

July 2003

MODEL CERTIFICATE 18

Health Certificate
Issued _____

U.S. ORIGIN HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR
THE EXPORTATION OF SINGING AND EXOTIC BIRDS TO GREECE

Exporting Country: United States of America
Competent Ministry: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Competent Service: Veterinary Services of the State of _____

I. Identification of animal

Number	Species	Age
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II. Origin and destination of birds

The birds will be sent from (place of loading) to (prefecture of Greece)

Name and address of consignor _____

Name and address of consignee _____

III. Health Information

I, the undersigned, being an official veterinarian designated by the competent authority of the United States, certify that the birds described above meets the following requirements:

1. The United States has been free from fowl plague for the last six months.
2. They come from an establishment:
 - (i) which is under regulatory veterinary control
 - (ii) which has been free from salmonellosis (S. Pullorum, S. Gallinarum) and psittacosis/ornithosis for the last eight months.
 - (iii) in which no clinical or epizootical evidence has been recorded which leads to a conclusion that Newcastle disease has occurred during the previous two months. Newcastle disease has not been reported within a radius of 50 km of the premise of origin.

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Seal appears over the Certificate No.)

3. They have been examined this day and show no signs or symptoms of infectious or contagious diseases.
4. They have received under veterinary control chlortetracycline during the 45 days prior to the day of loading (1).
5. This certificate is valid for 10 days from the day of loading.

Place and date of loading _____

Type or Print -
Name and Address of issuing
Accredited Veterinarian

Type or Print - Name of Endorsing
Federal Veterinarian

(_____) _____
Date Endorsed and Signature of Endorsing
Federal Veterinarian (Valid only if USDA
Veterinary Seal Appears over the
Signature of the endorsing Federal Veterinarian

Signature of Accredited
Veterinarian).

**NOTE: THE CERTIFICATE MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE NEAREST CONSULATE
GENERAL OF GREECE FOR FURTHER LEGALIZATION, APPROXIMATELY 10 OR 15
DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.**

(1) It is obligatory only for psittacine birds.