

Veterinary Health Certificate for Transit of Commercial Birds through the United States

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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the animals described herein conform to the veterinary import requirements of the United States. Health certificates are valid for 30 days from the date of endorsement by the competent authority.

1. Consignor/Shipper/Owner:	2. Consignee/Broker/Owner:
3. Country of Export:	4. Date of Shipment:
5. Country of Destination:	6. State of Destination:
7. Home Quarantine Address:	8. Port of Embarkation / Border Crossing:
9. Date of Veterinary Inspection:	10. Means of Transport:
11. Description of Commodity: <p style="text-align: center;">Commercial Birds</p>	12. Commodities Intended Use: <p style="text-align: center;">Commercial</p>
13. Total Quantity:	14. Total Number of Shipping Containers:

Note: Shipments consisting of 5 or less birds are considered as "pets."
There is no identification requirement for commercial bird transits.

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The issuing /official veterinarian certifies that all birds covered by this certificate have been inspected and attests to the following statements:

1. The veterinarian issuing the certificate completed inspection and testing of the birds covered under this health certificate.
2. The bird(s) was/were not vaccinated against any H5 or H7 subtype of avian influenza.
3. The veterinarian issuing the certificate examined the bird(s) within 30 days prior to export, and saw no evidence of communicable diseases of birds.
4. The bird(s) covered by this certificate do not originate from flocks nor had contact with any birds or poultry originating in a control zone established by state/provincial/federal animal health authorities due to outbreaks of Newcastle disease or Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) in the 90 days preceding the exportation.
5. CHOOSE EITHER OPTION A OR B BELOW:
 - A. The bird(s) was/were not vaccinated against Newcastle disease
OR
 - B. The bird(s) were vaccinated against Newcastle disease (avian paramyxovirus) at least 21 days prior to export, using vaccines that do not contain any velogenic strains of Newcastle disease virus.
Vaccine Name:

Date:
6. The shipment will not transit through any region where APHIS considers highly pathogenic avian influenza to exist.
7. Birds must be inspected within 24 hours of export.
8. The birds were placed in new or appropriately sanitized packaging materials at the premises from which the birds were to be exported.

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

The official veterinarian must endorse the issuing veterinarian's signature OR the official veterinarian's signature and government seal is used alone.

Name of Issuing Veterinarian (Printed)	Name of Official Veterinarian (Printed)
Signature of Issuing Veterinarian	Signature of Official Veterinarian
Date	Date