by the GWCMC.
4. Ensure that the removal permit is accurately completed and verified at the checkpoints identified by the GWCMC.
5. Ensure that animals are held and transported in a manner that minimises the risk of injury, damage to health, cruel treatment and suffering.
6. Maintain accurate records in a format specified by the GWCMC.
7. Observe all health and safety practices including, but not limited to the possession of a first aid kit and knowledge of how to utilise same.
8. Comply with all laws, regulations and guidelines of the GWCMC.

Failure on the part of the licence-holder to adhere to the terms and conditions of this licence may result in revocation of the licence and/or application of the penalties as prescribed in the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act and its Regulations.

Guidelines for Trappers and Holders of Wildlife

- Due attention must be paid to the diet and nutritional requirements of animals being transported;
- During transport:
 - ⇒ Animals must not be over-crowded in containers and cages;
 - ⇒ Animals must be provided with adequate food and water;
 - ⇒ Animals must be kept in adequately ventilated cages;
 - ⇒ Predators and prey should not be transported together or in proximity to each other as this would cause undue stress to these species;
 - ⇒ Nocturnal animals (animals active at night) must be transported in containers with

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	SPECIES VALUE	ROYALTY
<i>Phrynops gibbus</i>	Side-necked turtle	\$500.00	\$50.00
<i>Phrynops nasutus</i>	Toad headed turtle	\$500.00	\$50.00
<i>Platemys platycephala</i>	Twist-necked turtle	\$500.00	\$50.00
<i>Plica plica</i>	Plica lizard (plica plica)	\$160.00	\$16.00
<i>Plica umbra</i>	Plica lizard (plica umbra)	\$300.00	\$30.00
<i>Podocnemis erythrocephala</i>	Side-necked turtle	\$500.00	\$50.00
<i>Polychrus marmoratus</i>	Polychrus lizard	\$60.00	\$6.00
<i>Pseustes sulphureus</i>	Pseutes	\$500.00	\$50.00
<i>Rhinoclemmys punctularia</i>	Labarya turtle	\$300.00	\$30.00
<i>Spilotes pullatus</i>	Salipenter snake	\$2,000.00	\$200.00
<i>Thecadactylus rapicauda</i>	Knot-tailed lizard	\$300.00	\$30.00
<i>Tropidurus hispidus</i>	Collared lizard.	\$100.00	\$10.00
<i>Tupinambis teguixin</i>	Tegu lizard/Salipenter lizard	\$1,000.00	\$100.00
<i>Uranoscodon superciliosus</i>	Brown-tree climber	\$100.00	\$10.00
<i>Podocnemis unifilis</i>	Turtle	\$500.00	\$50.00
<i>Peltocephalus dumeriliana</i>	Turtle	\$500.00	\$50.00
POISONOUS SNAKES			
<i>Bothrops atrox</i>	Brown labarya	\$7,000.00	\$700.00
<i>Bothriopsis bilineata</i>	Green labarya	\$7,000.00	\$700.00
<i>Crotalus durissus</i>	Rattlesnake	\$10,000.00	\$1,000.00
<i>Lachesis muta</i>	Bushmaster	\$10,000.00	\$1,000.00
<i>Micrurus surinamensis</i>	Coral snake	\$1,000.00	\$100.00
<i>Clelia clelia</i>	Mussurana	\$1,000.00	\$100.00
<i>Leptophis abaetulla</i>	Vine snake	\$1,000.00	\$100.00
<i>Oxybelis fulgidus</i>	Parrot snake	\$1,000.00	\$100.00
<i>Bothrops brazili</i>	Morabana snake	\$1,000.00	\$100.00
<i>Bothriopsis taeniata</i>	Morabana snake	\$1,000.00	\$100.00
POISON ARROW FROGS			
<i>Epipedobates trivittatus</i>	Poison arrow frog	\$300.00	\$30.00
<i>Dendrobates leucomelas</i>	Yellow banded frog	\$200.00	\$20.00
<i>Dendrobates tinctorius</i>	Dyeing poison frog	\$200.00	\$20.00
<i>Allobates femoralis</i>	Brilliant-thighed frog	\$200.00	\$20.00

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	SPECIES VALUE	ROYALTY
<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	Savannah deer	.	\$0.00
<i>Pecari tajacu</i>	Collared peccary	.	\$0.00
<i>Tayassu pecari</i>	White-lipped peccary	.	\$0.00
<i>Tapirus terrestris</i>	Tapir	.	\$0.00
CAIMANS			
<i>Caiman crocodilus</i>	Spectacled caiman (skin)	\$1,200.00	\$120.00
<i>Caiman crocodilus</i>	Spectacled caiman (live)	\$3,000.00	\$300.00
<i>Paleosuchus palpebrosus</i>	Smooth fronted (Dwarf) caiman	\$1,500.00	\$150.00
<i>Paleosuchus trigonatus</i>	Wedge-headed caiman	\$3,000.00	\$300.00
REPTILES			
<i>Ameiva ameiva</i>	Ameiva, Luboo lizard	\$100.00	\$10.00
<i>Amphisbaena fuliginosa</i>	Legless lizard	\$500.00	\$50.00
<i>Anolis roquet</i>	Anoles lizard	\$500.00	\$50.00
<i>Boa constrictor</i>	Land camudi	\$3,500.00	\$350.00
<i>Chelus fimbriatus</i>	Mata mata turtle	\$10,000.00	\$1,000.00
<i>Chironius carinatus</i>	Black racer, Fire snake	\$1,500.00	\$150.00
<i>Cnemidophorus lemniscatus</i>	Rainbow-coloured lizard	\$100.00	\$10.00
<i>Corallus caninus</i>	Emerald boa	\$12,000.00	\$1,200.00
.	Grey boa	\$300.00	\$30.00
<i>Corallus hortulanus</i>	Cook's tree boa	\$3,000.00	\$300.00
<i>Drymarchon corais</i>	Drymarchon, Yellow tail	\$8,000.00	\$800.00
<i>Epicrates cenchria</i>	Rainbow boa (cc)	\$3,000.00	\$300.00
<i>Epicrates maurus</i>	Rainbow boa (cm)	\$3,000.00	\$300.00
<i>Eunectes murinus</i>	Anaconda. Water camudi	\$1,500.00	\$150.00
<i>Geochelone carbonaria</i>	Red-footed tortoise	\$3,000.00	\$300.00
<i>Geochelone denticulata</i>	Yellow footed tortoise	\$3,000.00	\$300.00
<i>Helicops angulatus</i>	Green water snake	\$1,000.00	\$100.00
<i>Iguana iguana</i>	Iguana	\$300.00	\$30.00
<i>Kinosternon scorpioides</i>	Scorpion mud turtle	\$500.00	\$50.00
<i>Mabuya mabouya</i>	Skink lizard	\$500.00	\$50.00
<i>Phrynops Geoffroanus</i>	Side-necked turtle	\$400.00	\$40.00

limited light;

- Sick animals must be isolated and reasonably cared for;
- Visibly pregnant animals and animals with young shall only be transported in exceptional circumstances;
- For social species, where polygamy exists and homegroups consist of more than two individuals, it is strongly recommended that members be taken from the sex present in greater numbers;
- It is expected that a small percentage of mortalities may occur. Deaths must be accurately recorded on the register and removal permit. Dead animals must be disposed of in an acceptable manner. This includes:
 - Burial in an area away from a water supply; or
 - Incineration where it is safe to do so.
- Unusual levels of mortalities (deaths) must be reported immediately to personnel of the Guyana Livestock Development Authority and GWCMC.

Terms and Conditions for Holders of Wildlife Commercial Licences, Plant Shop

The terms and conditions that follow are to be upheld by any person who engages in the sale of plants at a single place of business.

The licence-holder shall comply with the terms and conditions laid out in this licence. The licence-holder shall:

1. Comply with all legal requirements under the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act 2016, the Plant Protection Act 2011 and any other law when importing plant species.
2. Dispose of specimens in a manner approved by the GWCMC.

Failure on the part of the licence-holder to adhere to the terms and conditions of this licence may result in the revocation of this licence and/or application of the penalties prescribed in the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act 2016 and its Regulations.

Terms and Conditions for Vendors of Raw Wildmeat

The terms and conditions that follow are to be upheld by any person who engages in the sale of wildmeat at a single place of business.

The licence-holder shall comply with the terms and conditions laid out in this licence. The licence-holder shall:

1. Maintain accurate records of acquisitions and sales in the format prescribed by the GWCMC.
2. Purchase meat from hunters/collectors/trappers who are the holders of valid licences issued by the GWCMC.
3. Submit accurately completed records as prescribed by the GWCMC by the stipulated timeline.
4. Adhere to the local sanitary standards as stipulated by the relevant authorities and by the GWCMC for the transport, storage and display of wildmeat for human consumption.
5. Ensure the premises on which wildmeat is handled, processed and stored is approved by the relevant authority.

Failure on the part of the licence-holder to adhere to the terms and conditions of this licence may result in the revocation of the licence and/or application of the penalties prescribed in the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act and its Regulations.

Terms and Conditions for Sellers of Live Animals

The terms and conditions that follow are to be upheld by any person who engages in the sale of live animals at a single place of business.

The licence-holder shall comply with the terms and conditions laid out in this licence. The licence-holder shall:

1. Acquire animals from licensed wildlife trappers or dealers.
2. Obtain import permits from the GWCMC where non-native species are to be imported.
3. Maintain accurate records of acquisitions and sales in the format prescribed by the GWCMC.
4. Submit accurately completed records as prescribed by the GWCMC by the stipulated timeline.
5. Be the holder of a captive wildlife licence.
6. Ensure that the animals are held in a manner that minimizes the risk of injury, damage to health, cruel treatment and suffering.
7. Excess animals which are not sold, must be disposed of in a manner approved by the GWCMC.

Failure on the part of the licence-holder to adhere to the terms and conditions of this licence may result in the revocation of this licence and/or application of the penalties

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	SPECIES VALUE	ROYALTY
SONGBIRDS			
<i>Oryzoborus angolensis</i>	Towa towa	\$5,000.00	\$500.00
<i>Oryzoborus crassirostris</i>	Twa twa	\$7,000.00	\$700.00
<i>Sporophila plumbea</i>	Mountain canary	\$5,000.00	\$500.00
.	Fire red /grassy	\$2,500.00	\$250.00
.	Mouthstache	\$1,000.00	\$100.00
.	Plica plac	\$1,000.00	\$100.00
PRIMATES			
<i>Cebus olivaceus</i>	Weeper/White fronted capuchin	\$600.00	\$60.00
<i>Cebus apella</i>	Tufted capuchin	\$4,000.00	\$400.00
<i>Saguinus midas</i>	Marmoset	\$6,000.00	\$600.00
<i>Saimiri sciureus</i>	Squirrel monkey	\$2,500.00	\$250.00
OTHER MAMMALS			
<i>Choloepus didactylus</i>	Two-toed Sloth	\$15,000.00	\$1,500.00
<i>Coendou prehensilis</i>	Tree porcupine	\$5,000.00	\$500.00
<i>Cuniculus paca</i>	Labba	\$8,000.00	\$800.00
<i>Cyclopes didactylus</i>	Pigmy anteater	\$10,000.00	\$1,000.00
<i>Dasyprocta leporina</i>	Agouti	\$3,000.00	\$300.00
<i>Dasytus novemcinctus</i>	Nine-banded armadillo	\$5,000.00	\$500.00
<i>Didelphis marsupialis</i>	Yawari	\$3,000.00	\$300.00
<i>Eira barbara</i>	Tayra	\$10,000.00	\$1,000.00
<i>Euphractus sexcinctus</i>	Six-banded armadillo	\$5,000.00	\$500.00
<i>Galictis vittata</i>	Grison		\$0.00
<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	Watras	\$30,000.00	\$3,000.00
<i>Nasua nasua</i>	Kibihee Coatimundi	\$4,000.00	\$400.00
<i>Philander opossum</i>	Four-eyed opossum	\$5,000.00	\$500.00
<i>Potos flavus</i>	Kinkajou	\$8,000.00	\$800.00
<i>Procyon cancrivorus</i>	Racoon	\$6,000.00	\$600.00
<i>Tamandua tetradactyla</i>	Lesser anteater	\$12,000.00	\$1,200.00
<i>Chironectes minimus</i>	Yapok/water opossum	\$7,000.00	\$700.00
<i>Mazama americana</i>	Red brocket deer	.	\$0.00

Royalty Schedule

LIVE ANIMALS

PARROTS/MACAWS

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	SPECIES VALUE	ROYALTY
<i>Amazona amazonica</i>	Orange-winged parrot	\$700.00	\$70.00
<i>Amazona dufresniana dufresniana</i>	Blue-cheek parrot	\$4,000.00	\$400.00
<i>Amazona farinosa</i>	Mealy parrot	\$2,000.00	\$200.00
<i>Amazona festiva</i>	Festive parrot	\$4,000.00	\$400.00
<i>Amazona ochrocephala</i>	Yellow-headed parrot	\$4,000.00	\$400.00
<i>Ara ararauna</i>	Blue and Gold macaw	\$8,000.00	\$800.00
<i>Ara chloropterus</i>	Red and Green macaw	\$10,000.00	\$1,000.00
<i>Orthopsittaca manilata</i>	Red-bellied macaw	\$1,000.00	\$100.00
<i>Diopsittaca nobilis</i>	Red-shouldered macaw	\$4,000.00	\$400.00
<i>Derophtus accipitrinus</i>	Hawk-headed parrot	\$8,000.00	\$800.00
<i>Pionus menstruus</i>	Blue-headed parrot	\$8,000.00	\$800.00
<i>Pionites melanocephalus</i>	Black-headed parrot	\$1,000.00	\$100.00
<i>Pionus fuscus</i>	Dusky parrot	\$2,000.00	\$200.00

PARAKEETS/TOUCANS ETC

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	SPECIES VALUE	ROYALTY
<i>Aratinga leucophthalma</i>	White-eyed parakeet	\$1,500.00	\$150.00
<i>Aratinga pertinax</i>	Brown-throated parakeet	\$2,500.00	\$250.00
<i>Brotogeris chrysoptera</i>	Golden-winged parakeet	\$2,500.00	\$250.00
<i>Craxs alector</i>	Powis	\$8,000.00	\$800.00
<i>Forpus passerinus</i>	Green-rumped parrotlet	\$2,000.00	\$200.00
<i>Penelope jacuagu</i>	Marudi	\$5,000.00	\$500.00
<i>Psophia crepitans</i>	Grey -winged trumpeter	\$6,000.00	\$600.00
<i>Pteroglossus aracari</i>	Black-necked aracari	\$1,000.00	\$100.00
<i>Pteroglossus viridis</i>	Green aracari	\$5,000.00	\$500.00
<i>Pyrrhura egregia</i>	Fiery-shouldered parakeet	\$1,500.00	\$150.00
<i>Pyrrhura picta</i>	Painted parakeet	\$1,500.00	\$150.00
<i>Ramphastos toco</i>	Toco toucan	\$70,000.00	\$7,000.00
<i>Ramphastos tucanus</i>	Red-billed toucan	\$5,000.00	\$500.00
<i>Ramphastos vitellinus</i>	Channel-billed toucan	\$4,000.00	\$400.00
<i>Selenidera culik</i>	Guianan toucanet	\$7,000.00	\$700.00

prescribed in the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act and its Regulations.

Terms and Conditions for Vendors of Cooked Wildmeat

The terms and conditions that follow are to be upheld by any person who engages in the sale of cooked wild meat (restaurants, cook-shops, rum-shops/bars) at a single place of business.

The licence-holder shall comply with the terms and conditions laid out in this licence. The licence-holder shall:

1. Possess a food handling certificate issued by the relevant authority in the region where the sale takes place.
2. Submit to the GWCMC all records of sales and purchases and where applicable, the wildlife removal permit. All records must be maintained in a manner prescribed by the GWCMC.
3. Adhere to local sanitary standards as stipulated by the relevant authorities and by the GWCMC for the transport, storage and display of wildmeat for human consumption.
4. Purchase meat from hunters/collectors/trappers who are the holders of valid licences issued by the GWCMC.
5. Ensure that the premises on which wildmeat is handled, processed, stored and prepared for consumption is approved by the relevant authority.

Failure on the part of the licence holder to adhere to the terms and conditions of this licence may result in revocation of the licence and/or application of the penalties prescribed in the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act and its Regulations.

Terms and Conditions for Holders of Wildlife Recreational Licences

The terms and conditions that follow are to be upheld by any wildlife recreational licensee. A wildlife recreational licensee is defined as “an individual or group of persons who hunt for personal pleasure and do not engage in commerce.”

The licence-holder shall comply with the terms and conditions laid out in this licence. The licence-holder shall:

1. Hunt in areas approved by the GWCMC. Hunting shall not take place in Protected Areas, on titled lands or private properties without written permission.
2. Be in possession of this licence when the hunting activity is taking place.
3. Use only weapons approved by the GWCMC. Firearms used by the licence –holder

must be licensed.

4. Follow all prescribed safety rules and conditions on the firearm licence.
5. Adhere to the closed seasons published by GWCMC.
6. Not hunt the following:
 - Protected species and species of conservation concern i.e. species listed in the First Schedules of the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act and the Wildlife Conservation, Management and Sustainable Use Regulations;
 - Pregnant animals; and
 - Young animals.
7. Harvest once annually in each of the approved harvest areas and according to the quotas set by the GWCMC.
8. Adhere to the bag limit determined by the GWCMC.
9. Utilise tags issued by the GWCMC to identify all specimens harvested. Tags must be visible and readable at all times. Tags are not to be reused or redistributed without the written approval of GWCMC.
10. Maintain accurate records in a format specified by GWCMC.
11. Ensure that the removal permit is accurately completed and verified at the checkpoints identified by the GWCMC.
12. Ensure that there is no undue suffering to the animals being hunted.
13. Employ best practices in hunting including guidelines provided by the GWCMC.

MAMMALS

SPECIES	CLOSED SEASON	OPEN SEASON
Kinkajou (<i>Potos flavus</i>)	1 April - October 31	1 November – 31 March
Two-toed sloth (<i>Choloepus didactylus</i>)	1 April - December 31	1 January – 31 March
Squirrel monkey (<i>Saimiri sciureus</i>)	1 September– February 28	1 March – 31 August
Lesser anteater (<i>Tamandua tetradactylus</i>)	1 October - February 28	1 March – 30 September
Pigmy anteater (<i>Cyclopes didactylus</i>)	1 October – February 28	1 March – 30 September
Tree porcupine (<i>Coendou prehensilis</i>)	Pregnant females should not be captured 1 October -February 28	1 March – 30 September
Nine-banded armadillo (<i>Dasyops novemcinctus</i>)	1 May – 31 December	1 January – 30 April
Kappler's armadillo (<i>Dasyops kappleri</i>)	1 May – 31 December	1 January – 30 April
Brown capuchin (<i>Cebus apella</i>)	1 May – 31 December	1 January – 30 April
Red brocket deer (<i>Mazama americana</i>)	1 September - 30 April	1 May – 31 August
White tailed deer (<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>)	1 September- 30 April	1 May – 31 August

Terms and Conditions for Holders of Captive Wildlife Licences

The terms and conditions that follow apply to persons who are holding wildlife in a facility for commercial purposes.

The licence-holder shall comply with the terms and conditions laid out in this licence.

The licence-holder shall:

1. Isolate animals brought into the facility for a period of time prescribed by the GWCMC.
2. Maintain accurate records of the species in the facility.
3. Submit accurately completed records as prescribed by the GWCMC by the stipulated timeline.
4. Facilitate monthly inspections of the facility by the GWCMC.

Open and Closed Seasons

BIRDS

SPECIES	CLOSED SEASON	OPEN SEASON
Ibises (Ibidae)	1 January – 31 August	1 September – 31 December
Psittacines	1 December – 31 May	1 June – 30 November
Ducks (Anatidae)	1 April – 30 September	1 October – 31 March

REPTILES

SPECIES	CLOSED SEASON	OPEN SEASON
Red-footed tortoise (<i>Chelonoidis carbonaria</i>)	1 April – 31 July with restriction on carapace size i.e. maximum harvest length of 10cm SCL (straight carapace length)	1 August – 31 March
Green Iguana (<i>Iguana iguana</i>)	1 May – 31 July	1 August – 30 April

5. Provide access to the facility by GWCMC at any reasonable time.

6. Care for animals in a manner that minimizes the risk of injury, damage to health, cruel treatment and suffering.

7. Comply with all laws, regulations and guidelines of the GWCMC.

Failure on the part of the licence-holder to adhere to the terms and conditions of this licence may result in revocation of the licence and/or application of the penalties as prescribed in the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act and its regulations.

Guidelines for Holders of Captive Wildlife Licences

The licence-holder must provide the necessary care for the animals. Attention must be paid to the following:

- Due attention must be paid to the diet and nutritional requirements of animals that form part of the collection;
- Animals must not be overcrowded in enclosures;
- Animals must be kept in adequately ventilated enclosures;
- Predators and prey should not be housed together or in proximity to each other as this would cause undue stress to the species;
- Where appropriate (and especially for nocturnal animals), provide hide-boxes for the animals;
- Sick animals must be isolated and reasonably cared for. Where necessary, a Veterinarian must attend to the animal;
- An enrichment plan must be developed for each animal;
- It is expected that a small percentage of mortalities may occur. Deaths must be accurately recorded on the register. Dead animals must be disposed of in an acceptable manner. This includes 1) burial in an area away from a water supply; or 2) incineration where it is safe to do so.
- Unusual levels of deaths must be reported immediately to personnel of the Guyana Livestock Development Authority or the GWCMC.

Terms and Conditions for Holders of a Special Wildlife Licence, Class 1- Scientific Research

The terms and conditions that follow are to be upheld by any person or institution who hunts, confines or keeps in captivity any wildlife for scientific research.

The licence holder shall comply with the terms and conditions of this licence. The licence-holder shall:

1. Have this licence in his/her possession during collection of specimens. If the licence holder is a research facility, a copy of the licence must be displayed at the facility.
2. Fulfill the requirements of other agencies/ institutions when conducting research on wild species of flora and fauna and, if necessary, exporting specimens of the same.
3. Share data collected with the GWCMC before leaving Guyana and furnish the GWCMC with a final report of their findings upon completion of the same.
4. Not conduct research on Indigenous lands without the express approval of both the Ministry of Indigenous Peoples' Affairs and the Village Council of the area of interest.
5. Not remove protected species from the natural environment without the written approval of the GWCMC.

Failure on the part of the licence holder to adhere to the terms and conditions of this licence may result in the revocation of the licence and/or application of the penalties prescribed in the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act and its Regulations.

Terms and Conditions for Holders of a Special Wildlife Licence, Class 2 – National Collection Licence and Class 3- Private Collection Licence

The terms and conditions that follow are to be upheld by any person/institution who hunts, keeps or confines in captivity any wildlife for a collection for exhibition/display.

The licence-holder shall comply with the terms and conditions laid out in this licence. The licence-holder shall:

1. Display a copy of the licence at the collection site.
2. Collect species only with prior approval of the GWCMC.
3. Comply with all laws, regulations and guidelines of the GWCMC.
4. Where live animals are part of the collection, adhere to the specifications for holding live animals as prescribed by the GWCMC.
5. Ensure strict hygienic practices are observed at all times.
6. Maintain accurate records in a format specified by the GWCMC.
7. Have appropriate housing for each species held at the premises.
8. Ensure that the animals are cared for in a manner that minimizes the risk of injury, damage to health, cruel treatment and suffering.
9. Dispose of dead animals in a manner deemed acceptable by the GWCMC.

Failure on the part of the licence holder to adhere to the terms and conditions of this licence may result in the revocation of the licence and/or application of the penalties

prescribed in the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act and its regulations.

Guidelines for Holders of Special Wildlife Licences

Where live animals are being held, the licence-holder must provide the necessary care for the animals. Attention must be paid to the following:

- The diet and nutritional requirements of animals that form part of the collection;
- Animals must not be overcrowded in enclosures;
- Animals must be kept in adequately ventilated enclosures;
- Predators and prey should not be housed together or in proximity to each other as this would cause undue stress to the species;
- Where appropriate (and especially for nocturnal animals), provide hide-boxes for the animals;
- Sick animals must be isolated and reasonably cared for. Where necessary, a Veterinarian must attend to the animal;
- An enrichment plan must be developed for each animal;
- It is expected that a small percentage of mortalities may occur. Deaths must be accurately recorded on the register. Dead animals must be disposed of in an acceptable manner. This includes 1) burial in an area away from a water supply; or 2) incineration where it is safe to do so.
- Unusual levels of deaths must be reported immediately to personnel of the Guyana Livestock Development Authority or the GWCMC.