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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS NORTHERN IRELAND

No: .....

EXPORT OF COMMERCIAL CAPTIVE BIRDS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM (GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND)

ISSUING COMPETENT AUTHORITY: \*APHA (GB)/ \*DAERA (NI)

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Number and identification of the birds

Container/ Seal Number	Total Number of birds in the container	Common & Scientific Name of Species	Sex	Age

II. Origin of the birds

a) Name and address of exporter:

b) Address of premises of origin:

III. Destination of the birds

a) Name and address of consignee in United States of America:

b) Means of transportation:

c) USDA Import Permit number:

**IV. Health Information**

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

- a) I certify that I personally inspected all the birds on ..... (date), within 24 hours of export, and that no evidence of Newcastle disease, chlamydiosis, or other communicable disease of avians was found, nor insofar as can be determined, were the birds exposed to any such diseases during the 90 days immediately prior to the inspection date;
- b) insofar as can be determined, the birds have not been vaccinated with any H5 or H7 subtype of avian influenza vaccines;
- c) This consignment did not originate from, or (based on the route plan and declaration provided by the exporter) travel through, any zones within the APHIS-defined European Poultry Trade Region<sup>(1)</sup> that were restricted for outbreaks of Newcastle disease or HPAI in commercial poultry for the following period of time, whichever is later:

1)\* until the restrictions were lifted by the national competent authority; **OR**

2)\* 90 days after depopulation of all affected premises, followed by cleaning and disinfection of the last affected premises, in that zone.

[Note: only 1) applies if the restrictions had been placed for Newcastle disease or HPAI in racing pigeons, backyard flocks or wild birds.]

- d) The shipment will not transit through any regions where APHIS considers highly pathogenic avian influenza to exist.
- e) **EITHER\***
  - i) on .....(date), being not less than 21 days prior to the intended date of export, the birds for export were vaccinated against **Newcastle disease** (avian paramyxovirus 1) under my supervision, using the following authorised, inactivated vaccine (not containing any velogenic strains of Newcastle disease virus) according to the manufacturer's instructions:

Name/manufacturer of vaccine: .....

**OR\***

ii) insofar as can be determined, the birds have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease.

- f) I have received a written declaration from the owner/exporter that the birds for export will be placed into new or clean and appropriately sanitised containers at the premises of origin.

V. This certificate is valid for 30 days.

Stamp

Signed .....RCVS

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**Official Veterinarian (Name in block letters)**

- \* Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs/Scottish Government/Welsh Government
- \* Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs Northern Ireland

Address: .....

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Date .....  
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(1) APHIS-defined European Poultry Trade Region: A single region consisting of Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain (England, Scotland, and Wales), Greece, Hungary, Ireland (Republic of), Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Northern Ireland, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, and Sweden.

