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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS NORTHERN IRELAND

No: .....

◆EXPORT OF CAPTIVE BIRDS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM TO BARBADOS

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Number and identification of the bird(s)

Total Quantity:

(if necessary a separate schedule may be attached)

Species	Breed	ID number / details	Age	Sex

\*CITES permit number(s):

II. Origin of the bird(s)

a) Name and address of exporter:

b) Address of premises of origin where the animal was examined:

c) Name and address of owner:

**III. Destination of the bird(s)**

a) Name and address of consignee:

b) Nature and identification of means of transport:

**IV. Health Information**

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

- a) being within 48 hours prior to export, I have examined all the birds for export and found no signs of infectious or contagious disease, and in my opinion the birds are fit for the intended journey;
- b) no outbreak of **Newcastle disease, notifiable avian influenza, pigeon paramyxovirus, avian chlamydiosis** nor any other notifiable disease of poultry has been confirmed on the premises of origin at paragraph II. (b) above during the past 6 months;
- c) the birds have completed a thirty (30) day isolation period under Defra supervision, and during this period there have been no outbreaks of contagious disease in the premises of origin;
- d) within 14 days prior to export samples were collected from the bird(s) for export and the samples were submitted to the Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA), Weybridge, where they were tested for **avian influenza** (H5 and H7 subtypes) with negative results in each case as shown below, and a copy of the laboratory report is attached:

\*EITHER

- (i) blood samples from each bird were submitted to the \*AGID / \*HI / \*ELISA test for antibodies to avian influenza;

\*OR:

- (ii) faecal/cloacal swabs from the birds were tested by \*virus isolation / \*PCR test for avian influenza virus;

e) \*EITHER

- (i) on \_\_\_\_\_ (date), being within 14 days of shipment, blood samples were collected from the birds and submitted to the Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA), Weybridge where they were submitted to the following test with negative results in each case:

Haemagglutination inhibition test for **Newcastle Disease**;

Number of birds sampled	Date when samples collected	Date when test carried out

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\*OR

- (ii) on (date), being within 14 days of shipment, faecal/cloacal swabs were taken from the birds and submitted to the Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA), Weybridge where they have undergone Newcastle Disease \*virus isolation / \*PCR testing on (date), with negative results in each case;

f) \*EITHER:

- (i) the birds for export were kept under veterinary supervision for the 45 days prior to shipment and were treated against avian chlamydiosis using chlortetracycline;

Date of treatment:

Name of product:

Active ingredients:

\*OR

- (ii) on (date), being within 14 days of shipment, the birds were tested for Chlamydia by PCR or other approved test, with negative results;

- g) within the last 3 days prior to export each of the birds for export has been treated with products authorised by Defra for both internal and external **parasites** according to the manufacturers' instructions;

Date of treatment:

Name of product:

Active ingredients:

- \*h) (applies only to Pigeons; delete in all other cases)

on (date), being within 30 days prior to export, all the birds for export were vaccinated with an inactivated (killed) vaccine for **avian paramyxovirus** (Newcastle disease);

- \*j) (applies only to canaries; delete in all other cases)

to the best of my knowledge and based on a written declaration from the owner/exporter each of the birds for export has remained continuously in the United Kingdom for at least 6 months prior to export, or since hatching, and no outbreak of **canary pox** has been confirmed at the premises of origin at paragraph II (b) above;

- k) I have received a written declaration from the owner/exporter that:

- (i) the birds will be transported directly from the place of origin at paragraph II (b) to the port of departure without coming into contact with any other birds of a lesser health status;
- (ii) the birds will be packed for export in new or thoroughly cleaned, washed and disinfected containers, to ensure they are free of debris, waste, and parasites;
- (iii) the birds will be shipped directly to Barbados and will not be transhipped without the written agreement of the Chief Veterinary Officer of Barbados.

\* delete as appropriate

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V. This certificate is valid for 10 days; in the case of transport by ship the period of validity is extended by the length of the voyage.

Date ..... Signed .....RCVS

Stamp Name in block letters .....

Official Veterinarian

Address .....  
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