

# Wildlife Trade in Thailand

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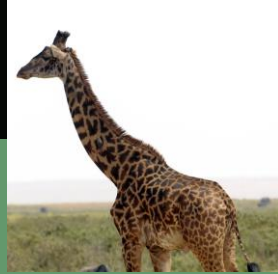
# CITES

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The Convention on International Trade in  
Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora



# Cites : Appendices I, II and III



## Appendix I

includes species threatened with extinction and provides the greatest level of protection, including a prohibition on commercial trade. Except in rare cases such as scientific research and breeding.

## Appendix II

includes species that are not currently threatened with extinction, but may become so without trade controls. Regulated trade is allowed if the exporting country issues a permit and the trade will not be detrimental to the survival of the species or its role in the ecosystem.

## Appendix III

includes species for which a country has asked other CITES Parties to help control international trade. Trade is regulated using CITES export permits and certificates of origin.

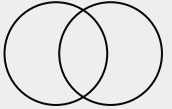
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# Section 23., 24. and 25

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WILD ANIMAL CONSERVATION AND PROTECTION ACT,  
B.E.2562 (2019)





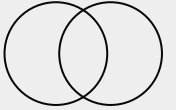
## Section 23.



A person who intends to import or export protected wild animals, breedable protected wild animals, controlled wild animals, carcasses of such wild animals or products from carcasses of such wild animals shall acquire a license granted by the Director-General

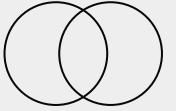
Permission under paragraph one, in the case of protected wild animals or carcasses of protected wild animals, may be granted only in the case where it is the act for the operation of a zoo of a holder of a licence for the establishment and operation of a zoo under section 33 or a zoo established by a State agency in accordance with its duties





# Criteria for considering permit application

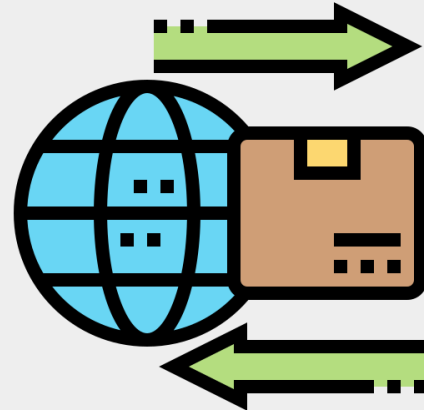
<b>(1) Permission or issue an import certificate</b>	Number of wild animals, reproduction method, safety of wild animals in Thailand. The environment in which wild animals are raised and the health of wild animals. Or impact on natural ecosystem balance.
<b>(2) Permission or issue an export certificate</b>	Consider the species and number of wild animals in Thailand. To prevent the risk of extinction and maintain the balance of the natural ecosystem.
<b>(3) Permission or issue a transit certificate</b>	Consider the species and number of wild animals that correspond to the document submitted for permission. and check the relevant document to ensure it is correct.
<b>(4) Import, export or transit wild animals. carcass of a wild animal or product from a carcass of a wild animal</b>	If a wild animal which is afforded protection under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, consider and act in accordance with the Convention's principles.



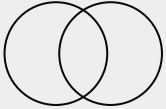
## Section 24.



In the case where the exportation of wild animals, carcasses of wild animals or products from carcasses of wild animals other than conserved wild animals, protected wild animals or controlled wild animals needs an export certificate as required by a country of destination or where any importer or exporter intends to obtain a certificate of importation or exportation of such wild animals, carcasses of such wild animals or products from carcasses of such wild animals, an application for a certificate of importation or exportation may be submitted to the competent official.



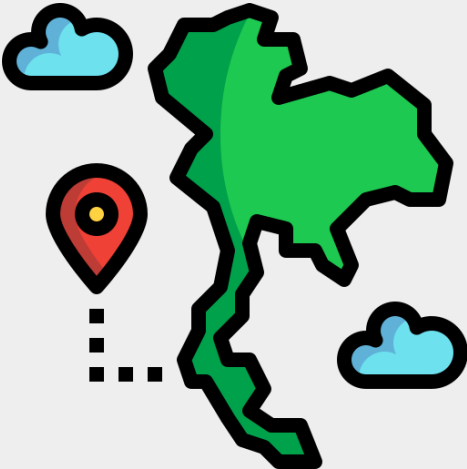




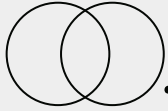
## Section 25.



Any person who intends to carry through conserved wild animals, protected wild animals, breedable protected wild animals, controlled wild animals, carcasses of such wild animals or products from carcasses of such wild animals shall notify it to the competent official stationed at a wild animal checkpoint.







# Import/export permit or transit or certificate

สป.5 permit

สป.6 permit

certificate

Conserved wild animal

Controlled wild animal group 2

Wild animals other than reserved wild

Protected wild animal

animals, protected wild animals and

controlled wild animals in Group 1 and

Controlled wild animal group 1

Group 2



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## e - Service

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Request for permission to import and export wild animals, wild animal carcasses, and products from wild animal carcasses through the National Single Window system (NSW)





Request for permission to import and export wild animals, wild animal carcasses, and products from wild animal carcasses through the National Single Window system

Register/Registration to request import-export permits on the website:  
[www.cites.dnp.go.th](http://www.cites.dnp.go.th)

**E-FORM  
/REGISTRATION**

Signing the permission  
 Head of Director of Wild Fauna and  
 Flora Protection Division  
 signing through the e-Service system

**E-SIGNATURE**

Printing documents  
 Import/Export

**E-PERMIT**

**E-EXAMINATION**

- Operation officers responsible for document verification and permit consideration
- Scientific officers responsible for verifying species and providing academic opinions

**E-PAYMENT**

Payment of fees  
 Net Banking  
 Krung Thai bank

Approximately 3-10 business days.  
 Not including the consideration time by the scientific officer (สอ.)

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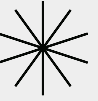
## Notify of increase - decrease

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Through the e-Service system for the management of controlled wild animals, not including controlled wild animals according to Section 19



# Notify of increase - decrease

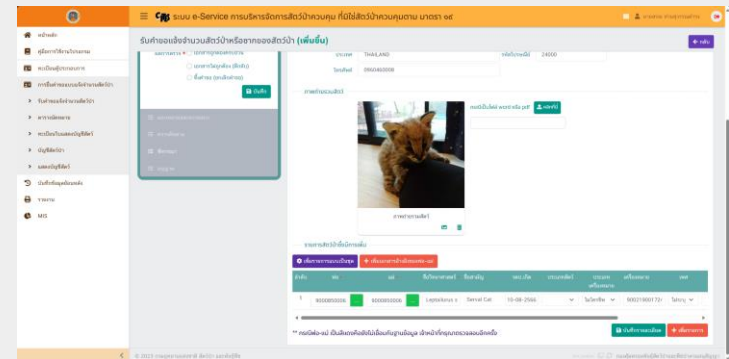


To have evidence of the acquisition of wild animals or carcass of a wild animal after they have been imported

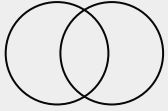
Need to report an increase due to the birth of wild animals or reports decreased due to the death of wild animals

- **A tag for wild animals or a tag for wild animal carcasses must be created.**

Except for those who have a permit or certificate to hold a permit to establish and operate a public zoo, follow the zoo's regulations.





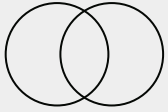


# Wild Animal Inspection before Issuing the Certificate

Wild animal inspection onsite and insite the Department of National Parks, Wildlife and Plant Conservation Department of

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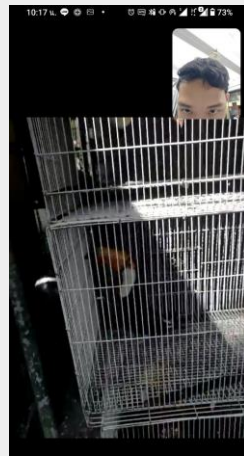




# Wild Animal Inspection before Issuing the Certificate

Wild animal inspection via online applications  
(ZOOM, LINE, Google meet, ETC)

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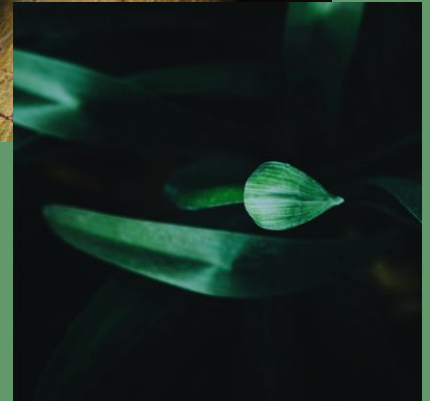
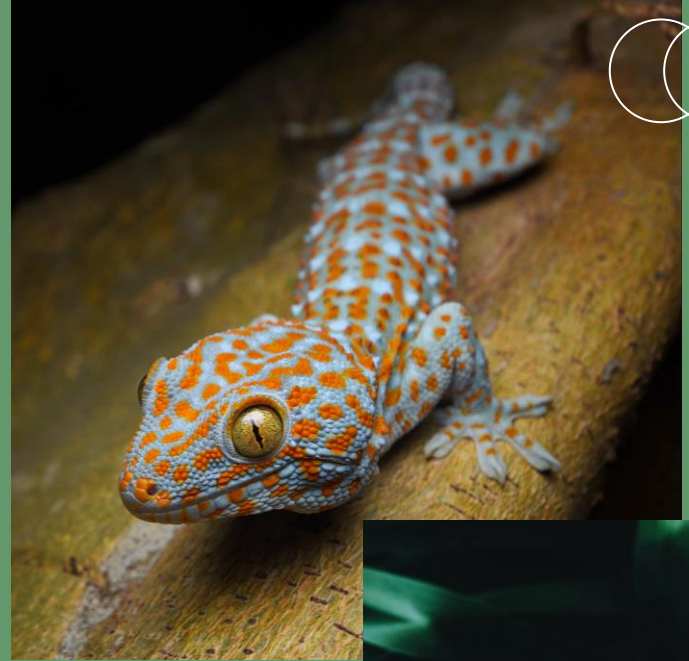




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# Inspection and Release of Shipment

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# Patrol & Inspection











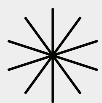
# Release of Shipment



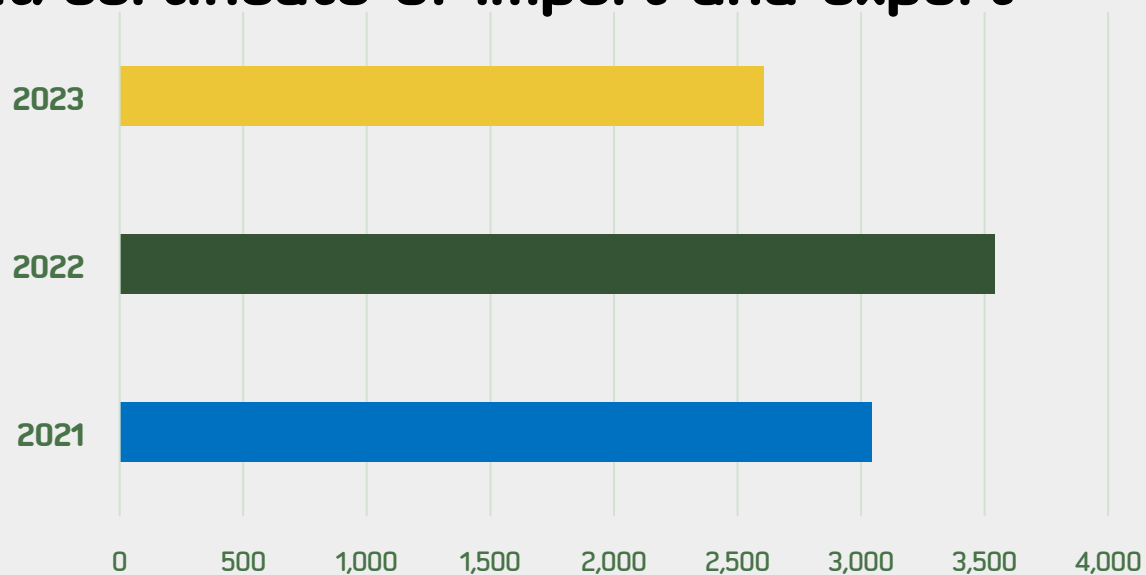




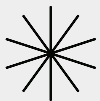




# Statistics permit/certificate of import and export



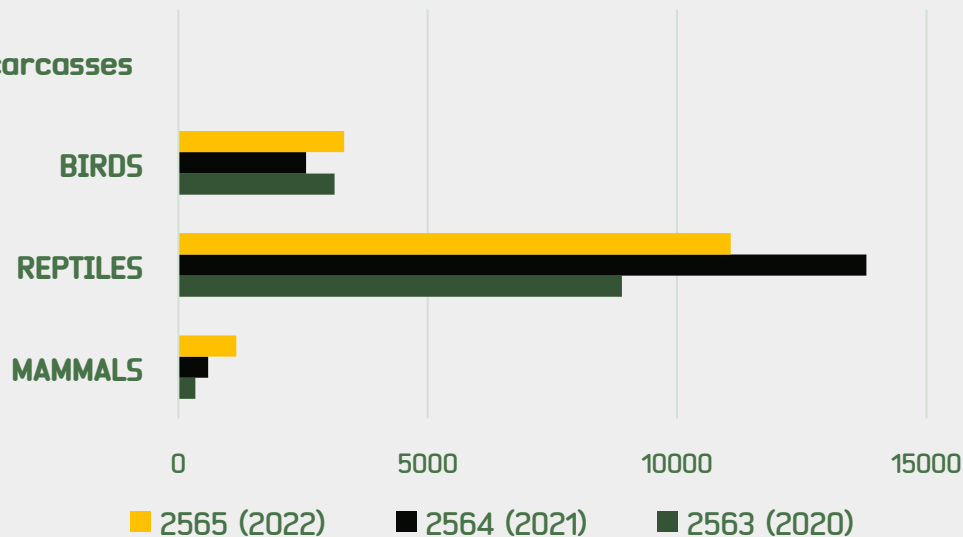
Statistics permit/certificate	(2021)	(2022)	(2023)
	3,044 ឯប័ប	3,541 ឯប័ប	2,605 ឯប័ប



# Statistics

## Importation of live wild animals - wild animal carcasses 2020 - 2022

### Wild animal carcasses



YEAR/TYPE	MAMMALS (Head)	BIRDS (Head)	REPTILES (Head)	Wild animal carcasses (Piece)
2563 (2020)	344	3,133	8,897	0
2564 (2021)	596	2,563	13,794	1

# The top 5 imports of live wild animals in 2022

## MAMMALS



1. Common Squirrel Monkey  
(*Saimiri sciureus*)



2. Mohol Galago  
(*Galago moholi*)



3. Sand Cat  
(*Felis margarita*)

# The top 5 imports of live wild animals in 2022

## MAMMALS



**4. Magistrate Colobus**  
(*Colobus guereza*)



**5. Bearded Saki**  
(*Chiropotes chiropotes*)

# The top 5 imports of live wild animals in 2022

## BIRDS



**1. Blue-and-gold Macaw**  
(*Ara ararauna*)



**2. Meyer's Parrot**  
(*Poicephalus meyeri*)



**3. Green-winged Macaw**  
(*Ara chloropterus*)



# The top 5 imports of live wild animals in 2022

## Birds



**4. Yellow-crowned Amazon**  
(*Amazona ochrocephala*)



**5. Senegal Parrot**  
(*Poicephalus senegalus*)



# The top 5 imports of live wild animals in 2022

## REPTILES



**1. Ball Python**  
(*Python regius*)



**2. Leopard Tortoise**  
(*Stigmochelys pardalis*)



**3. Red-footed Tortoise**  
(*Ara chloropectus*)

# The top 5 imports of live wild animals in 2022

## Reptile



**4. Aldabra Giant Tortoise**  
(*Aldabrachelys gigantea*)



**5. African Spurred Tortoise**  
(*Poicephalus senegalus*)

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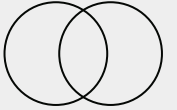
## Controlled Wild Animal Management in Thailand

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### Section 19.

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## Section 19.

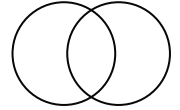
**Any person who intends to have in possession controlled wild animals under section 9 of the kinds prescribed in the Notification of the Minister or carcasses of such wild animals shall notify the possession to the competent official unless it is the possession, under a wild animal trading licence, by a holder of a trade licence under section 30.**

**The rules, procedures and conditions for giving the notification and receiving the notification and for the possession shall be in accordance with the Rule prescribed by the Director General with the approval of the Commission.**



# Controlled wild animal type A 10 species

Controlled wild animals that require stringent controls

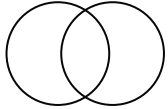


Controlled wild animal type B

57 species

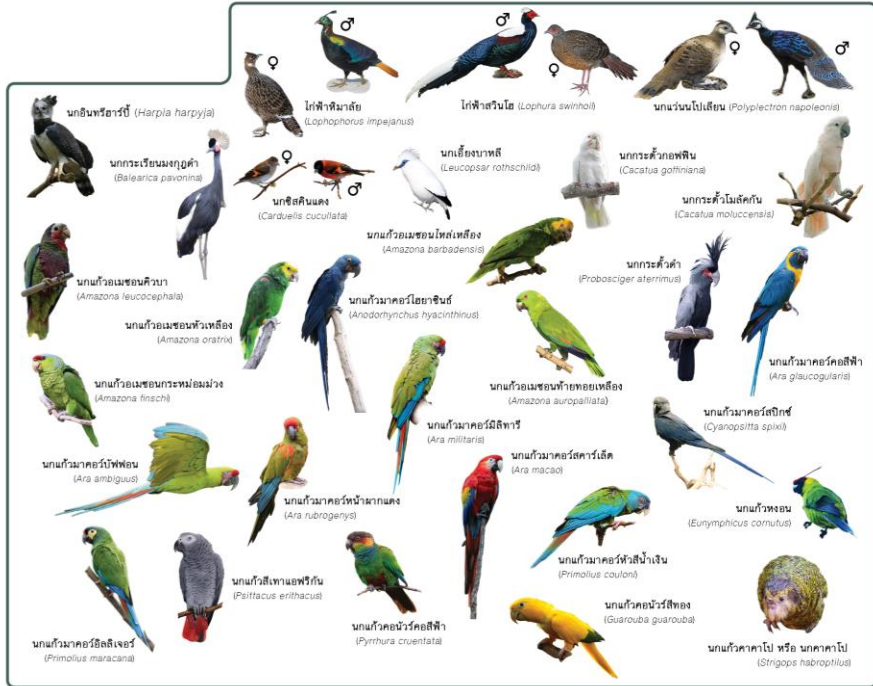
Mammals 11 species



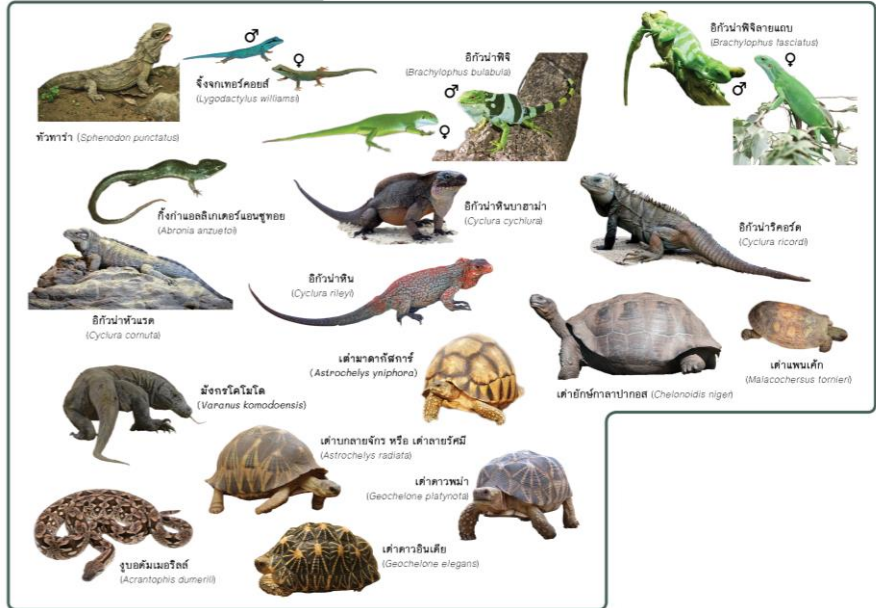


### Controlled wild animal type B 57 species

### Birds 29 species



### Controlled wild animal type B Reptiles 17 species



# Welfare and management of controlled wild animal species type A



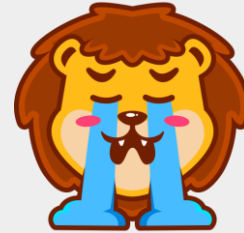
**1. Place**



**2. Food and water**



**3. Sanitation**



**4. Fear**



**5. Natural behavior**



**6. Animal escape prevention**



**7. Transportation**



**8. Warning system**



**9. Escaped animal control**



# Welfare and management of controlled wild animal species type B



**1. Appropriate place**



**2. Appropriate Food and water**



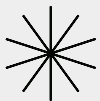
**3. Good sanitation**



**4. Non Stress**

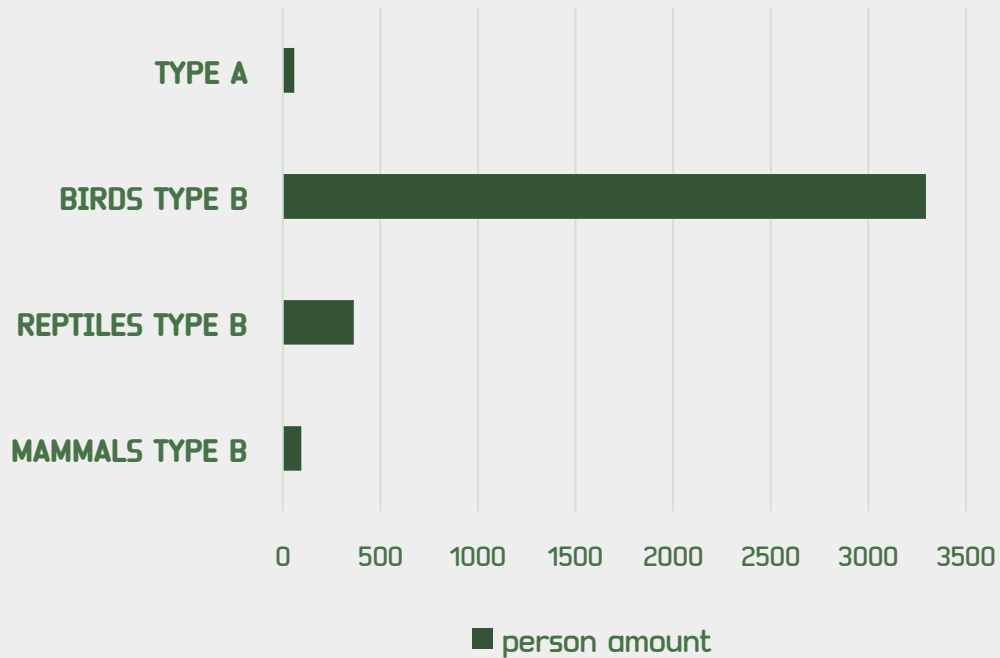


**5. Natural behavior expression**



# Statistics

Notify the possession of controlled  
wild animals, 1 December 2022 to  
30 September 2023



	TYPE A	TYPE B		
		MAMMALS	BIRDS	REPTILES
person amount	58 ราย	95 ราย	3,295 ราย	363 ราย

# Penalties related to controlled wild animals

## abandon or set free

### Section 91

Any person who violates section 15 paragraph shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding fifty thousand Baht or to both.

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## notify the possession

### Section 90

Any person who violates or fails to comply with section 19 paragraph one shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year or to a fine not exceeding one hundred thousand Baht or to both.

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### Section 91

Any person who violates section 19 paragraph two shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding fifty thousand Baht or to both.

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# Penalties related to controlled wild animals

## Import - Export

### Section 91

Any person who violates section 23 paragraph four shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding fifty thousand Baht or to both.

### Section 93

Any person who fails to comply with section 23 paragraph one shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding ten years or to a fine not exceeding one million Baht or to both.





# Penalties related to controlled wild animals

## transit

### Section 91

Any person who violates section 25 paragraph two shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding fifty thousand Baht or to both

### Section 94

Any person who fails to comply with section 25 paragraph one shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding four years or to a fine not exceeding four hundred thousand Baht or to both.





Thank you  
for your attention

