

INTERNATIONAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR BIRDS (OTHER THAN POULTRY) BEING EXPORTED TO THE TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS

COUNTRY:

| PART I: Details of Dispatched Consignment | | | | | |
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| I.1. Consignor Name: Address: Zip Code: Telephone: Fax: Email: | | I.2. Certificate Reference Number: I.3. Veterinary Authority: I.5. Country of Export I.6. ISO Code of Export Country I.7. Country of Destination Turks and Caicos Islands I.8. ISO Code TC | | | |
| I.4. Consignee Name: Address: Zip Code: Telephone: Fax: Email: | | I.9. Description of Commodity I.10. Commodity Code (HS Code) Tick (v) the appropriate box below <input type="checkbox"/> 010631-Birds of prey <input type="checkbox"/> 010632-Psittaciformes <input type="checkbox"/> 010639-Other birds | | | |
| I.11. Commodity Intended for use as: Pets <input type="checkbox"/> Breeding/rearing <input type="checkbox"/> Education/Exhibition <input type="checkbox"/> Competition <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife Management <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | | I.12. Total Quantity I.14. Total No. of Packages | | I.13. Import Admission Type Single (Definitive) Entry into TC | |
| I.15. CITES Permit Number (s) | | I.16. Identification of the Commodities | | | |
| Species (Scientific Name) | Breed | Sex | Age | Identification Number | System of Identification |
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| PART II: Sanitary Requirements | | | | | |
| <p>II.a For pet birds:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">i. that the animal (s) is/are identifiable by a microchip (that is readable) or a leg band;</p> <p>II.b. That there has been no outbreak of New Castle Disease (NDV) or Notifiable Avian Influenza (NAI) in the country of origin/export or zone or compartment for the last two (2) years;</p> <p>II.c. The birds have not been vaccinated against H5 or H7 subtype NAI or NDV;</p> <p>II.d. The birds were subjected to a diagnostic test within 14 days prior to shipment to demonstrate freedom from infection with a virus that would be considered NAI in poultry. (Identify the agent, using polymerase chain reaction [PCR] or virus isolation, as outlined in the World Organisation for Animal Health Terrestrial Manual; cloacal swabs are adequate.) The testing should be performed at a national veterinary services laboratory in the country of origin, and a copy of the test results must accompany this shipment; and</p> <p>II.e. That the bird(s) originated from flocks, aviaries, or establishments tested and certified free of Psittacosis; or have undergone forty-five (45) days treatment with Chlortetracycline immediately prior to entry into the territory (otherwise, quarantine and treatment will be carried out upon arrival with associated cost to be borne by owner) or have undergone a period of not less than thirty (30) days quarantine in the country with no clinical manifestation of the disease; or that the country of origin/export or zone or compartment is free of clinical Psittacosis in pet birds and domestic fowls.</p> | | | | | |

II.a. Certificate Reference Number Cont'd:

I, the undersigned **OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN** certifies that the animal (s) described herein met the sanitary requirements above at II.a. and II.e. and:

- That the person intending to export these animal (s) to the Turks and Caicos Islands presented me with a legitimate import permit issued by the Animal Health Services Division of the Department of Agriculture, Turks and Caicos Islands, permitting the lawful importation of the animal (s) named herein;
- That the pet bird (s) *was transported*/*were transported* in container (s) that *was either*/*were either* new or cleaned and which are mosquito proof and sealed with a seal from the Veterinary Authority; and

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- That the animal (s) has/have been inspected by me on the day of exportation and showed no evidence of infectious or contagious diseases or external parasites and that it/they is/are fit for export to the Turks and Caicos Islands.

NAME (All Capitals letters)

QUALIFICATION AND TITLE:

PLACE STAMP/SEAL HERE

PLACE SIGNATURE HERE
(different colour than of printing on this certificate)

Date of Issuance(dd/mm/yyyy) _____

THIS CERTIFICATE IS NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED AND SEALED OR STAMPED. THIS CERTIFICATE IS FOR ONE USE ONLY

Notes for Veterinarians and Exporters

- A. It is the importer's responsibility to determine whether the species for importation is subject to the controls imposed by the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES).
- B. **Animal (s) in Transit**
In the event that during the course of transporting the animal to the Turks and Caicos Islands, it was transshipped via another country and remained there for twenty-four (24) hours and over, a veterinary certificate from the Veterinary Authority or from the Quarantine Officer must be obtained stating that the said animal (s) did not leave the quarantine area, noting the period of time in quarantine and the condition of the animal (s);
- C. **Documentation**
 - i. If additional sheets of paper or supporting documents are attached to this international health certificate, those sheets of paper or document shall also be considered as forming part of the original of the international health certificate by the application of the signature and stamp of the official veterinarian, on each of the pages;
 - ii. This certificate should be completed, signed and stamped in any colour other than black;
 - iii. When the certificate, including additional sheets referred to in (i), comprises more than one page, each page shall be numbered, (page number) of (total number of pages), at the end of the page and shall bear the certificate reference number that has been designated by the competent authority at the top of the pages;
 - iv. The animals must be accompanied at the point of entry by all relevant documents (import permit, and **originals** of the International Health Certificate, vaccination certificates, Laboratory Test results, etc.) in order to facilitate biosecurity clearance.
- D. Animal(s) must be kept in confinement (carrier) until granted entry into the territory. Failure to do so can result in entry being denied; and
- E. The bird(s) must be **found clinically healthy** on arrival at the port of entry.

Explanations

Part I

- I.6. "ISO code" refers to the international standard two-letter code (ISO 3166-1 Alpha-2 Code) for a country produced by the International Organization for Standardization.

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I.9. Description of commodity: Please indicate the name, sex, breed, colour, special markings or any other feature that would identify the pet (s)

I.15.CITES permit number(s) if the commodity concerns species listed in the Convention on International Trade in Endangered