

II.2. Certificate Reference Number Continued:

in the colony for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to shipment;

II.f. That all the animals intended to be ship were isolated for 30 days prior to export in a facility approved by the veterinary authority. *(During isolation no animal of a different health status, other than those who meet the sanitary requirements of the Turks and Caicos Islands, must be in contact with those in the consignment to be shipped by being kept apart at a minimum distance of separation of 50 m. The veterinary authority of the exporting country may implement any measure that achieves the same level of isolation).* The date the animals went into isolation is written below:

PRE-EXPORT ISOLATION PERIOD

Date Isolation Began (dd/mm/yyyy):

Date Isolation Ended (dd/mm/yyyy):

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 active ingredient)	Dose Rate	Treatment Started (dd/mm/yyyy)	Treatment Ended (dd/mm/yyyy)

II.h. That before leaving the premises of origin the rabbits were packed in previously unused containers (new) which were sealed with the seal of USDA/APHIS

II.i. That the animals have been inspected by me on the date below and to the best of knowledge and belief they showed no evidence of infectious or contagious diseases or external parasites of rabbits and that they are fit for export to the Turks and Caicos Islands.

NAME (All Capitals letters)

QUALIFICATION:

PLACE STAMP/SEAL HERE

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

Date Signed(dd/mm/yyyy)_____

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

I, the undersigned **OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN** certifies that:

- 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 state of origin has been officially free from Tularemia, myxomatosis and Rabbit Haemorrhagic Disease for at least one year prior to export;
- That this certificate was signed not more 72 hours prior to the date of export.

NAME (All Capitals letters)

QUALIFICATION AND TITLE:

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Date of Issuance(dd/mm/yyyy)_____

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Notes

- 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. Only paper and paper based litter, treat wood shavings or sterilised peat bedding are acceptable for shipment;
- c. In the event that during the course of transporting the rabbits to the Turks and Caicos Islands, they were transhipped 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 rabbits;
- d. All relevant documents (originals of import permit, veterinary health certificate, copies of the vaccination certificate and laboratory test results, etc.) must be submitted at the port of entry in order to facilitate biosecurity clearance;
- e. 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 rabbits;
- f. The rabbit (s) must be **found clinically healthy** on arrival at the port of entry; and
- g. 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.