



II. Certificate Reference Number:

II.e. That the bird(s) originated from flocks, aviaries, or establishments tested and certified free of Psittacosis; or have undergone forty-five (45) days treatment with Chlortetracycline immediately prior to entry into the Turks and Caicos Islands; or have undergone a period of not less than thirty (30) days pre-export quarantine in the United States with no clinical manifestation of the disease. If pre-export quarantine is the chosen option, please insert the required information below:

**The pre-export quarantine period was initiated on this date (dd/mm/yyyy):** \_\_\_\_\_

NAME ( All Capitals letters)

QUALIFICATION:

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PLACE SIGNATURE HERE  
(different colour than of printing on this certificate)

Date Signed(dd/mm/yyyy)\_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned **USDA/AHPIS VETERINARIAN** certifies that:

- The person intending to export these animals to the Turks and Caicos Islands presented me with a legitimate import permit issued by the Animal Health Services Division of the Department of Agriculture, Turks and Caicos Islands, permitting the lawful importation of the animal (s) named herein.
- The pet bird (s) was/were transported in container (s) that was/were either new or cleaned and which are mosquito proof and sealed with a seal from the USDA/APHIS
- The animal (s)has/have been inspected by me on the date below and I am satisfied that no evidence of infectious or contagious diseases of birds or external parasites was found in the bird (s) and that it/they was/were fit for export to the Turks and Caicos Islands.

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Date Signed(dd/mm/yyyy)\_\_\_\_\_

**THIS CERTIFICATE IS NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED BY THE USDA/APHIS. THIS CERTIFICATE IS FOR ONE USE ONLY**

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#### Notes

- a. It is the importer's responsibility to determine whether the species for importation is subject to the controls imposed by the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) which are administered by the US Fish and Wildlife Service in the USA and The Department of Environment and Maritime Service (DEMA) in the Turks and Caicos Islands.
- b. In the event that during the course of transporting the animal to the Turks and Caicos Islands, it was transshipped via another country and remained there for twenty-four (24) hours and over, a veterinary certificate from the Veterinary Authority or from the Quarantine Officer must be obtained stating that the said animal (s) did not leave the quarantine area, noting the period of time in quarantine and the condition of the animal.
- c. All relevant documents (copy of import permit, and **originals** of the Veterinary Health Certificate) must be submitted at the port of entry in order to facilitate biosecurity clearance.
- d. Animal Health Services must be given at least 24 hours' notice of the confirmed arrival date, time and vessel/aircraft number and the port of entry to avoid delays in the clearance of the animal (s).
- e. The bird(s) must be **found clinically healthy** on arrival at the port of entry.
- f. Animal(s) must be kept in confinement (container) until granted entry into the territory. Failure to do so can result in entry being denied.

#### Explanations

##### Part I

- I.15.CITES permit number(s) if the commodity concerns species listed in the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora.