

**Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of *Commercial Birds* from All Countries Other Than Canada and UK to The United States of America**

<b>Veterinary Authority</b>	<b>Date of Issue</b>	<b>Certificate Number</b>
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**CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that the animals described herein conform to the current veterinary import requirements of the United States. Health certificates are valid for 30 days from the date of issue by the examining veterinarian of the exporting country.

<b>1. Consignor/Shipper/Owner:</b>	<b>2. Consignee/Broker/Owner:</b>
<b>3. Country of Export:</b>	<b>4. Date of Shipment:</b>
<b>5. Country of Destination:</b> United States of America	<b>6. State of Destination:</b>
<b>7. Premise before immediate export:</b>	<b>8. Port of Embarkation / Border Crossing:</b>
<b>9. Date of Veterinary Inspection:</b>	<b>10. Means of Transport:</b>
<b>11. Description of Commodity:</b> Commercial Birds	<b>12. Commodities Intended Use:</b> Commercial
<b>13. Total Quantity:</b> <i>Note: Shipments that consist of five or fewer birds may be considered pet bird shipments.</i>	<b>14. Total Number of Shipping Containers:</b>

**BIRDS IN SHIPMENT**

<b>Row</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Physical Description</b>
<b>1</b>		
<b>2</b>		
<b>3</b>		
<b>4</b>		
<b>5</b>		
<b>6</b>		
<b>7</b>		
<b>8</b>		
<b>9</b>		
<b>10</b>		

*Space can be used for listing additional birds.*

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**The official veterinarian certifies for export that all commercial birds covered under this health certificate were inspected by the examining veterinarian issuing the health certificate and:**

1.  During the 90 days prior to export, the commercial birds to be exported have continuously been under my supervision.  
OR  
 The commercial birds have not resided in the country of export for 90 days prior to export and I have reviewed health certificate(s) endorsed by the competent authority for animal health of the additional county or countries and confirmed that the conditions specified in this certificate were met during the full 90 days.<sup>1</sup>  
OR  
 The commercial birds have resided on multiple premises in the country of export during the 90 days prior to export and I have reviewed health certificates(s) endorsed by an authorized veterinarian or the competent authority of animal health confirming that the conditions specified in this certificate were met during the full 90 days.<sup>1</sup>
2. The commercial birds were not vaccinated against any H5 or H7 subtype of avian influenza.
3. The commercial birds presented no evidence of communicable disease of poultry within the 30 days prior to export.
4. The commercial birds do not originate from, nor have they transited through, any region which APHIS considers affected with highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI).
5. The commercial birds were not exposed to active cases of HPAI or Newcastle disease, or other communicable disease of poultry, on the premises where they were kept, or on adjoining premises, during the 90 days immediately preceding export.
6. The commercial birds (*choose option below*):  
 Were not vaccinated against Newcastle disease (avian paramyxovirus).  
OR  
 Were vaccinated against Newcastle disease at least 21 days prior to export using vaccines that do not contain any velogenic strains of Newcastle disease virus. *Date Vaccinated:* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Name/Manufacturer of the Vaccine:* \_\_\_\_\_
7. The commercial birds were not commingled with birds or poultry of lesser health status than specified on this certificate.
8. The commercial birds were placed in new or appropriately sanitized packaging materials at the premises from which the birds were to be exported.

<sup>1</sup> All documentation forming the basis certification of the conditions specified in this certificate must remain with the competent authority of animal health of the country of export for a minimum of three years and will be made available upon APHIS request.

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

*The official veterinarian must endorse the examining veterinarian's signature OR the official veterinarian's signature and government seal may be used alone if the official veterinarian conducted the inspection.*

*Examining Veterinarian:*

<b>Name of Examining Veterinarian (Printed)</b>	<b>Signature of Examining Veterinarian</b>	<b>Date</b>
_____	_____	_____

*Official Veterinarian:*

<b>Name of Official Veterinarian (Printed)</b>	<b>Signature and Seal of Official Veterinarian</b>	<b>Date</b>
_____	_____	_____