

**Veterinary Health Certificate for the Import of Zoo Birds/ Poultry  
to the United States of America**



Veterinary Authority

Date Of Issue

Certificate Number

**CERTIFICATION**

Health certificates are valid for 30 days from the date of endorsement by the competent authority.

Note: Birds/poultry which export from a zoo and destined to a U.S. zoo, are defined as "Zoo avian"

1. Consignor:	2. Consignee:
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3. Country Of Origin:	4. Premise or origin is located (city, town, etc.):
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5. Country Of Transit:	6. U.S. Port of Transit
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8. Port Of Embarkation / Border Crossing:	
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9. Date Of Shipment:	10. Means Of Transport:
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11. Description Of Commodity:	12. Date Of Veterinary Inspection:
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13. Total Quantity:	14. Total Number Of Packages/Containers:
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15. Container Numbers	
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16. Commodities Intended Use:  
Zoo- exhibit

17. Identification Of Commodities:

Species/common name	Age	Sex	Identification of zoo birds is required

Veterinary Health Certificate for Transit of Commercial birds  
through the United States of America



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The health certificate must indicate that:

1. All birds covered under this health certificate were inspected by the veterinarian issuing the certificate.
2. The avian for export EITHER: have been vaccinated against H5 or H7 subtypes of avian influenza;  
OR: the avian for export have not been vaccinated against any H5 or H7 subtype of avian influenza (**The health certificate must specify**).
3. Birds did not come in contact with any wild birds or poultry within the 30 days prior to export
4. Newcastle disease did not occur anywhere on the premises of origin during the 90 days prior to export.
5. The premises of origin was not adjacent to any areas under quarantine during the 90 days preceding the exportation.
6. The birds have been 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. **OR:**  
birds have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease (**strike out whichever does not apply**)
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.

Printed Name of Official Veterinarian

Signature of Official Veterinarian

Date