

## STATE OF ISRAEL MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT VETERINARY SERVICES & ANIMAL HEALTH

## Model Veterinary Health Certificate to Accompany Pet Birds Exported from the United States of America Entering Israel Accompanied by Owner for Non Commercial Purposes<sup>1</sup>

I. Description of the birds

Species and scientific name	Number of birds	leg ring no.
II. Origin Name and address of premises of origin:		
Name and address of exporter:		
III. <u>Destination</u> Name and address of consignee:		

## IV. Health Information:

I, the undersigned USDA Accredited Veterinarian, hereby certify that the said birds:

- (a) Are identified by leg rings<sup>2</sup>. (may be deleted for psittacine and passerine birds).
- (b) Were born and reared in the territory of the United States, or<sup>2</sup> have been resident in the United States for at least 45 days immediately prior to exportation.
- (c) Were kept for at least the recent 45 days prior to shipment to Israel in a State of origin free from Notifiable Avian Influenza (NAI) as defined in the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the OIE.
- (d) Were kept for at least the recent 45 days prior to shipment to Israel in an area which in a radius of 10 km has been free from Newcastle disease as defined in the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the OIE.
- (e) They have been confined on the premises under official supervision for at least 30 days prior to dispatch and effectively protected from contact with other birds. <sup>2</sup>
  - Or they have been isolated for at least 10 days prior to export and have been subjected to a test for the detection of H5N1 antigen or genome<sup>3</sup>, carried out on a sample taken not earlier than on the third day of isolation. <sup>2</sup>
- (f) Have not been vaccinated against paramyxoviruses and all types of avian influenza.
- (g) Were examined by me within 4 days prior to shipment and were found healthy and free from clinical signs or symptoms of infectious or contagious diseases.
- (h) Were caged in new, clean containers in compliance with international and IATA standards.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> No more than 2 pet birds.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Delete as appropriate.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> As prescribed in Chapter 2.3.4 of the Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals.

Health Certificate No. \_\_\_\_ (Valid only if the USDA Veterinary Seal appears over the Certificate No.)

Name of USDA Accredited Veterinarian (in full)	Name of USDA APHIS Veterinarian (in full)
Signature	Signature
Date	Date
Place	Place
	(seal)