

CHAPTER 209**THE IMPORTATION OF LIVE FISH ACT**

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IMPORTATION OF LIVE FISH*(3rd December, 1975.)*

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1. This Act may be cited as the Importation of Live Fish Act. **Short title.**

2. Any person who imports into Antigua and Barbuda any of the species of fish mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of seven hundred and fifty dollars and to imprisonment for three months and in addition to any penalty imposed hereunder, any fish in respect of which the offence has been committed shall be liable to forfeiture and disposed of in such manner as the court may determine. **Importation of certain fish prohibited.**

3. Any person who imports into Antigua and Barbuda any species of live fish other than those mentioned in the Schedule hereto without a licence or in non-compliance with **Importation under licence.**

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the terms of a licence granted by the Minister under section 4 hereto shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of seven hundred and fifty dollars and to imprisonment for three months and in addition thereto, any fish in respect of which the offence is committed shall be liable to forfeiture and disposed of in such manner as the court may direct.

**Licence for
importation.**

4. The Minister may grant a licence permitting the importation into Antigua and Barbuda of any live fish other than those listed in the Schedule hereto which licence may be subject to such terms and conditions and to the payment of such fees as the Minister may, in his absolute discretion, determine.

**Amendment of
Schedule.**

5. The Minister may, by Order, amend the Schedule hereto by deleting, varying or adding to such Schedule any species or sub-species of live fish.

Regulations.

6. The Minister may make regulations for the better carrying out of this Act and in particular may provide for—

- (i) the manner in which an application for a licence under section 4 may be granted and the form of such licence; and
- (ii) the terms which may apply generally to any licence granted under section 4.

SCHEDULE

Black Bass (*Micropterus* species)

Piranha (Family *Characidea*)

Walking Catfish (Genus *Clarias*)
