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EXPORT OF PET BIRDS (INCLUDING PIGEONS) TO HONG KONG

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

No:

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Number and identification of the birds (attach schedule if necessary)

ID Number	Species	Scientific Name	Sex	Age

Import Permit No:

II. Origin of the birds

a) Name and address of exporter:

b) Address(es) of premises or the farm or other establishment where the birds have been resident during the preceding 180 days prior to export or since birth (including the date if the birds have been to other countries during the preceding 180 days):

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III. Destination of the birds

a) Name and address of consignee:

b) Means of transportation:

IV. Health Information

I, the undersigned, certify that the birds described above meet the following requirements:

- a) on _____ (date), being within 5 days of the intended date of export, I inspected the said birds and found them to be free from clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease, free from injuries, and fit to travel;
- b) during the 180 days immediately preceding the date of issue of this health certificate the birds have not been kept at any premises, farm, or other establishment in II (b) where there was serological or virological evidence of the presence of H5 or H7 avian influenza (fowl plague);
- c) all birds have been kept in government approved quarantine facilities for **21 days** prior to the export, and have all remained clinically normal during this period;

d) **EITHER**

- (i)* on _____ (date), during the 14-day period of pre-export isolation, a cloacal swab*/fresh faeces* sample was taken/obtained from all birds, or a sample of birds (at a sample rate of not less than ___ birds), in pre-export isolation and subjected to a test at the Veterinary Laboratories Agency (VLA) Weybridge for H5 and H7 avian influenza virus by virus isolation in embryonated eggs with negative results in each case;

OR

- (ii)* on _____ (date), within 14 days prior to export, blood samples were taken from each of the birds in pre-export isolation and each individual sample subjected to a haemagglutination inhibition (HI) test at the Veterinary Laboratories Agency (VLA) Weybridge for H5 and H7 avian influenza antigens with negative results in each case;

e) **EITHER**

- (i)* the birds have not been within 100 kilometres of any reported case of West Nile virus during the past 180 days;

OR

- (ii)* the quarantine facility was mosquito proof and all birds, or a sample of birds (at a sample rate of not less than ___ birds) have been serologically tested for West Nile virus with a negative result within 14 days prior to export to Hong Kong;

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f) **For birds of the Psittaciformes order ONLY**

No clinical sign of avian Chlamydiosis, Pacheco's Disease and Psittacine Proventricular Dilatation Syndrome (PPDS) was shown on the day of examination within **5 days** prior to export. And the bird(s) was/ were kept under veterinary supervision for the **45 days** prior to shipment and was/ were treated against chlamydiosis using doxycycline or chlortetracycline;

g) The original copy of laboratory reports (Ref. No.: _____) relating to (d) and (e) above were accompanied with the birds during exportation. The reports include the detail of the test performed and result of the test. The test was done in a government laboratory in the country/place of export or in an officially approved laboratory.

* **Delete whichever is not applicable**

V. This certificate is valid for 5 days.

Stamp SignedRCVS

Name in
block letters

Official Veterinarian

Date Address

Telephone.....

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