



Looking at the research permit systems from a contract point of view – clear enforcement – day 5

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Belize:

THIS PERMIT IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS

1. This permit does not absolve the holder from compliance with all Fisheries, Customs and other relevant regulations.
2. Any specimen or samples collected is for scientific purposes only and **may not be sold** or used for bioprospecting.
3. Copies of all raw data, reports, findings, reprints of articles, publications or any published material of this project must be made available to the Fisheries Administrator prior to leaving the country, before a permit renewal or upon request.
4. That the research shall be conducted in such a way as to eliminate wanton and indiscriminate destruction of other resources in the waters of Belize.
5. That local scientists, reserve staff or observers are allowed to participate in the research program.
6. That all actions confirm with the project proposal submitted, and if any changes are to occur, then permission must first be granted by the Fisheries Administrator.
7. That any samples to be taken out of the country for further study be inspected by the Fisheries Administrator, and the relevant permit be given by same.



Suriname:

2. **Target species to be studied and/or collected (specify live or dead):**
3. **Approximate quantity of specimens to be collected (broken down by sex):**
4. **Methods / Activities to be used for study and/or collecting specimens:**
5. **Localities where research and/or collecting is to take place:**
6. **A. Time required for permit (max. 12 months, subject to review for renewal):
B. Time schedule of outputs / activities:**
7. **Supporting documents from universities, major professors, and/or institutions:**
8. **Source of funds and total research budget:**
9. **Names and address(es) of Applicant, participating Officials and / or Assistants:**
10. **Address (es) of institutes where specimens will be stored (established research collection):**
11. **The available donation in cash or in kind (e.g. goods and/or technical assistance) for management –including related research, education and awareness) of protected areas and / or wildlife:**
12. **The Applicant agrees with the attached General Regulations for Nature Research in Suriname:**

Montserrat:

1. Title of research:
2. Name(s) of the researcher and co-researchers
3. Name and address of the research institution
4. Is the research to be conducted of commercial or non-commercial interest?
5. Research timeframe – start and end dates



Montserrat:

6. Research methodologies

6.1. Scientific aspects

6.1.1. Statement of issue

6.1.2. Literature summary

6.1.3. Scope of study (including geographic area)

6.1.4. Intended use of results



Montserrat:

6.1.5. Collection of specimens

- a) what will be collected
- b) reason for collection
- c) how it will be collected
- d) how it will be stored
- e) how it will be transported
- f) mid-stream variations in collection needs are to be resubmitted for new approvals
- g) other information required for the issue of a wildlife license under CEMA Bill, 2008



Montserrat:

6.2. International aspects

6.2.1. Export of specimens a) to which country b) reason for export c) wildlife license application form

6.3. Opportunities for local input and capacity building

6.3.1. Participatory components

6.3.2. Opportunities for local field support

6.3.3. Opportunities for students



Montserrat:

9. Risks/health and safety/protection measures
10. Import/export requirements
11. How does the research support the local Biodiversity Research Agenda?
12. How will data be stored and will data be made available to the Department of Environment?
13. Curriculum vitae of researchers and letters of recommendation – to show scientific competencies
14. Budget – to show financial sufficiency and include funding to pay for local field support



Montserrat:

15. Any other information to support decision making such as:

- 15.1. Safety
- 15.2. Access to study sites
- 15.3. Use of equipment on site
- 15.4. Use of chemicals
- 15.5. Ground disturbance
- 15.6. Equipment to be imported
- 15.7. Possible sources of conflict of interest



Concret text proposal:

- In the case where the COMPANY is bought up, then the provider country has the right to ____
- In the case where the COMPANY does/ does not conduct XXX, then it shall pay XXX/ the provider gets the right to ____



Changes on the user side:

- **Academics**
- **Master student and PhD**
- **Small scale company**
- **Public breeding companies**
- **Large commercial enteties**
- **Multinational companies**
- **Traders**
- **Collections**



Likely transfers to thirdparties:

- Academics ➤ A commercialised company
- Master student and PhD ➤ The univ./ commercial comp
- Small scale company ➤ Bought up/ bankrupt
- Public breeding companies ➤ Privatisation/ bought up
- Large commercial enteties ➤ Merger/ bought up/ bankrupt
- Multinational companies ➤ Transfer inside the corp struct
- Traders ➤ Any selling on to others
- Collections ➤ Any selling of/ access



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