

Department of Animal Production and Health

P.O. Box 13, Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

(Please type or write clearly in BLOCK letters)

Importer	Application for Approval to Import Poultry, Cage & Aviary Birds			
Name and Address of Importer : Passport No: Telephone & Fax Nos :	(Animal Diseases Act. No.59 of 1992) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> Office use only: Reference No:..... Date: </div>			
Exporting Farm/Exporter	Export Details			
Name and Address of the Exporter: Telephone & Fax Nos : Address of the exporting Farm or Aviary : Address of the hatchery ::	Country : Expected date/month of export : Port of embarkation : Route of Transport (Air/Sea) : Expected Date/month of Arrival : Port of disembarkation :			
Details of Birds				
Description of birds	Type of birds	Strain	No of Birds	
			Male	Female
Invoice No				Date

- * State whether Chicken, Turkey, Ducks, Geese, Cage and Aviary Birds, or any other
- ** Commercial Strain in the case of Poultry (Chicken, Turkey, Ducks, Geese and Quails)
- *** State whether Broiler, Layer Grand Parent/ Parents in Poultry (Chicken, Turkey, Ducks, Geese and Quails) or Types of Birds in Cage & Aviary Birds

FO/VRA/7

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Agreement :

Director General,
Department of Animal Production and Health,
Peradeniya.

I hereby agree :

- to adhere to conditions stipulated by the Department of Animal Production & Health (DA PH) in respect to importation of Poultry, Cage and Aviary Birds into Sri Lanka;
- to forward an International Animal Health Certificate at the time of entry conforming to Health requirements stipulated by the DAPH;
- to quarantine these birds and allow authorized officers of the DAPH to examine and take necessary samples for laboratory examination;
- to inform Director General, Animal Production & Health on any diseases/ deaths among imported animals ;
- If any Poultry, Cage and Aviary Bird consignment fails to fulfil the specific health requirements, submitting the International Veterinary Health Certificate issued by the relevant Veterinary Authority or fails to have the negative results for the diseases tested during the post import quarantine period, the consignment should be re-exported or destroyed;
- to follow any other terms and conditions as may be stipulated by the DAPH from time to time.

DECLARATION

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief all the above information is true and correct

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Signature of Applicant

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Name of Applicant

Date:.....

*** Prescribed Documents:**

- ❖ Application.
- ❖ Agreement of “On farm Quarantine of Imported Birds”- only for poultry breeder stocks(If applicable)
- ❖ Information of the respective Breeder establishment.
- ❖ A copy of a permit issued by the Department of Wild life Conservation to import bird species- only for pet birds.
- ❖ Proforma Invoice.
- ❖ Specimen of Official International Veterinary Health Certificate.
- ❖ Documents to prove the country of transit (If applicable)

REQUIREMENTS FOR IMPORTING PET BIRD/S TO SRI LANKA

Importer should submit the application(FO/VRA/7) with all the supporting documents prescribed in the application.

1. Only adult pet bird/s of more than 1 year old is allowed to import.
2. Hatching egg/s, day old chick/s are not allowed to import
3. The country of origin should be free from *Notifiable Avian Influenza(NAI)*.
4. **Aviary/ Source flock/s**
 - I. The premises from where the bird/s have been originated should be free from following diseases for a period of 06 (six) months immediately prior to date of export of bird/s to Sri Lanka.

Avian Leucosis	Avian encephalomyelitis
Avian papovavirus	Avian Pox virus infection
Chlamydiosis	Newcastle disease
Pacheco's Disease	Psittacine beak and feather disease
Fowl cholera	Salmonellosis
Pssitacine reovirus infection	
 - II. The farm/s of origin of the bird/s should be registered with the relevant Government Authority of the country of origin
 - III. The farm/s of origin should be under regular inspection of the Govt. Veterinary authority

5. **Details of Bird/s**

The bird/s that are expected to be exported should be

- I. Born & bred in the same premises that they are kept before transport.
- II. Examined on the day of dispatch to ensure they are clinically healthy without any deformity and are fit to be transported.
- III. Details about the disease prevention & control programme including vaccination schedule should be provided.
- IV. Bird/s should be marked with identification numbers using wing bands/ leg bands/ finger bands

6. **Pre export quarantine period**

- I. Bird/s should be subjected to pre export quarantine for a period of minimum 30 days.
- II. The birds should be tested serologically to detect antibodies against Avian Influenza Virus and cloacal swabs should be tested to detect Avian Influenza Virus with negative result for highly pathogenic avian influenza and Low pathogenic avian influenza immediately prior to the date of export.
- III. The birds should be free from external and internal parasites. They should be treated against parasites with an approved broad-spectrum antiparasiticides seven days immediately prior to embarkation and free of parasites.
- IV. Cages used to transport bird/s should be disinfected immediately prior to export

7. Requirement for shipment

- I. Animal Quarantine station, Colombo should be informed 07 (seven) days prior to import with details about the route, method of transport and port of entry.
- II. Any bird/s imported without a valid permit no recommendation is given to release the consignment.
- III. The transport of the birds by air must be in accordance with the live animals' regulations of the International Air Transport Association.

8. Quarantine inspection

- a) Bird/s should be quarantined at the Animal Quarantine Station, Morgan Rd, Colombo 02 or Animal Quarantine Station, BIA under the prevailing Animal Quarantine Regulations, in Sri Lanka for 30 days. During this period birds should be observed for any signs of illness and if necessary subjected to appropriate tests and necessary actions should be taken.
 - b) Importer should agree to bear all the expenses incurred during this period
9. The International Veterinary Certificate from the government veterinary Authority should be provided all relevant information about the disease situation in that Veterinary administrative area where the birds are kept.

Important: The conditions of importation may be reviewed, depending on the disease status of exporting countries from time to time and if any disease outbreak reported, the approvals given will be cancelled