

INTERNATIONAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR PET RABBITS BEING EXPORTED TO THE TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS FROM
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PART I: Details of Dispatched Consignment

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) ☐ 01061400	I.11. Import Admission Type Single (Definitive) Entry into TC
	I.12. Total Number	I.13. Total No. of Packages

I.14. Commodity Intended for use as: ☐ Pets

I.15. Identification of the Commodities

Species (Scientific Name)	Breed	Sex	Age	Identification Number	System of Identification	Anatomical Site

PART II: Sanitary Requirements

II.a. That each pet rabbit in the shipment has been identified with an ISO standard microchip, the anatomical location of which is noted above;

II.b. That the country or zone of origin has been officially free from Tularemia, myxomatosis and Rabbit Haemorrhagic Disease for at least one year prior to export;

II.c. That the pet rabbit/s was/were born and bred or have been reared in the country of export for at least 12 months;

II.d. That the pet rabbit/s was/were born and reared in captivity;

II.e. That the pet rabbit/s was/ were at least six weeks of age prior to export;

II.f. That evidence of following diseases have not been seen or suspected on the premises of residence of the pet rabbit/s for the past 12 months:

i. Rabies

ii. treponematosi

iii. Sylvatic plague

iv. European brown hare syndrome

v. Encephalitozoon and

vi. Tyzzer’s disease

II.g. That the animals were treated against external parasites (particularly ear mites, fleas and ticks) with an effective insecticide at least 4 days prior to export and internal parasites (particularly coccidiosis). **Please complete the table below:**

PARASITE TREATMENT RECORD				
Parasite Type	Drug used (please insert the name of active ingredient)	Dose Rate	Treatment Started (dd/mm/yyyy)	Treatment Ended (dd/mm/yyyy)

I, the undersigned **OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN** certifies that the animal(s) described at I.15 met the sanitary requirements above 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; and
- ☐ That the animals have been inspected by me 72 hours prior to the day of exportation and showed no evidence of infectious or contagious diseases or external parasites and that they 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

OWNER DECLARATION

I, the undersigned _____ declare that the animal/s is/are my responsibility and will be
(name of owner for the animal/s described above in I.16 above)

accompanied by me at the time of export to the Turks and Caicos Islands. I also attest that the animal/s is/are not for resale.

DATE (dd/mm/yyyy)

SIGNATURE

Notes for Veterinarians and Exporters

- a. Transportation of the animals must be in accordance with the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Live Animal Regulations, approved by the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE);
- b. The containers used for shipment of the animals must be new /unused or disinfected with a disinfectant chemical having a broad spectrum;
- c. Only paper and paper based litter, treat wood shavings or sterilised peat bedding are acceptable for shipment;
- d. In the event that during the course of transporting the rabbits to the Turks and Caicos Islands, they were 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 rabbits did not leave the quarantine area, noting the period of time in quarantine and the condition of the rabbit;
- e. 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;
- f. This certificate should be completed, signed and stamped in any colour other than black;
- g. 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;
- h. All relevant documents (originals of import permit, veterinary health certificate, vaccination certificate, laboratory test results, etc.) must be submitted at the port of entry in order to facilitate biosecurity clearance;
- i. Animal Health Services must be given at least 24 hours’ notice of the confirmed arrival date, time and vessel/aircraft number and the port of entry to avoid delays in the clearance of the rabbit (s);
- j. The rabbits must be **found clinically healthy** on arrival at the port of entry; and
- k. The rabbits must be kept in the container in which they were shipped until granted entry into the territory. Failure to do so can result in entry being denied.