Model animal health certificate for non-commercial movements of pet birds into a Member State from a third country or territory,
referred to in Article 26(1) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2026/131

COUNTRY: UNITED STATES

Animal health certificate to the EU

Part I: Details of dispatched consignment

I.1. Consignor

Name

Address

Tel. No

I.2. Certificate reference No

I.2.a

I.3. Central Competent Authority

USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)

I.4. Local Competent Authority

APHIS Veterinary Service (VS)

I.5. Consignee

Name

Address

Postal code

Tel. No

I.6. Person responsible for the consignment in the EU

I.7. Country of origin	ISO Code	I.8. Region of origin	Code
United States	**US**		

I.9. Country of destination	ISO Code	I.10. Region of destination	Code

I.11 Place of origin

Name

Address

I.12. Place of destination

Name

Approval number

Address

I.13. Place of loading

I.14. Date of departure

I.15. Means of transport

I.16. Entry BCP in EU

I.17. No(s) of CITES

I.18. Description of commodity

Pet Bird

I.19. Commodity code (HS code)

01.06.39

I.20. Quantity

I.21. Temperature of products	I.22. Total number of packages
I.23. Seal/Container No	I.24. Type of packaging

I.25. Commodities certified for:

☑ Pets ☐ Quarantine

I.26. For transit to third country	I.27. For import or admission into the EU

I.28. Identification of the commodities

Species (Scientific name)	Identification system	Identification number	Quantity

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II. Health information	II.a. Certificate reference No	II.b. IMSOC reference No

Part II: Certification

I, the undersigned official veterinarian[1]/veterinarian authorised by the competent authority[1] of the **UNITED STATES** (*insert name of third country or territory*) certify that:

II.1. The birds described in Box I.28 are moved in a number of five or less.

II.2. The country or territory of dispatch is **United States**, which is a member country of the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH)

II.3. The birds described in Box I.28 has/have been subjected today, within **48 hours** or on the last working day prior to the date of dispatch, to a clinical inspection and found free of obvious signs of disease and are fit for the non-commercial movement.

[1][2] [II.4. The birds:

[have been isolated for a period of at least 14 days prior to the date of dispatch and have been subjected to an avian influenza H5 and H7 antigen or genome detection test[4] with negative results, as prescribed in the relevant part of the chapter on avian influenza in the WOAH *Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals*, carried out on a sample taken on _____[*dd/mm/yyyy*], which must not be earlier than on the seventh day of isolation.]]

II.5. The owner/authorised person has declared[6] and provided evidence that:

II.5.1. The birds are pet animals as defined in Article 4, point 11, of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council intended for a non-commercial movement.

II.5.2. During the period between the pre-movement clinical inspection referred to in point II.3 and the actual departure the birds will remain isolated at the following location[8]: _____ and will not come into contact with any other birds.

II.5.3. The birds will be moved to a household or another residence within the Union specified in Box I.12 and will be kept in isolation from other birds for a period of at least 30 days following the date of entry into the Union, **and** that:

[the birds have undergone the 14 days' pre-movement isolation and tested negative in a test to detect the avian influenza H5 and H7 antigen or genome.]]

Notes

Part I:

- Box I.5: Consignee: Indicate Member State of first destination.
- Box I.7: If applicable, provide the code of the third country or territory as appearing in the first column of the table in Part 1 of Annexes V, XIV or XIX to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.
- Box I.19: Use the appropriate HS codes: 01.06.31, 01.06.32 or 01.06.39.
- Box I.20: Indicate the total number of animals.
- Box I.23: Applicable in the case of pet birds not individually identified in the third country or territory of dispatch, in accordance with Article 22(3) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2026/131. Indicate the number of the seal applied by the competent authority of the territory or third country of dispatch on the container of pet birds.
- Box I.28: In cases where the birds must bear a permanent, non-removable, legible individual marking, the alpha-numeric code must be indicated, and the identification system (such as a clip, leg band, injectable transponder or tag) must be specified.

Part II:

(1) Keep as appropriate.

(2) Birds certified under these conditions must be marked individually in accordance with Article 22 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2026/131 and the number must be indicated in Box I.28 of the animal health certificate.

(3) The vaccination referred to in point II.4 and point II.5 must be administered by an authorised or official veterinarian of the third country or territory of dispatch. The original or a certified copy of the vaccination records shall be attached to the animal health certificate.

(4) The test for the detection of avian influenza H5 and H7 antigen or genome referred to in point II.4 must have been carried out on samples collected by an authorised or official veterinarian of the third country or territory of dispatch. The original or a certified copy of the laboratory report shall be attached to the animal health certificate.

(5) Birds certified under this condition, where they are not be marked individually in accordance with Article 22(1) and (2) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2026/131, must be placed in a container sealed by the competent authority of the third country or territory of dispatch prior to their dispatch to the Union in accordance with Article 22(3), point (b), of that Delegated Regulation and the number of the seal must be indicated in Box I.23 of the animal health certificate.

(6) The declaration referred to in points II.4 and II.5 shall be attached to the animal health certificate and comply with the model and additional requirements set out in Part 3 of Annex V to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/705.

(7) The original or a certified copy shall be attached to the animal health certificate.

(8) The owner or authorised person shall state the location where the isolation is taking place.

This animal health certificate is valid for a period of 10 days from the date of signature of the animal health certificate by the official veterinarian of the third country or territory of origin. In the case of transport by sea, the period of validity shall be prolonged by an additional period corresponding to the duration of the sea voyage.

Official veterinarian/Authorised veterinarian	
Name (in capital letters):	Qualification and title:
Date:	Stamp:
Signature:	
Official veterinarian/Authorised veterinarian	
Name (in capital letters):	Qualification and title:
Date:	Stamp:
Signature:	
Official at the travellers' point of entry (EU)	
Name of the official or of the relevant public authority (in capital letters):	
Address:	E-mail address:
Telephone:	Date of completion of the documentary and identity checks:
Signature:	Stamp:

OWNER DECLARATION

I, the undersigned _____
[owner of the pet birds detailed in the table below or the natural person who has authorisation in writing from the owner to carry out the non-commercial movement of the pet birds on behalf of the owner]

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

declare that:

1. The movement of the following pet birds is a non-commercial movement and does not have as its aim either the sale of or another form of transfer of ownership of the pet birds concerned.

Details of the pet birds subject to the non-commercial movement

Identification means	**Alphanumeric code displayed by the identification means if present**	**Seal number of the container**[(2)]	**Animal health certificate number**
		N/A	

2. During the non-commercial movement, the above pet birds will remain under the responsibility of:
   either [the owner.]
   or [the natural person who has authorisation in writing from the owner to carry out the non-commerc on behalf of the owner.]
3. During the period between the pre-movement clinical inspection by an official veterinarian or authorised veterinarian and the actual departure, the birds will remain isolated and will not come into contact with any other birds.

4. [The birds will be moved to a household or another residence within the Union _____(*insert address*) and will be kept in isolation from other birds for a period of at least 30 days following the date of entry into the Union, and:
   [the birds have undergone the 14 days' pre-movement isolation and tested negative in a test to detect the avian influenza H5 and H7 antigen or genome.]]

Place and date: _____

Signature of the owner or natural person who has authorisation in writing from the owner to carry out the non-commercial movement on behalf of the owner[(1)]:

_____

[(1)]Delete as appropriate
[(2)]In the case of (a) pet birds that is/are not individually identified in the third country or territory of dispatch.