

## **IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF CANADA FOR DUCKS FROM THE UNITED STATES**

Animals described below must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate (VS Form 17-6) issued by a veterinarian accredited in the State from which the exportation originated and endorsed by a Veterinary Services veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of both the consignor and the consignee. Additional information shall include:

### **CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS:**

1. The animal(s) have been either resident in the U.S.A. for at least sixty (60) days immediately prior to the date of exportation, or resident since birth or hatching.
2. The birds were inspected by an accredited veterinarian within thirty (30) days preceding the date of importation.
3. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the accredited veterinarian, the ducks and flock of origin are free from communicable disease and have not been exposed to avian pneumoencephalitis (Newcastle Disease), fowl plague (Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza), fowl typhoid (*S. gallinarum*), pullorum disease (*S. pullorum*) and ornithosis. (*Checking columns A or B under Item 12 on VS Form 17-6, "Certificate for Poultry and Hatching Eggs for Export," will meet this requirement.*)
4. Birds 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).

Other information:

PLEASE NOTE: In the U.S., FWS regulates birds protected by the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) and the Wild Bird Conservation Act of 1992 (WBCA). There are extensive U.S. entry and exit requirements for birds regulated under these laws, so it is critical that you contact FWS to discuss their processes and fees if your bird is regulated by them. To determine your pet bird is regulated by FWS, please visit their website at: <http://www.fws.gov/permits/> and review the fact sheet at: <http://www.fws.gov/le/pdf/travelpetbird.pdf>. You may also contact them directly at 703-358-2104 or 800-358-2104.

Note: All line-outs must be initialed.