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**IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF CHILE FOR PET BIRDS EXPORTED  
FROM THE UNITED STATES**

The birds must be accompanied by a health certificate issued and signed by a licensed veterinarian and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of the owner, and complete identification of the animal (name, breed, age, band or tattoo number). Additional information shall include:

**Certification Statements:**

1. The bird(s) comes from areas free of reported cases of psittacosis.
2. At the time of shipping, the bird is clinically healthy and free of any evidence of contagious diseases.
3. The bird(s) come from areas where no outbreaks of highly pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) or Newcastle disease (VVND) have occurred during the six (6) months prior to shipment.
4. The bird(s) have been in captivity for at least 180 days (60 days if not a psittacine bird) prior to shipment.

**Other Information:**

All imported pet birds will be quarantined for 30 days, usually at the owner's residence. Blood and fecal samples will be taken for testing at a cost of approximately US \$30.00.

As of July 1, 1993, Chile dropped the requirement for consulate endorsement.