

This document contains the Connecticut regulations for Importation and Possession of Deer, Moose, and Elk Carcasses and Parts. These regulations became effective on October 3, 2007. This document was prepared by the State of Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection and is provided for the convenience of the reader. This is not the official version of the regulations. The official regulations are published by the State of Connecticut, Judicial Branch, Commission on Official Legal Publications in the Connecticut Law Journal. In the event there is inconsistency between this document and the regulations published in the Connecticut Law Journal, the Connecticut Law Journal publication will serve as the official version.

REGULATION

Department of Environmental Protection
concerning
The Importation and Possession of Deer, Moose, and Elk Carcasses and Parts

The Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies are amended by adding Section 26-55-4 as follows:

(NEW) 26-55-4 Importation and possession of deer, moose, and elk carcasses and parts.

No person shall import or possess whole carcasses or parts thereof of any deer, moose, or elk from wild or captive herds from other states or Canadian Provinces where chronic wasting disease has been confirmed, including, but not limited to, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico, Montana, South Dakota, Kansas, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Nebraska, Oklahoma, New York, West Virginia, Alberta and Saskatchewan. Any additional states and provinces where chronic wasting disease is confirmed will be published in the Department's annual Hunting and Trapping Guide and on the Department's Web site. This provision shall not apply to meat that is de-boned, cleaned skullcaps, hides or taxidermy mounts.

Statement of Purpose: The goal of this amendment is to prevent the introduction of chronic wasting disease (CWD) into Connecticut by prohibiting the importation of neurological tissue of deer, moose, or elk from states and provinces where CWD has been confirmed. CWD is a fatal disease of deer, moose, and elk that is similar to mad cow disease in cattle and scrapie in sheep. This amendment is consistent with a regional effort to prevent the introduction of CWD into New England.