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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS NORTHERN IRELAND

No:.....

EXPORT OF COLUMBIFORM SPECIES (PIGEONS AND DOVES) OTHER THAN POULTRY<sup>1</sup> 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

IDENTIFICATION OF THE BIRDS

Number of birds	Species type

A. ORIGIN OF THE SHIPMENT

- (a) Name and address of the origin premises:
- (b) Name and address of the consignor (if different from (a)):
- (c) Address(es) from which the columbiforms are shipped within 30 days pre-export, if different from United Kingdom:

No: .....

(d) Country and place of loading for embarkation to the United States:

(e) Means of transportation:

**B. DESTINATION OF THE SHIPMENT**

(a) Name and address of consignee:

(b) Address of destination in the United States (if different from consignee):

**C. HEALTH ATTESTATION**

The issuing Official Veterinarian certifies for export that all columbiforms covered by this certificate have been inspected and attest to the following statements:

1. During the 30 days prior to export, the columbiform species to be exported have continuously been under my supervision.
2. The columbiforms for export:
  - a. were inspected on the premises of origin prior to movement of the shipment for export and were found to be clinically free of signs of any avian communicable disease.
  - b. were not co-mingled with any other avians during transport.
  - c. have not been vaccinated for any H5 or H7 subtype of avian influenza.
3. The columbiforms for export either:
  - a. \*have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease;  
OR
  - b. \*were vaccinated against Newcastle disease (avian paramyxovirus-1) at least 21 days prior to export, using vaccines that do not contain velogenic strains of Newcastle disease.

Name/manufacturer of vaccine:

No: .....

- 4. If columbiforms originated from or moved through regions where HPAI is considered to exist, the shipment was handled under conditions that did not involve direct exposure to other animals, birds, or poultry.
- 5. Columbiforms were placed in new or appropriately sanitized packaging materials for shipping.
- 6. I have inspected the birds within 24 hours of export and they were found to be free from clinical signs of avian disease and fit for the intended journey.

Date: ..... Signed<sup>2</sup> .....MRCVS

Stamp<sup>2</sup>: Name in block letters.....  
Official Veterinarian

\* 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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Valid for 30 days from the date of OV signature.

\* Delete as applicable.

**(1) Poultry** (including their hatching eggs) for the purpose of this certificate is being defined as: birds of the following species: *chickens, ducks, geese, grouse, guinea fowl, partridges, peafowl, pheasants, quail, pigeons and ratites. swans and turkeys;*

that are reared or kept in captivity for

- a) the production of: i) meat; ii) eggs for consumption; iii) other products;
- b) restocking supplies of game birds;
- c) the purpose of breeding of birds used for the types of production referred to in points a) and b).

**(2)** The issuing Official Veterinarian should stamp and sign using ink of a different colour from the background paper/text