

**Veterinary Health Certificate for the Export of *Columbiform Species (Pigeons and Doves)*
to the United States of America**

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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the animals described herein conform to the current veterinary import requirements of the United States. Health certificates are valid for 30 days from the date of issue by the examining veterinarian of the exporting country.

1. Consignor/Shipper/Owner:	2. Consignee/Broker/Owner:
3. Country of Origin:	4. Date of Shipment:
5. Country of Destination: United States of America	6. State of Destination:
7. Premise before immediate export:	8. Port of Embarkation / Border Crossing:
9. Date of Veterinary Inspection:	10. Means of Transport:
11. Description of Commodity:	
12. Total Quantity:	13. Total Number of Shipping Containers:

BIRD IDENTIFICATION (microchip, tattoo, or leg band)

Row	Species/Breed	Identification	Quantity

Blank space can be used for adding identification of Columbiformes.

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HEALTH INFORMATION

The official veterinarian certifies for export that all Columbiformes covered under this health certificate were inspected by the examining veterinarian issuing the health certificate and:

1. During the 90 days prior to export, the Columbiformes to be exported have continuously resided on a single premises in the country of export that is under my supervision.
OR
 The Columbiformes have not resided in the country of export for 90 days prior to export and I have reviewed health certificate(s) endorsed by the competent authority for animal health of the additional county or countries and confirmed that the conditions specified in this certificate were met during the full 90 days.¹
OR
 The Columbiformes have resided on multiple premises in the country of export during the 90 days prior to export and I have reviewed health certificates(s) endorsed by an authorized veterinarian or the competent authority of animal health confirming that the conditions specified in this certificate were met during the full 90 days.¹
2. The Columbiformes for export:
 - a. Were inspected on the premises of origin prior to movement of the shipment for export and were found to be clinically free of signs of communicable diseases of poultry,
 - b. Were not vaccinated for any H5 or H7 subtype of avian influenza, and
 - c. Were kept in the region of export until offered for import.
3. The Columbiformes for export either:
 - Were not vaccinated against Newcastle disease (avian paramyxovirus 1).
OR
 Were vaccinated against Newcastle disease at least 21 days prior to export, using vaccines that do not contain velogenic strains of Newcastle disease. *Date Vaccinated:* _____
Name/Manufacturer of Vaccine: _____
4. If Columbiformes originated from or transited regions where HPAI is considered to exist, the shipment was handled without commingling the shipment with any other avian after leaving the premise of origin.
5. Columbiformes were placed in new or appropriately sanitized packaging materials for shipping.

¹ All documentation forming the basis certification of the conditions specified in this certificate must remain with the competent authority of animal health of the country of export for a minimum of three years and will be made available upon APHIS request.

*****Certificate shall be valid for 30 days from date of issue*****

The official veterinarian must endorse the examining veterinarian's signature OR the official veterinarian's signature and government seal may be used alone if the official veterinarian conducted the inspection.

Examining Veterinarian:

Name of Examining Veterinarian (Printed)	Signature of Examining Veterinarian	Date
_____	_____	_____

Official Veterinarian:

Name of Official Veterinarian (Printed)	Signature and Seal of Official Veterinarian	Date
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