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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS - NORTHERN IRELAND

No: .....

EXPORT OF CAPTIVE BIRDS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM TO MAURITIUS

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Number and identification of the bird(s)

Number	Species	Identification	Sex	Age

Import permit number and date:

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 official veterinarian, certify that the bird(s)\* described above meet(s)\* the following requirements:

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- a) the United Kingdom is free from **highly pathogenic notifiable avian influenza** (H5 or H7), according to the OIE Code, and being based upon freedom for 3 months after the successful eradication with stamping out policy and disinfection following an outbreak;
  - ◆ b) any psittacine birds for export have been tested serologically, for the presence of Psittacine Beak Feather diseases (Circo virus) with negative results(copy of the laboratory report is attached)\*;
  - c) the birds for export have been treated with an authorised doxycycline product daily during the 30 days prior to export, according to the manufacturer's instructions;
  - d) in so far as can be determined and based on a certificate (attached) from the private veterinarian responsible for the aviary, the said bird(s) are not wild and have been clinically free for the past 12 months of infectious or contagious disease including Newcastle Disease infectious Bronchitis, infectious laryngotracheitis, chronic respiratory disease, fowl pox and psittacosis.
  - e) no outbreak of **highly pathogenic avian influenza**, and **Newcastle disease** has been confirmed by the Department at the premises of origin or within a radius of 40km thereof during the past 12 months;
  - f) within 14 days prior to export samples were collected from the bird(s) for export and the samples were submitted to an official government laboratory, 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\* (in the case of small birds):

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

- g) I have inspected the said bird(s)\* within 24 hours of the date of export, and found it/them\* to be free from clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease;
- h) the bird(s)\* has/have\* been treated against ecto-parasites with:

Name of product

Active ingredient

Manufacturer

Date of Treatment

- j) the birds for export have been held under my supervision in an approved pre-export isolation facility for at least 15 days immediately prior to export;

\*k) (applies only to canaries; delete in all other cases)

Canaries were vaccinated against canary pox not less than 10 days prior to embarkation.

Date: Name of vaccine:

\* Delete as appropriate

v.♦ This certificate is valid for 10 days.

Stamp Signed .....RCVS

Name in  
block letters .....

Official Veterinarian

Date ..... Address .....

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