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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS - NORTHERN IRELAND

No:.....

EXPORT OF PET/CAPTIVE BIRDS TO JAMAICA

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

PART A: TO BE COMPLETED AT THE PREMISES OF ORIGIN

CERTIFYING VETERINARIAN: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Identification of the animal

Permanent Identification Microchip number/ Leg ring number	Species/Breed	Sex	Age

II. Origin of the animal

(a) Name and address of exporter (consignor):

(b) Address of premises of origin:

(c) Name and address of importer (consignee):

(d) Import permit number:

(e)\* CITES permit number (if applicable):

III. Health information

I, the undersigned, certify that the bird(s) described above meet(s) the following requirements:

- a) \*The bird was born and raised in the United Kingdom or \*was legally imported into the United Kingdom at least three months prior to the date of shipment;

- b) The bird(s) underwent pre-export quarantine/isolation in an premises approved by the Official Veterinarian for at least 21 days immediately prior to the scheduled date of export. The pre-export premises were constructed in such a manner so as to prevent birds in quarantine from having contact with birds NOT in quarantine. During the pre-export quarantine all persons exposed to the bird followed precautionary measures for housing and caring for the bird's proper standard of hygiene, both in respect of personal hygiene and that of the bird's enclosure.
- c) During the 12 months prior to export there have been no diagnosed cases of **salmonellosis, mycoplasmosis and Psittacosis** in the flock of origin of the bird(s);
- d) No case of **avian tuberculosis** was diagnosed on the premises of origin of the bird for export for 2 years prior to export. (Premises of origin are defined as all premises the bird has resided for 2 years prior to export);
- e) Within 30 days of shipment, the bird was tested for the following diseases with negative results. All testing was conducted at a government laboratory or government approved laboratory:
- (i) **Influenza A viruses and paramyxoviruses:** Cloacal swabs were put into viral transport media and cultured or tested, using methods (including PCR) specified in the OIE Manual of Standards for Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines;
  - (ii) **Salmonella:** Cloacal swabs were cultured in simple media, a salmonella selective media or on enrichment media as specified in the OIE Manual of Standards for Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines;
- f) The bird originates from a zone (region) free from **Newcastle Disease, West Nile virus** infection and notifiable **Avian Influenza**;
- g) I have on this day examined the bird and found it to be:
- (i) in good health, physically sound and fit to travel
  - (ii) free from clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease and parasites
- h) The bird was not vaccinated during the 14 days preceding export;
- i) Within the first 7 days of pre-export quarantine the bird was treated with a broad-spectrum **anthelmintic**:
- Date of Treatment:
- Product name:
- Active ingredients:
- Dose rate:
- j) Within 7 days prior to export, the bird was examined and treated for **internal parasites** using products registered in the United Kingdom for that purpose and according to the manufacturer's specifications:
- Date of Treatment:
- Product name:
- Active ingredients:
- Dose rate:
- k) Within 48 hours prior to export, the bird was treated for **ectoparasites**, using compounds with efficacy against fleas, ticks, lice and mites, according to the manufacturer's recommendations:
- Date of Treatment:
- Product name:
- Active ingredients:
- Dose rate:

1) The crate(s) or pen(s) used for transporting the bird from the pre-export isolation to Jamaica is/are of a standard type that conforms to IATA Live Animals Regulations and is/are either new or, if previously used, has/have been cleaned and disinfected with an approved disinfectant capable of destroying viruses and other microbes;

m) I have received a declaration from the owner/exporter that the bird(s) will be isolated from birds/eggs that are not of and equivalent health status during transport from the pre-export isolation to the airport of departure the bird(s).

OV Stamp Signed .....RCVS

Name in block letters .....

Official Veterinarian

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

**PART B: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN AT THE AIRPORT OF DESPATCH**

I, the undersigned, certify that the bird(s) described and certified above meet(s) the following requirements:

- a) No other animals are being transported on the aircraft or ship except animals similarly certified by an Official Veterinarian of the United Kingdom for export to Jamaica (unless shared transport has been specifically authorised by the Director of Veterinary Services, Jamaica);
- b) Prior to departure, the crate, bedding and cargo space where the bird(s) for export to Jamaica is to be transported was sprayed with an approved insecticidal spray;
- c) To the best of my knowledge, during transport to the airport of departure, the bird(s) was/were kept isolated from birds of eggs that were not of an equivalent health status;
- d) On the day of loading for transport to Jamaica, the bird(s) was/were examined and found to be free of any evidence of infectious disease, in good health, physically sound and fit for travel.

OV Stamp Signed .....RCVS

Name in block letters .....

Official Veterinarian

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