

Registration conditions of falcons imported for the Exhibition

Those wishing to participate in Katara's International Hunting and Falcons Exhibition shall meet all the requirements, obtain licenses and follow instructions as follow:

1. A written import permit shall be signed by the applicant to specify numbers and species of falcons planned to be imported for the participation in the Exhibition. The following documents shall be enclosed with the permit:
 - A copy of a license issued by wildlife authorities (CITES office) from the country of origin. The transit country shall not be considered the exporting country nor the country of origin;
 - A clear copy of applicant's ID;
 - Full postal address and phone number of importer; and
 - Full postal address and phone number of exporter.
2. The application shall include the electronic identification chip number (microchip), if any, and the CITES Tags Number of the falcon's metal ring.
3. As for falcons listed in Appendix I of the CITES Agreement, such as Gyrfalcons as well as hybrid falcons of any of such species, the Committee grants an initial approval of import to be submitted to CITES Office in the exporting country for which the final export license is issued. Under such license, the Ministry of Municipality and Environment grants the final license approving such import.
4. For those wishing to import hybrid falcons, they shall consult the environmental office of the Organizing Committee of the Exhibition in Al-Gannas Qatari Society at Katara starting from 2017/08/07, and sign an import undertaking for selling through the Exhibition only.
5. The issuance of a falcon import license may take up to 3 days from the receipt of application and all required documents, noting that no check can be performed on any falcon to be imported to Qatar upon arrival without prior import license.

For traders exporting falcons and for those interested in participating in the Exhibition to sell falcons in general, and hybrid falcons in particular, the Committee has approved the following:

1. Hybrid falcons may be only imported through the period from 15 to 23 September 2017;
2. An import permit application, including the numbers and species of falcons to be imported for the participation in the Exhibition, shall be submitted. Further, hybrids shall be separated from other types of falcons.
3. A recent health certificate sent from the exporter dated no more than 20 days from the date of receipt of the cargo shall be submitted. This certificate is to certify that the falcon is free from any diseases.
4. CITES documents including the tags numbers approved by the country of origin for each falcon shall be submitted.
5. A Copy of ID, address and telephone number of the importer shall be submitted.
6. Name, address and telephone number of the exporter shall be provided.
7. An undertaking certificate approved by the Exhibition Committee for selling falcons only through the Exhibition shall be submitted.
8. A copy of the documents of the cargo transported by air, including the date and number of the flight, shall be submitted for inspection on arrival.