



מדינת ישראל

STATE OF ISRAEL

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

VETERINARY SERVICES & ANIMAL HEALTH

Model Veterinary Health Certificate to accompany parrots, psittacine and passerine birds exported from the United States to Israel for commercial retail sale

I. Description of the birds

Number	Species and scientific name	Identification marks leg band\microchip no.
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
Total number of each species:		
Total number of birds:		

If more space is needed, a chart can be created and attached as part of the certificate.

II. Origin

Name and address of premises of origin and approval number: _____

Name and address of exporter: _____

III. Destination

Name and address of consignee: _____

Means of transportation (Air way bill number & flight number):

IV. Health Information:

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

- (a) Are captive bred and have been born and reared in the United States
*and /or
have been resident in the United States for at least 30 days immediately prior to exportation.
- (b) Are introduced from a country of origin¹ which is officially free of notifiable avian influenza (NAI) and Newcastle disease (NDV) according to the criteria of the OIE, unless approved by the Israeli Veterinary Services and Animal Health (IVSAH).
- (c) Are identified with an individual identification number by a marked seamlessly closed leg band² or a microchip.
- (d) Were kept in isolation in a facility approved³ by USDA, APHIS and supervised by a USDA Accredited Veterinarian for at least 21 days before export since the last bird was introduced to the facility or its unit.
- (e) Were kept during the period of isolation in a facility where no outbreak of Newcastle disease has been confirmed within 10 km radius for the past 30 days.
- (f) Were kept during the period of isolation:
in a country officially free of NAI according to the criteria of the OIE.
*or

in a zone in the state (county) which has been officially free of NAI according to the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the OIE for at least the past 3 months.

- (g) Were kept in a facility where outbreak of psittacosis was not reported for at least 60 days.
- (h) Have not been vaccinated against avian influenza.
- (i) have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease
*or
have been vaccinated against Newcastle disease according to the Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals using _____ (name and type) on date _____.
- (j) in each epidemiological unit, as it defined in the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the OIE, were examined as follows: at least 60 birds, or all birds where there are less than 60, were tested using PCR assay for Influenza A and Newcastle viruses by cloacal and tracheal\oropharyngeal swabs with negative results⁴. The samples were taken during the 7 days prior to shipment and the tests performed in a laboratory recognized by USDA, APHIS.
- (k) Were examined by me within 72 hours prior to shipment and showed no clinical signs of infectious and contagious diseases.
- (l) Were caged in new, clean containers in compliance with international and IATA standards.

USDA Accredited Veterinarian

Done at on
(Place) (Date)

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(Name in capital letter) (Signature of USDA Accredited Veterinarian)

USDA APHIS Veterinarian

Done at on
(Place) (Date)

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(Name in capital letter) (Signature of USDA APHIS Veterinarian)



¹ In case that the birds were hatched not in the exporting country
² Ring identification number must contain the internationally recognized code of the country of origin (ISO letter combination) and a unique serial number.
³ The approved facility complies with the IVSAH requirements.
⁴ The cloacal and tracheal\oropharyngeal swabs may be combined for each bird (one common swab or two swabs attached as a pair), and all pairs may be pooled up to 5:1, making a total of 12 tests minimum.