

EXPORT OF CAPTIVE BIRDS, INCLUDING PIGEONS AND DOVES, TO THE PHILIPPINES

NOTES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF THE OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

1. A copy of this certificate must be sent to the local Divisional Veterinary Manager (DVM) on the day of issue.
2. The inspection referred to at IV a) must be carried out within 10 days of the date of export.
3. The certification contained in paragraph IV d) may be signed on behalf of the Department provided you are in receipt of written authority (Form EC 618) which will be sent to you 10 days before shipment.
4. The Department disclaimer (Form 372DMR) will be issued to the exporter with this certificate for his/her information. The certificate is provided on the basis of information available at the time and may not necessarily comply fully with the requirements of the importing country. It is the exporter's responsibility to check the certificate against any relevant import permit or any advice provided by the competent authority in the importing country. If these do not match, the exporter should contact the Animal Health (International Trade) Division at the address given below.
5. Exporters should be reminded that they must comply with the British laws relating to the welfare of animals. Information about the necessary requirements may be obtained from the following offices:-

ENGLAND Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Animal Welfare Division
1A Page Street
London SW1P 4PQ

SCOTLAND The Scottish Executive Environment and Rural Affairs
Department
Animal Welfare Division
Pentland House
47 Robb's Loan
Edinburgh EH14 1TW

WALES National Assembly For Wales
Animal Welfare Division
Cathays Park
Cardiff CF1 3NQ

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