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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS - NORTHERN IRELAND

Certificate No:

◆ EXPORT OF RACING PIGEONS TO ZIMBABWE

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Number and identification of the bird(s)

Ring Identity Number	Breed	Sex	Age

II. Origin of the bird(s)

a) Name and address of exporter:

b) Address(es) 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 pigeon(s) described above meet(s) the following requirements:

1. They originate from a loft free from signs of infectious and contagious diseases;
2.
 - a) They originate from a *country, *zone or *compartment free from highly pathogenic avian influenza (H5 and H7);
 - b) the lofts of origin are not within a 50km radius from a highly pathogenic avian influenza outbreak;
 - c) the pigeons have been isolated from contact with other birds of different health status and in houses protected against the entry of any wild birds for at least 21 days prior to shipment;
3. The pigeons for export to Zimbabwe:
 - a) were kept in a loft or quarantine facility under veterinary supervision where the all-in, all-out principle was observed for at least 21 days prior to shipment;
 - b) showed no clinical signs of avian influenza and Newcastle disease or any other disease to which the species is susceptible for at least 21 days prior to shipment;
 - c) during the 21 days prior to shipment, the pigeons were tested for avian influenza (according to the following sample sizes), with negative results by serology (using a WOAHA approved test) or by virus isolation or PCR (using a WOAHA approved test) on cloacal or oropharyngeal swabs (attach schedule if required);

Sample size table:

Size of group being exported	Number of birds to be sampled	Size of group being exported	Number of birds to be sampled
<10	10	<80	42
<20	19	<90	43
<30	26	<100	45
<40	31	<200	51
<50	35	<300	54
<60	38	<400	55
<70	40	<500	56

Bird identification	Type of test	Date of testing	Result

The laboratory results must be emailed to vetpermits@gmail.com and drswiswa@gmail.com before the shipment of the birds.

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d) *Were vaccinated for Newcastle disease within 3 months prior to shipment, as indicated below (attach schedule if required):

Bird ID	Type of Vaccine	Date of vaccination

e) Were treated during the quarantine period against psittacosis-ornithosis (chlamydiosis) using an appropriate tetracycline;

f) Were examined within 48 hours prior to shipment and found to be clinically healthy and free of external parasites and fit to travel;

g) To the best of my knowledge, the birds do not constitute any risk of introducing diseases into Zimbabwe;

4. The pigeons have been treated with an approved insecticide within 7 days prior to shipment to Zimbabwe.

* Delete if not applicable

Date

SignedRCVS

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Name in block letters

Official Veterinarian

Address

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