

**ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE**  
**FOR LIVE PET BIRDS TO BE EXPORTED TO HONG KONG**

<b>Warning</b>	1. This bird(s) must be examined NOT more than <b>5 days</b> prior to departure from the country/place of export;
	2. This certificate must be fully completed by the concerned parties. Any amendments or corrections made to the certificate must be stamped <b>and</b> signed otherwise the certificate may be deemed void;
	3. Any variation of the form, incomplete form, submission of an invalid health certificate or laboratory report, or any non-compliance of the special permit terms may cause the birds to be rejected to the country/place of export at the owner's risk and expense.

**PART A: DECLARATION BY OWNER / EXPORTER**

(a)	Name & address of the premises or the farm or other establishment from which birds are being brought into Hong Kong and where birds have been continuously residing during the preceding <b>180 days or since birth</b> :
(b)	Name and address of consignee in Hong Kong:
(c)	Details of birds imported: Common Name: _____ Scientific Names (genus and species): _____ CITES Appendix (If applicable): _____ Quantity Consigned (heads): _____
I, the undersigned, am the owner/ exporter of the above pet birds and declare that the above information is true and correct. Signature: _____ Name in Block Letter: _____ Date: _____ (dd/mm/yy) Address of the Owner/Exporter _____ Tel. No. & E-mail Address _____	

**PART B: VETERINARY CERTIFICATE**

**I, a full time Government Veterinary Officer** in the country/place of origin from where the animal is exported, certify the following: *(Note: The animal can only be exempted from quarantine provided all the following terms are attested as "true")*

		Please tick <input type="checkbox"/> in the appropriate boxes → →	
		True	False
(a)	I am satisfied as to the correctness of the declaration made by the owner / exporter in Part A.		
(b)	All birds, listed in part A, at the time of examination (not more than <b>5 days</b> prior to departure from the country/place of origin) were healthy, showed no clinical signs of infectious and contagious diseases, free from injuries, and fit to travel to Hong Kong.		
(c)	All birds have not been kept at premises or at a farm or other establishment stated in Part A (a) where there is serological or virological evidence of <b>H5 and H7</b> avian influenza virus infection having occurred within the <b>180 days</b> immediately preceding the day on which the health certificate was issued.		
(d)	<u><b>For birds of the Psittaciformes order ONLY</b></u> No clinical sign of avian Chlamydia, Pacheco's Disease and Psittacine Proventricular Dilatation Syndrome (PPDS) was shown on the day of examination within 5 days prior to export. And the bird(s) was/ were kept under veterinary supervision for the 45 days prior to shipment and was/ were treated against chlamydia using doxycycline or chlortetracycline.		
(e)	All birds have been kept segregated from other birds for <b>14 days</b> prior to the export, and have all remained clinically normal during this period. Within this segregation period, all birds, or a sample of birds forming a portion of all birds (at a sample rate of not less than _____ birds) were subject to a diagnostic test for H5 and H7 avian influenza virus and the test result is negative. One or more of the following tests can be performed. (For detail of the method, please refer to "OIE Manual of Standards for Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines") ["OIE" is the Office International des Epizooties]:- (i) <b>VIROLOGY tests</b> using cloacal swabs or fresh fecal specimens. After culture, it was shown to be negative for <b>H5 and H7</b> avian influenza virus. This test should be carried out within <b>14 days</b> prior to export to Hong Kong. (Note: PCR Test is NOT acceptable) (ii) <b>SEROLOGY tests</b> using Haemagglutination Inhibition Tests and <b>H5 and H7</b> avian influenza antigens (if sufficient blood can be obtained). This test should be carried out within 5 days prior to export to Hong Kong. The test result was negative. <b>**the original copy of laboratory reports must be attached to this certificate**</b>		
(f)	(i) The birds either have not been within 100 km of a reported case of West Nile Virus in the <b>180 days</b> preceding export; or (ii) A sample of birds forming a portion of all birds (at a sample rate of not less than _____ birds) has been serologically tested for West Nile Virus with negative result within <b>5 days</b> of export to Hong Kong.		
(g)	The original copy of laboratory reports (Ref. No.: _____) relating to (e) and/or (f) above is accompanying the birds during exportation. The reports include the detail of the test performed and result of the test. The test was done in a government laboratory in the country/place of origin or in an officially approved laboratory.		

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 Name of Issuing Authorized Veterinarian

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Street address, city, state, zip code

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 Signature of Issuing Authorized Veterinarian

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone, fax, e-mail

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

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 Name of Endorsing Federal Veterinarian

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Street address, city, state, zip code

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 Signature and Stamp of Endorsing Federal Veterinarian

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 Telephone, fax, e-mail

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 Date

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