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SUMMARY OF NETHERLANDS IMPORT REGULATIONS FOR PARROTS AND OTHER PSITTACINE BIRDS (BY PRIVATE PERSONS)

Private persons entering the Netherlands may import a maximum of 2 parrots or psittacine birds as part of their luggage, provided the birds are accompanied by a health certificate, issued by a veterinary surgeon who has been officially recognized or admitted to practice in the United States.

This health certificate must state that the bird was submitted for inspection by the person carrying the bird and that the inspection has indicated that the bird has not been infected by

**psittacosis, pullorum, New Castle disease and exotic New Castle disease**

The document may not be more than two months old when the birds arrive at The Netherlands' border.

Furthermore, it must have been endorsed by the local officials of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.