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**IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF BELIZE FOR PET BIRDS EXPORTED  
FROM THE UNITED STATES**

The birds must be accompanied by a health certificate issued and signed by a licensed veterinarian and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of the owner, and complete identification of the animal (name, breed, age, band or tattoo number). Additional information shall include:

Certification Statements:

1. The bird(s) comes from parents raised in the United States.
2. The United States is free of Velogenic Viscerotropic Newcastle disease, and highly pathogenic avian influenza.
3. The aviary of origin and those within a 30 km radius have not, in the year prior to the date of embarkation, been under any official quarantine due to infectious or contagious diseases affecting the species.
4. The birds were quarantined under official supervision for a period of twenty one (21) days.
5. The birds were treated during quarantine for internal and external parasites and received a five (5) day treatment with tetracycline at the recommended dose.
6. The containers used for the transportation of the bird/s are new and have not been exposed to contamination by infectious agents.
7. The vehicle used to transport the bird/s from the aviary to the embarkation point was cleaned and disinfected prior to transporting the bird/s.