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EXPORT OF CAPTIVE BIRDS* TO CANADA (Note 1)

No:

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Number and identification of the birds

Leg/Wing band/microchip number or container seal numbers	Total number of containers	Common name of species	Total no. of each species

II. Origin of the birds

a) Name and address of exporter:

b) Name and address of owner (if different from a):

c) Address(es) of premises of origin:

NOTE 1: For the purpose of this export health certificate, captive birds includes toucans, thrushes, robins, finches, chaffinches, canaries and other songbirds, as well as psittacines such as parrots, parakeets, cockatoos, cockatiels, macaws, lorries, amazons, lovebirds, budgerigars, conures, kakas, keas, lorikeets, you-yous and kakapos, and other captive birds.

III. Destination of the birds

a) Name and address of consignee in Canada:

b) Canadian import permit:

c) Means of transportation:
(direct flight only)

IV. Health Information

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

a) the birds originate from the United Kingdom (or a zone within it) which is officially free from **Newcastle disease (ND)** (an infection of birds classed as commercial livestock caused by an avian strain of the paramyxovirus type 1 with an intra-cerebral pathogenicity index (ICPI) in one-day-old chicks greater than 0.7);

b) the birds originate from the United Kingdom (or a zone or compartment within it) which is officially free from **Notifiable Avian Influenza (NAI)**, according to the criteria of the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH);

c) the said birds have not been vaccinated against **avian influenza**;

d) on (date), being within 30 days prior to the date of export, I inspected the said birds and all the other birds comprising the flock(s) of origin and found them to be free from evidence of infectious or contagious disease AND the owner/exporter has been instructed to report any suspected illness or death(s) affecting a bird or birds in the flock(s) of origin between the date of the inspection and the date of shipment;

e) a written declaration has been received from the owner/exporter stating that:

***i. EITHER**

the birds have been continually resident in the United Kingdom for at least 60 days prior to isolation for export, and during the past 21 days have been kept **under official veterinary supervision** solely at the premises in paragraph **II. c)** above, and showed no clinical sign of infectious or contagious disease;

***ii. OR**

the birds were hatched in, and have never been outside, the United Kingdom and during the past 21 days have been kept under official veterinary supervision solely at the premises in paragraph **II. c)** above, and showed no clinical sign of infectious or contagious disease;

No:

f) a representative sample of the shipment (60 birds or the entire shipment if the total number of birds is less than 60) was subjected to a diagnostic test on cloacal swabs (PCR or VI) within the 21 days prior to shipment to demonstrate freedom from infection with **NAI**;

(Cloacal samples can be pooled to a maximum of 5 swabs per vial).

Date of testing:

g) *i. **EITHER** the bird(s) for export are individually identified with the leg band/wing band/microchip number recorded in paragraph **I.** above;

*ii. **OR** the container(s) have been sealed with the numbers recorded in paragraph **I.** above.

h) I inspected the said birds within 24 hours of shipment and found them to be free from clinical sign of infection with a virus which would be considered **HPAI**, during the isolation period; and as far as can be determined, free from exposure thereto, and the said birds are fit to be transported without undue suffering by reason of infirmity, illness, injury, fatigue or other cause;

Date of inspection:

j) the birds will be transported in clean, new boxes or containers;

k) a written declaration has been received from the owner/exporter stating that:

i. if travelling by air, the transportation of the birds will be in accordance with the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Live Animal Regulations;

ii. suitable arrangements have been made for the feeding, watering and care of the birds during transport;

iii. the birds will not be allowed to come into contact with animals, products or equipment of a lesser zoosanitary health status during the entire required periods of residency, isolation, storage and transportation until arrival at the premises.

* Delete if not applicable

V. This certificate is valid for 10 days.

Date

SignedRCVS

Stamp

Name in
block letters
Official Veterinarian

Address

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