



**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE  
EXPORT OF BIRDS TO GREAT BRITAIN FOR CONSERVANCY PURPOSES**

**Exporter:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Importer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian, duly authorized by the Government of Canada, hereby certify that:

1. The birds have been kept continuously in a biosecure establishment, isolated from any other birds which do not have the same health status for at least 30 days until the date of dispatch.
2. The birds 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.
3. Newcastle Disease and avian influenza in poultry and other birds kept in captivity (and psittacosis in psittaciformes if the birds include psittaciformes) are notifiable diseases.
4. The birds come from a holding that is not under animal health restrictions in connection with any diseases referred to in 3. above.
5. 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 10km for at least 30 days.
6. In the case of psittaciformes: outbreaks of psittacosis have not been reported in the establishment of origin during the last 60 days.
7. 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.

The tests must be carried out at VLA Weybridge or another OIE reference laboratory or a laboratory agreed by Defra.

8. The birds have either (delete whichever does not apply):

- a) not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease; or
- b) have been vaccinated against Newcastle disease using:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(name and type (live or inactivated) of virus strain used in vaccine)

at the age of \_\_\_\_\_ weeks.

- c) not been vaccinated against Avian Influenza; or
- d) have been vaccinated against Avian Influenza

**Transport of Birds**

9. The birds will be transported according to CITES guidelines for transport.
10. The birds described in this certificate are transported in crates or cages which:
  - a) contain only birds coming from the same 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 address of the establishment of origin
  - d) are constructed in such a way as to:
    - i) preclude the loss of excrement and to minimize the loss of feathers during transport
    - ii) allow visual inspection of the the birds
    - iii) allow cleansing and disinfection

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- e) are being used for the first time and have been, as well as the vehicle in which they are loaded, cleansed 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 rules governing the transport of live animals.

11. Identification of bird(s):

Number shipped: \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIES (genus & species)	SEX	REGISTRATION NUMBER/BAND NUMBER	COLOUR

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Official Export Stamp

\_\_\_\_\_  
Official Veterinarian  
Canadian Food Inspection Agency  
Government of Canada

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Place of Issuance and Contact Information of Official Veterinarian

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