

**MODEL ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR THE ENTRY INTO THE UNION OF CAPTIVE  
BIRDS, OTHER THAN RACING PIGEONS IMMEDIATELY RELEASED AFTER ENTRY  
(MODEL “CAPTIVE- BIRDS, OTHER THAN RACING PIGEONS”)**

COUNTRY United States		Animal Health Certificate to the EU	
Part I: Description of Consignment	<b>I.1 Consignor/Exporter</b> Name	<b>I.2 Certificate Reference</b>	<b>I.2a IMSOC Reference</b>
	Address	<b>I.3 Central Competent Authority</b>	<b>QR CODE</b>
	Country ISO country code	<b>I.4 Local Competent Authority</b>	
	<b>I.5 Consignee/Importer</b> Name	<b>I.6 Operator Responsible for the Consignment</b> Name	
	Address	Address	
	Country ISO country code	Country ISO country code	
	<b>I.7 Country of Origin</b> ISO country code	<b>I.9 Country of Destination</b> ISO country code	
	<b>I.8 Region of Origin</b> Code	<b>I.10 Region of Destination</b> Code	
	<b>I.11 Place of Dispatch</b> Name Registration/Approval Number	<b>I.12 Place of Destination</b> Name Registration/Approval Number	
	Address	Address	
Country ISO country code	Country ISO country code		
<b>I.13 Place of Loading</b>	<b>I.14 Date and Time of Departure</b>		
<b>I.15 Means of Transport</b>	<b>I.16 Entry Border Control Post</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Vessel	<b>I.17 Accompanying Documents</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Railway <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle	Type Code		
Identification	Country ISO country code		
	Commercial document reference		
<b>I.18 Transport conditions</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Ambient <input type="checkbox"/> Chilled <input type="checkbox"/> Frozen			

<b>I.19     Container Number/Seal Number</b>	
Container Number	Seal Number
<b>I.20     Certified as or for</b> Quarantine establishment    Confined establishment	
<b>I.21     <input type="checkbox"/> For Transit</b>	<b>I.22     <input type="checkbox"/> For Internal Market</b>
Third country	ISO country code
<b>I.23</b>	

<b>I.24     Total Number of Packages</b>	<b>I.25     Total Quantity</b>	<b>I.26     Total Net Weight/Gross Weight (kg)</b>		
<b>I.27     Description of Consignment</b>				
CN code	Species	Subspecies/Category	Identification number	Quantity

	II. Health Information	II.a Certificate Reference	II.b IMSOC Reference
Part II: Certification	<p><b>II.1. Animal Health Attestation</b></p> <p>I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, that the captive birds <sup>(1)</sup> of the consignment described in Part I:</p> <p>II.1.1. come from the zone with code __ - __ <sup>(2)</sup> which, at the date of issue of this animal health certificate, is authorised and listed in Part I, Section A, of Annex VI to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 for the entry into the Union of captive birds;</p> <p>II.1.2. come from the establishment <sup>(3)</sup>, indicated in box I.11 approved by the competent authority of the third country or territory of origin in accordance with requirements which are at least as stringent as those laid down in Article 56 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692, and:</p> <p>(a) the approval of which has not been suspended or withdrawn;</p> <p>(b) which is under the control of the competent authority of the third country or territory of origin and has a system in place to maintain and to keep record, in accordance with Article 8 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692;</p> <p>(c) which receives regular animal health visits from a veterinarian for the purpose of the detection of, and information on, signs indicative of the occurrence of diseases, including the listed diseases referred to in Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 relevant for the species and emerging diseases, at a frequency that is proportional to the risk posed by the establishment;</p> <p>(d) which was not subject to national restriction measures for animal health reasons, including for the listed diseases referred to in Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 relevant for the species and emerging diseases, on the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union;</p> <p>(e) within a 10 km radius of which, including, where appropriate, the territory of a neighbouring country, there has been no outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza or infection with Newcastle disease virus for at least 30 days prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union;</p> <p><sup>(4)</sup> [(f) in which:</p> <p><sup>(5)</sup> <i>either</i> [avian chlamydiosis has not been confirmed for at least 6 months prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union;]</p> <p><sup>(5)</sup> <i>or</i> [avian chlamydiosis has been confirmed during the last 6 months prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union, but not during the last 60 days prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union, and the measures provided for in Article 55, point (e)(i), of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 have been applied;]</p> <p><sup>(5)</sup> <i>or</i> [the animals have been kept under veterinary supervision for the last 45 days prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union and were treated against avian chlamydiosis;]</p> <p>II.1.3. come from a flock which has been subjected to a clinical inspection <sup>(6)</sup> within the last 24 hours prior to the time of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union, and showed no signs indicative of the occurrence of diseases, including the listed diseases referred to in Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 relevant for the species and emerging diseases;</p> <p>II.1.4. the birds:</p> <p>(a) have remained in the establishment indicated in box I.11 since the date of hatching or for a continuous period of at least 3 weeks immediately prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union;</p> <p>(b) have not been vaccinated against highly pathogenic avian influenza;</p> <p><sup>(5)</sup> <i>either</i> [(c) have not been vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus;]</p> <p><sup>(5)</sup> <i>or</i> [(c) have been vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus with vaccines that comply with both the general and specific criteria of Annex XV to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692;]</p> <p>(d) have been subjected to a virus detection test <sup>(7)</sup> for highly pathogenic avian influenza and infection with Newcastle disease virus with negative results within 7 to 14 days prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union;</p> <p>(e) had no contact with birds of a lower health status since the date of hatching or for a continuous period of at least 3 weeks immediately prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union;</p> <p>(f) are not to be killed under a national programme for the eradication of diseases, including the listed diseases referred to in Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 relevant for the species and emerging diseases;</p> <p>(g) have been subjected to a clinical inspection <sup>(6)</sup> on ____ / ____ / ____ (dd/mm/yyyy), within the last 24 hours prior to the time of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union, and showed no</p>		

	<p>signs indicative of the occurrence of diseases, including the listed diseases referred to in Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 relevant for the species and emerging diseases;</p> <p>II.1.5. are loaded for dispatch to the Union in the containers which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) are constructed in such a way that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) the birds cannot escape or fall out;</li> <li>(ii) visual inspection of the space where birds are kept is possible;</li> <li>(iii) the escape of bird excrements, litter, feed or feathers is prevented or minimized;</li> </ul> </li> <li>(b) contain only captive birds of the same species coming from the same establishment;</li> <li>(c) are used for the first time;</li> <li>(d) are closed in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority of the third country or territory of origin to avoid any possibility of substitution of the content;</li> <li>(e) bear the information set out in Point 4 of Annex XVI to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 relevant for captive birds;</li> </ul> <p>II.1.6. are loaded for dispatch to the Union on ____/____/____ (dd/mm/yyyy) <sup>(8)</sup> in a means of transport which is constructed in accordance with point II.1.5 (a) and was cleaned and disinfected prior to loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union with a disinfectant authorised by the competent authority of the third country or territory of origin;</p> <p><sup>(9)</sup> II.1.7. are captive birds of galliformes species intended for a Member State or zone thereof which has been granted the status free from infection with Newcastle disease virus without vaccination in accordance with Article 66 Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/689, and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) have not been vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus;</li> <li>(b) were kept in isolation for at least 14 days prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union in the establishment of origin or quarantine establishment under the supervision of an official veterinarian, where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) no bird was vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus during at least 21 days prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union;</li> <li>(ii) no other birds have entered into the establishment during that period;</li> <li>(iii) no vaccination has been carried out;</li> </ul> </li> <li>(c) have tested <sup>(7)</sup> negative to serological tests to detect antibodies against Newcastle disease virus, performed on blood samples at a level which gives 95% confidence of detecting infection at 5% prevalence and which were taken during at least 14 days prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union.]</li> </ul> <p><b>Notes:</b></p> <p>This animal health certificate is intended for the entry into the Union of captive birds, including when the Union is not the final destination of those animals.</p> <p>In accordance with the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 5(4) of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland in conjunction with Annex 2 to that Protocol, references to the Union in this animal health certificate include the United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland.</p> <p>This animal health certificate shall be completed in accordance with the notes for the completion of certificates provided for in Chapter 4 of Annex I to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235.</p> <p><b>Part I:</b></p> <p>Box reference I.8.: Provide the code of the zone as it appears in column 2 of the table in Part 1, Section A, of Annex VI to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.</p> <p>Box reference I.12.: In the case of captive birds certified for a quarantine establishment, provide the information on the quarantine establishment approved in accordance with Article 14 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2035, where the captive birds shall be transported without delay following entry into the Union.</p> <p>Box reference I.27.: Description of consignment:  “CN code”: Indicate the appropriate Harmonised System (HS) code(s) of the World Customs Organisation under the following headings: 01.06.31, 01.06.32 or 01.06.39.  “Identification system”: The bird shall be individually identified by means of a unique marked closed leg-ring or an injectable transponder in accordance with Article 53 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692.</p> <p><b>Part II:</b></p> <p><sup>(1)</sup> ‘Captive birds’ as defined in Article 4 of Regulation (EU) 2016/429.</p> <p><sup>(2)</sup> Code of the zone as it appears in column 2 of the table in Part 1, Section A, of Annex VI to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.</p>
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	<p>(3) The name and unique approval number of the establishment shall appear on the list of establishments drawn up and published by the Commission.</p> <p>(4) This guarantee is required only for the consignments of <i>Psittacidae</i>.</p> <p>(5) Delete if not applicable.</p> <p>(6) The clinical inspection must have been carried out by an official veterinarian of the third country or territory of origin.</p> <p>(7) Tests shall be carried out on samples taken by or under the control of the competent authority of the third country or territory of origin and testing shall be carried out in an official laboratory designated in accordance with Article 37 of Regulation (EU) 2017/625.</p> <p>(8) The date of loading shall not be prior to the date of authorisation of the third country or territory or zone thereof for the entry into the Union, or a date in a period when restriction measures have been adopted by the Union in relation to the entry into the Union of those birds from that third country or territory, or zone thereof.</p> <p>(9) This guarantee is required only for the consignments of captive birds of galliformes species intended for a Member State or zone thereof which has been granted the status free from infection with Newcastle disease virus without vaccination in accordance with Article 66 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/689.</p>
<b>Official Veterinarian</b>	
Name (in capital letters)	Qualification and Title
Date	Signature
Stamp	