

CHECKLIST FOR APPROVAL OF A CAPTIVE BRED BIRD BREEDING ESTABLISHMENT FOR EXPORT TO THE EUROPEAN UNION

Number	Question	Yes	No
1.	The breeding establishment is clearly demarcated and separated from its surroundings, or the birds are confined so as not to pose a health risk to animal holdings whose health status might be jeopardized.		
2.	The establishment has adequate means for catching, confining and isolating birds, and has available adequate approved quarantine facilities and approved procedures for animals coming from establishments that have not been approved.		
3.	The person responsible for the breeding establishment has adequate experience in the breeding of birds.		
4.	The breeding establishment is free of avian influenza, Newcastle disease and <i>Chlamydophila psittaci</i> .		
5.	Up-to-date records are kept on all birds in the establishment, including:		
	a. the number and identity (age, sex, species and individual identification number) of the birds present in the breeding establishment;		
	b. the number and identity (age, sex, species and individual identification number, where practical) of birds entering and leaving the breeding establishment; and information on the bird's origin or destination, transport to and from the breeding establishment, and the bird's health status;		
	c. the results of blood tests or any other diagnostic procedures;		
	d. cases of disease and, where appropriate, the treatment administered;		
	e. the results of post-mortem examinations on birds that have died in the breeding establishment;		
	f. clinical observations made during any isolation or quarantine period.		
6.	The breeding establishment either has an arrangement with a competent laboratory to perform post-mortem examinations, or has appropriate premises where such examinations may be performed by a competent person under the supervision of an accredited veterinarian.		

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7.	The breeding establishment either has suitable arrangements or on-site facilities for the appropriate disposal birds which die of a disease or are euthanized.		
8.	The breeding establishment is under the supervision of an accredited veterinarian who:		
	a. ensures that appropriate disease surveillance and control measures are applied in the breeding establishing, including:		
	i. an annual disease surveillance plan including appropriate zoonoses control of the animals;		
	ii. clinical, laboratory and post-mortem testing of animals suspected to be affected by transmissible diseases;		
	iii. vaccination of susceptible animals against infectious diseases as appropriate, in conformity with the Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE);		
	b. ensures that any suspect deaths or the presence of any other symptoms suggesting that birds have contracted avian influenza, Newcastle disease or <i>Chlamydophila psittaci</i> is notified without delay to APHIS;		
	c. ensures that birds entering the breeding establishment have been isolated.		

Comments:

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APHIS Veterinary Inspector:

Date of inspection: _____

Establishment Approved: Yes _____

No _____

(Print name)

(Signature)

APHIS Area Veterinarian in Charge:

Date: _____

(Print name)

(Signature)