

Model health certificate for imports of certain birds other than poultry from non-EU countries

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Part I. Details of dispatched consignment							
I.1 Consignor Name: Address: Tel:		I.2 Certificate reference no.		I.3 Central competent authority			
		I.2.a Not in use		I.4 Local competent authority			
I.5 Consignee Name: Address: Tel:				I.6 Not in use			
I.7 Country of origin	ISO code	I.8 Region of origin	Code	I.9 Country of destination	ISO code	I.10 Region of destination	Code
I.11 Place of origin <input type="checkbox"/> Holding Name: Approval number: Address:				I.12 Place of destination Name: Approval number: Address:			
I.13 Place of loading Address Approval number				I.14 Date of departure Time of departure			
I.15 Means of transport <input type="checkbox"/> Aeroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Ship <input type="checkbox"/> Railway wagon <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other Identification: Documentation references:				I.16 Entry BCP			
				I.17 No(s) of CITES			

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I.18 Description of commodity			
I.19 Commodity code (HS code)	I.21 Not in use	I.23 Seal / Container No.	
I.20 Quantity	I.22 Number of packages	I.24 Not in use	
I.25 Commodity certified for <input type="checkbox"/> Quarantine			
I.26 Not in use		I.27 <input type="checkbox"/> For import or admission into Great Britain	
I.28 Identification of the commodities			
Species (Scientific name)	Identification system	Identification number	Quantity

Part II. Certification

II.1 Public health attestation

I, the undersigned official veterinarian of(*insert name of third country*)
certify that:

- II.1.1** The birds have been kept in a breeding establishment approved by the competent authority for that purpose on the territory of the exporting country for at least 21 days or since hatching.
- II.1.2** The birds are captive bred (the birds have not been caught in the wild and have been born and bred in captivity from parents that mated or had gametes otherwise transferred in captivity).
- II.1.3** The birds described in point I.28 have been subjected either today, within 48 hours, or on the last working day prior to dispatch, to a clinical inspection and found free of obvious signs of disease.
- II.1.4** Newcastle Disease and avian influenza in poultry and other birds kept in captivity and psittacosis in psittaciforms ⁽¹⁾ are notifiable diseases.
- II.1.5** The birds come from a holding, which is not under animal health restrictions in connection with any diseases referred to in II.1.4.
- II.1.6** Avian influenza and Newcastle disease outbreaks have not been notified either in the holding of origin or in the surrounding area within a radius of 10 km for at least 30 days.

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- II.1.7 Only in the case of psittaciforms ⁽¹⁾: outbreaks of psittacosis have not been reported in the breeding establishment during the last 60 days.
- II.1.8 The birds were subjected to a laboratory virus detection test 7 to 14 days prior to shipment with negative results for any avian influenza and Newcastle disease virus.
- II.1.9 The birds have not been vaccinated against avian influenza.
- II.1.10 The birds have:
- (2) [not been vaccinated against Newcastle Disease.]
- or
- (2) [have been vaccinated against Newcastle Disease using:
..... (name and type (live or inactivated) of Newcastle virus strain used in vaccine(s)) at the age of weeks.]

II.2 Transport of the birds

- II.2.1 In case of CITES-listed species the birds will be transported according to 'CITES guidelines for transport'.
- II.2.2 The birds described in this certificate are transported in crates or cages, which:
- (a) contain only birds coming from the same breeding establishment;
 - (b) contain only birds of the same species or which consist of different compartments, each compartment containing only birds of the same species;
 - (c) bear the name and the address of the establishment of origin and a specific registration number of the establishment and a specific identification number of the individual crate or cage;
 - (d) are constructed in such a way so as to:
 - (i) preclude the loss of excrement and to minimise the loss of feathers during transport;
 - (ii) allow visual inspection of the birds;
 - (iii) allow cleansing and disinfection;
 - (e) are being used for the first time and have been, as well as the vehicle in which they are loaded, cleaned and disinfected before loading in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority;
 - (f) in the case of air transport, are at least in accordance with the most recent IATA (International Airline Transport Association) rules governing the transport of live animals.

Notes

References to European Union legislation within this certificate are references to direct EU legislation which has been retained in Great Britain (retained EU law as defined in the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018) and can be viewed on the UK legislation website (legislation.gov.uk).

References to Great Britain in this certificate include Channel Islands and Isle of Man.

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Part I:

- Box reference I.11: Place of origin: the holding can only be a breeding establishment according to the definition of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 139/2013.
- Box reference I.15: Registration number (railway wagons or containers and lorries), flight number (aircraft) or name (ship). Separate information is to be provided in the event of unloading and reloading.
- Box reference I.19: Use the appropriate HS codes: 01.06.31, 01.06.32, 01.06.39.
- Box reference I.23: Identification of container: each crate/cage/compartiment must be identified.

Part II:

- (1) Only applicable in case of psittaciforms.
- (2) Keep as appropriate.

Note for the importer: this certificate is only for veterinary purposes and has to accompany the consignment until it reaches the border control post. After the import control at the border control post, this consignment must be transported directly to an approved quarantine facility or centre.

The certificate is valid for 10 days. In case of transport by boat the validity is prolonged by the time of the sea voyage.

Official Veterinarian

Name (in capital letters):

Qualification and title:

Date:

Signature:

Stamp: