

**15A NCAC 10B .0124 IMPORTATION OF ANIMAL PARTS**

(a) Unless otherwise provided in this Rule, it shall be unlawful to import, transport, or possess a cervid carcass or carcass part originating from outside of North Carolina except:

- (1) meat that has been boned out such that no pieces or fragments of bone remain;
- (2) caped hides with no part of the skull or spinal column attached;
- (3) antlers, antlers attached to cleaned skull plates, or skulls free from meat or brain tissue;
- (4) cleaned lower jawbones with teeth or cleaned teeth; or
- (5) finished taxidermy products and tanned hides.

(b) Any cervid carcass, carcass part, or container of cervid meat or carcass parts listed in Subparagraph (a)(1) through (4) of this Rule shall be labeled or identified with the following information:

- (1) the individual's name and address;
- (2) the state, Canadian province, or foreign country of origin; and
- (3) the date the cervid was killed and the individual's hunting license number, permit number, or equivalent identification from the state, Canadian province, or foreign country of origin.

(c) It shall be lawful to import, transport, or possess a caped hide with only the head attached from a white-tailed deer lawfully taken in South Carolina, if delivered to a licensed North Carolina taxidermist within 24 hours of entering the State. The hide and head shall be double plastic bagged and labeled or identified with the information required in Paragraph (b) of this Rule and the name of the county in South Carolina where the white-tailed deer was killed. This Paragraph shall expire on August 1, 2020 or upon the Commission's confirmation of the discovery of Chronic Wasting Disease in a cervid from South Carolina, whichever occurs first. Upon expiration, all restrictions and requirements of Paragraph (a) shall apply.

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