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 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT NORTHERN IRELAND

No: .....

EXPORT OF CAPTIVE BIRDS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM TO BARBADOS

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Number and identification of the bird(s)

Total number of birds
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(if necessary a separate schedule may be attached)

Identification code, method and location	Species (common name and scientific name)	Sex and colour

II. Origin of the bird(s)

a) Name and address of exporter:

b) Address of premises of origin:

**III. Destination of the bird(s)**

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) being within 48 hours prior to export, I have examined all the birds for export and found no signs of infectious or contagious disease, and in my opinion the birds are fit for the intended journey;
- b) no outbreak of **Newcastle disease, notifiable avian influenza, pigeon paramyxovirus**, nor any other notifiable disease of poultry has been confirmed within 50 kms of the premises of origin at paragraph II. (b) above during the past 6 months;
- c) the birds have completed a thirty (30) day isolation period under Defra supervision, and during this period there have been no outbreaks of contagious disease in the premises of origin;
- d) within 14 days prior to export samples were collected from the bird(s) for export and the samples were submitted to the Veterinary Laboratories Agency (VLA), Weybridge, where they were tested for **avian influenza** (H5 and H7 subtypes) with negative results in each case as shown below, and a copy of the laboratory report is attached:

**EITHER\*:**

(i) blood samples from each bird were submitted to the AGID / HI / ELISA test\* for antibodies to avian influenza;

**OR\* :**

(ii) faecal/cloacal swabs from the birds were tested by virus isolation / PCR test\* for avian influenza virus;

e) EITHER\*(i) on (date), being within 14 days of shipment, blood samples were collected from the birds and submitted to the Veterinary Laboratory Agency (VLA), Weybridge where they were submitted to the following test with negative results in each case:

Haemagglutination inhibition test for **Newcastle Disease;**

Number of birds sampled	Date when samples collected	Date when test carried out

OR\* (ii) on (date), being within 14 days of shipment, faecal/cloacal swabs were taken from the birds and submitted to the Veterinary Laboratory Agency (VLA), Weybridge where they have undergone Newcastle Disease virus isolation testing on (date), with negative results in each case;

f) the birds for export have been treated for avian psittacosis with a tetracycline preparation for 14 days prior to export according to the manufacturer's instructions

Date of treatment

Name of product

Active ingredients

g) within the last 3 days prior to export each of the birds for export has been treated with products authorised by Defra for both internal and external **parasites** according to the manufacturers' instructions

Date of treatment

Name of product

Active ingredients

h)\* (applies only to Pigeons; delete in all other cases) on (date), being within 30 days prior to export, all the birds for export were vaccinated with an inactivated (killed) vaccine for **avian paramyxovirus** (Newcastle disease);

j)\* (applies only to canaries; delete in all other cases) to the best of my knowledge and based on a written declaration from the owner/exporter each of the birds for export has remained continuously in the United Kingdom for at least 6 months prior to export, or since hatching, and no outbreak of **canary pox** has been confirmed at the premises of origin at paragraph II (b) above;

- k) I have received a written declaration from the owner/exporter that:
- (i) the birds will be transported directly from the place of origin at paragraph II (b) to the airport of departure without coming into contact with any other birds of a lesser health status;
  - (ii) the birds will be packed for export in clean, new containers;
  - (iii) the birds will be shipped directly to Barbados and will not be transhipped without the written agreement of the Senior Veterinary Officer of Barbados.

\* delete as appropriate

- V. This certificate is valid for 10 days; in the case of transport by ship the period of validity is extended by the length of the voyage.

Stamp ..... Signed .....RCVS  
Name in  
block letters .....  
Official Veterinarian  
Date ..... Address .....  
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