



**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE
EXPORT OF BIRDS TO SOUTH AFRICA**

NAME OF EXPORTER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS OF PREMISES OF ORIGIN: _____
(IF DIFFERENT FROM EXPORTER)

NAME OF IMPORTER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA), duly authorized by the Government of Canada, hereby certify that, after due enquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the birds described below meet the following requirements:

1. Canada is free from Highly Pathogenic Notifiable Avian Influenza , according to the OIE, based on either
 - no cases have been recorded for the preceding 12 months as determined by serosurveillance **OR**
 - have freedom for 3 months after the successful control and disinfection after an outbreak in a country which has been previously free *(Delete as appropriate)*
2. The birds were exported from a premises approved for export by the CFIA.
3. The birds were exported from a premises and surrounding area which are not under veterinary restrictions affecting birds.
4. The birds were exported from a premises, within a radius of 30 km, no cases of low pathogenic notifiable avian influenza was reported during the previous 6 months and no reportable diseases of birds including Newcastle Disease have been reported with in 3 months preceding export.
5. The birds were kept in pre-export isolation since hatching or for at least the 30 days immediately prior to export and an all-in-all-out principle was applied.
6. The birds were individually identified by means of closed leg rings or microchips at the onset of isolation and prior to sample collection.
7. The birds were exported from a loft where a representative sample of pigeons resident in the loft were tested and found negative for Notifiable Avian Influenza (H5 and H7) within 30 days prior to export (see explanatory notes).
8. The birds were not vaccinated against avian influenza and have no prior know history of positive serological results for avian influenza.
9. To the best of my knowledge the birds were in this country for a minimum period of three months.
10. The birds were examined immediately prior to shipment and found to be clinically healthy, free of external parasites and fit to travel.
11. Have been loaded into new or suitably disinfected, mosquito proof crates which satisfy IATA regulations and said containers are sealed.

Seal Number (s) _____

12. Details of Testing done for Avian Influenza

Date of Test _____ Test Type _____

Name and Address of Laboratory _____

(Please attach a copy of test results)

13. Identification of bird(s):

Number shipped: _____

SPECIES (genus & species)	SEX	AGE	Leg Band/Microchip Number

Explanatory Notes:

- Following individual identification, samples must be collected for serological testing for NAI by AGID, HI or ELISA tests;
- Samples must be collected within 30 days of export. The following table should be used to determine the number of birds to be tested per epidemiological group.

Size of epidemiological group	# of birds to be sampled
<10	10
<20	16
<50	22
<100	25
<200	27
<900	28
>900	29

- Birds may not have been vaccinated against H5 and/or H7 strains of Avian Influenza and birds with positive serology (for whatever reason) will not be accepted into South Africa

Date

Official Export Stamp

Official Veterinarian
Canadian Food Inspection Agency
Government of Canada

Address and Telephone Number of Official Veterinarian