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IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS  
FOR BIRDS EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES

The birds must be accompanied by a U.S. origin health certificate issued by a veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of the consignor and the consignee, method of transport, and number of birds. In addition, the following must be stated:

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

1. The birds have been inspected and no evidence of Newcastle disease, ornithosis, or other communicable disease of poultry was found among the birds and insofar as has been possible to determine, they were not exposed to any such disease during the 90 days immediately preceding their exportation;
2. The birds were placed in new containers at the premises from which the birds are to be exported;
3. The birds have not been vaccinated with Newcastle disease vaccine;
4. Newcastle disease did not occur anywhere on the premises from which the birds are exported or on adjoining premises during the 90 days immediately preceding the exportation of such birds;
5. The premises are not located in any area under quarantine for poultry diseases at any time during such preceding 90 days; and
6. The birds were not imported within six (6) months of exportation to the Cayman Islands from countries affected by psittacosis and originated in areas free of equine encephalomyelitis.

OTHER INFORMATION

1. At least 48 hours notice of arrival of the bird(s) must be given to the Chief Agricultural Veterinary Officer, Grand Cayman.
2. If the bird(s) is/are not accompanied by the certificate mentioned above, it will not be allowed to land.
3. The Cayman Islands are signatories of the Convention of International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES). In many cases, especially for psittacine species, a CITES certificate may be required. In the United States, contact the Fish and Wildlife Service at (703) 358-2104.

4. Please address all correspondence to:

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George Town, Grand Cayman  
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