

RE: Import Alert: Medication use in commercial bird shipments during quarantine

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APHIS can authorize treatment, refused entry, or the disposal of birds in quarantine, based on clinical signs of disease, a diagnosis of disease, or a positive test result. When authorized, private practice veterinarians may provide treatment; records of numbers of birds treated, diagnosis, and medication protocols must be provided to APHIS. The administration of medications, beyond those described in 9 CFR 93.106 (c) (3) (ii) (C), is only allowed under the permission of the APHIS office overseeing the quarantine. The prophylactic use of medications during quarantine is prohibited; unless approved by the APHIS office overseeing the quarantine.