

Veterinary Health Certificate for Transit of Zoo Birds through the United States of America

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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the animals described herein conform to the current veterinary import requirements of the United States. Health certificates are valid for 30 days from the date of endorsement by the competent authority.

1. Consignor/Shipper/Owner:	2. Consignee/Broker/Owner:
3. Country of Export:	4. Date of Shipment:
5. Country Of Destination:	6. State Of Destination:
7. Port Of Embarkation / Border Crossing:	8. Date of Veterinary Inspection:
9. Means Of Transport:	10. Description Of Commodity: Zoo Birds
11. Commodities Intended Use: Zoo	12. Total Quantity:
13. Total Number Of Shipping Containers:	14. Identification Of Commodities: Please fill out table below

Row	Species/Breed	Physical Description/Identification	Age	Weight (lbs)	Sex
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

An addendum to add birds can be attached. Zoo birds must be permanently identified.

Note: APHIS defines zoo birds as those intended for breeding or public display, for recreational or educational purposes, at a zoological park.

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The issuing /official veterinarian certifies that all birds covered by this certificate have been inspected and attests to the following statements:

1. The birds covered under this health certificate were inspected on the date listed on page 1 of this document, by the veterinarian issuing the certificate.
2. CHOOSE EITHER OPTION A OR B BELOW:
 - A. The birds for export have been vaccinated against H5 or H7 subtypes of avian influenza
OR
 - B. The bird(s) were not vaccinated against any H5 or H7 subtype of avian influenza.
(The health certificate must specify)
3. The birds were examined by the veterinarian issuing the health certificate within 30 days prior to export, and shows no evidence of communicable diseases of poultry.
4. The bird(s) covered by this certificate do not originate from flocks nor had contact with any birds or poultry originating in a control zone established by state/provincial/federal animal health authorities due to outbreaks of Newcastle disease or Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) in the 90 days preceding the exportation.
5. CHOOSE EITHER OPTION A OR B BELOW:
 - A. The bird(s) was/were not vaccinated against Newcastle disease
OR
 - B. The bird(s) were vaccinated against Newcastle disease (avian paramyxovirus) at least 21 days prior to export, using vaccines that do not contain any velogenic strains of Newcastle disease virus.
(The health certificate must specify)
6. The shipment will not transit through any region where APHIS considers highly pathogenic avian influenza to exist.
7. There was no evidence of avian communicable disease (s) found among the birds being shipped.
8. The birds were placed in new or appropriately sanitized packaging materials at the premises from which the birds were to be exported.

*****Certificate shall be valid for 30 days from date of issue*****

Name of Issuing Veterinarian (Printed)	Name of Official Veterinarian (Printed)
Signature of Issuing Veterinarian	Signature of Official Veterinarian
Date	Date