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No poultry, Pigeons, Hatching Eggs or Birds will be allowed transit through the entry port of Anchorage, Alaska unless this form has been completed (9 CFR 92).

FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 0579-0040

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE VETERINARY SERVICES WASHINGTON, D.C. 20250		PERMIT NUMBER	PERMIT VOID AFTER
UNITED STATES PERMIT TO TRANSIT POULTRY, PIGEONS, HATCHING EGGS OR BIRDS		1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF SHIPPER IN COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	
IMPORTANT: Upon arrival at the U.S. port of entry the animals or poultry must be accompanied by the Permit and Health Certificate. NO OFF LOADING.		3. COUNTRY FROM WHICH SHIPPED	
2. PERMIT FOR (Name and address of Importer - Include Zip Code)		4. MODE OF TRANSPORTATION Air	
5. PERMIT TO TRANSIT: (List Species and Number)			

6. ARRIVAL INFORMATION (Shipper must provide Port Veterinarian of flight data listed below)				7. <input type="checkbox"/> Carrier Copy <input type="checkbox"/> Custom Copy	
Date of Arrival	Time of Arrival	Flight No.	Quantity in Shipment		
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PORT VETERINARIAN				9. VALID ONLY AT ANCHORAGE, ALASKA PORT OF ENTRY	
				10. SIGNATURE	
				11. TITLE Senior Staff Officer Import Birds and Poultry	

INSTRUCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

HEALTH CERTIFICATE: Shipment **MUST** be accompanied by required Health Certificate.

A VALID, VS FORM 17-135A, Permit to Transit must accompany the shipment.

THE SHIPPER must make two copies of the permit and complete Items 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6. Designate one copy as "Carrier Copy" and one copy as "Custom Copy".

THE CARRIER copy of this permit must accompany each shipment into the United States. The carrier copy is to be furnished to initial carrier.

THE SHIPPER shall make certain that the Health Certificate which accompanies the shipment has been issued (signed) or endorsed by a salaried veterinary officer of the National Government of country of origin and deliver the "Carrier's Copy" of the permit to the initial transporting carrier.

THE INITIAL CARRIER shall not accept the shipment unless the accompanying Health Certificate has been signed or endorsed as outlined in the above paragraph; will make sure that the Health Certificate and the permit accompanies the shipment to the U.S. port of entry, and arrange for the "Carrier's Copy" to be available to the final carrier who will transport the shipment to the U.S. port of entry.

THE IMPORTER sends the "Custom Copy" to the Port Veterinarian before shipment is scheduled to arrive.

US INSPECTOR AT PORT OF ENTRY will hold the "Custom Copy" until the shipment is received, then forward to the U.S. Collector of Customs. The "Carrier Copy" of the permit will be retained by the VS Veterinarian at U.S. port of entry.