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Animal Health (Bird Diseases) (Jersey) Order 2017 (the 'Order')

Application for a Licence to Import Pet Birds to Jersey From EU Member States (not the UK)

In accordance with the Order a licence is required to import pet birds from EU Member States

Please read the guidance notes located at the end of the form before completion

A maximum of five birds per person only is permitted,

Please allow at least 10 working days for processing.

**Please complete in BLOCK LETTERS.
Incomplete or illegible answers could mean a delay in the issue of your licence.**

1. Importer details (destination in Jersey)

Name:			
Address including post code:			
Contact number:		Email:	

2. Exporter details (where bird originates from)

Name:			
Address including post code:			
Contact number:		Email:	

3. Bird details (please continue on a separate sheet as necessary)

Number of birds	Name of species	Leg/Wing band/microchip number

4. Travel details (please provide relevant travel details below)

Airport arrival	Date:	Estimated time of arrival:	Flight number:	
Port arrival	Date:	Estimated time of arrival:	Carrier & Vessel:	Vehicle Registration:

Important information:

Before signing this form please read the following consent information carefully. It explains how your information will be used and provides a brief description of your rights under Jersey's Data Protection Law. For further information on how Natural Environment handles personal data please visit www.gov.je/howweuseyourinfo

Your consent:

I confirm and agree:

- That I have read the guidance notes and will comply with all relevant conditions to import the pet bird(s).
- That this application is made with my authority. I am aware that it's an offence to submit false or misleading information with an application.
- To the information supplied in this form, together with any other accompanying information, to be used for the purpose to process my application for the importation of pet birds to Jersey from an EU Member State other than the UK in accordance with Importation under the Animal Health (Bird Diseases) (Jersey) Order 2017.
- That information provided in this form, together with any other accompanying information may be disclosed to the organisations listed below, where it is necessary. For example, for disease prevention and disease control purposes in the event of an outbreak of diseases such as Newcastle Disease or Avian Influenza, to carry out compliance checks and investigations concerning breaches or potential breaches of law, for enforcement purposes and for providing statistical reports.
 - Other States of Jersey departments
 - The approved ferry or air carrier transporting the bird(s) to Jersey
 - Customs and Immigration Service
 - Other enforcement authorities where necessary.
- That you may occasionally request further information from me for improving the quality of your risk assessments in relation to disease prevention and control plans.
- I am aware and agree that the department will not use my personal information for any other purpose, without my permission, unless it is legally required to do so.

- I understand that under Jersey’s Data Protection Law I have the right to withdraw my consent to the further processing of my information. However, I understand that this may cause delays in administering my application, affect the successful import of my animals or cause me to be in breach of other legal requirements. (Should you wish to exercise this right please contact us on tel. 441600).

Importer Declaration

Signature:		Date:	
Name:			

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Guidance Notes

Preparation

To bring your bird into Jersey you must fulfil **one** of the following conditions (conditions “B” and “D” are not available for movements to Jersey from the EU):

- A** The bird(s) have undergone a 30 day pre-export isolation at the place of departure **in the EU** under official supervision, or
- B** ~~The bird(s) have been vaccinated and on at least one occasion re-vaccinated within the six months and no later than 60 days prior to departure with a H5 vaccine which is not live, is approved for the species concerned in the country of dispatch or at least one EU Member State and is administered in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions, or~~
- C#** The bird(s) have been isolated for at least ten days prior to export and have been subjected to a test for the detection of avian influenza H5 and H7 antigen or genome, as prescribed in the Chapter 3.3.4 on avian influenza in the Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals, carried out on samples taken not earlier than the third day of isolation,
- And** is/are moved to a household or another residence within Jersey and must not be entered in shows, fairs, exhibitions or other gatherings of birds during the period of 30 days following entry into Jersey.
- Or
- D*** ~~The bird(s) will be subject to a 30 day post-import quarantine in the Member State of destination on premises approved in accordance with Article 6 of Commission Regulation (EC) 318/2007 (as amended)~~

~~* Importers must provide evidence that a place has been secured at an approved premises if this option is selected. All Approved Avian Quarantine Facilities in Jersey are privately owned premises and it is unlikely that they will be prepared to accept pet birds as this would limit their own imports for the period of the quarantine. Approved Avian Quarantine Facilities can be contacted through the natural Environment office responsible for the premises in question. Contact details can be found through the link below:~~

~~https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/572075/avian-quarantine-centres.pdf~~

~~# A copy of the virology report should be included in the documents sent to the Natural Environment office responsible for the port of entry. The laboratory to which the samples are sent must either be:~~

- ~~in the country of export, be at least Biocontainment level 3 and be approved in accordance with a risk assessment as outlined in [Chapter 1.1.4 of the Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals](#). It would be for the competent veterinary authority in the country of export to determine if the laboratory facilities were sufficient, or~~
- be an [OIE Reference Laboratory](#) for Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI).

Note:

- pre export isolation refers to the period spent in the owner/guardian's home and the certifying veterinarian must come to the bird(s), the bird(s) cannot travel to the vets
- please discuss and agree the option that is most appropriate for your bird(s) with the veterinary authorities in the country of origin before you apply for the licence
- please ensure the original tests results, (if option C is selected) accompany the bird(s) on the journey to Jersey with either a copy or the original import licence.

You will be required to obtain a Health Certificate which must accompany the imported pet bird(s). The Health Certificate, which can be found in Annex II of Commission Decision 2007/25/EC (as amended), must be a single double-sided sheet, and must be signed by an official veterinarian in the country of export.

If the tests will be carried out by a veterinarian who will not be signing the health certificate, It is recommended that you contact the Veterinary Authorities that will be carrying out the certification before preparing your bird(s) as they may require further information.

Procedure

Having received the import licence you will have to arrange for the preparation of the bird(s). This will depend upon which of the options for preparation you have chosen. The unused options must be deleted on the Health Certificate.

Copies of all documents must be sent to natural Environment in Jersey as soon as they are available (at least one working day in advance of the bird(s) arrival into Jersey).

When it is known, you will need to email to the Natural Environment:

- the details of the expected date and time of arrival. **Please contact the staff at the port prior to this time to ensure that there will be staff available to receive this notification and check your birds**
- a copy of the completed and signed [Pet Bird from EU 2007/25 GBH058E](#) health certificate which is available from the competent authority of the country of export
- a copy, if applicable, of the H5 and H7 test results
- a copy, if applicable, of the Airway Bill and any other related paperwork
- at least one working day's notice is required bearing in mind that the details will not be forwarded until the next working day if received over a weekend or on a bank holidays

5. Endangered Species

The import of some species of animals may require export and import certificates under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES). It is the importers responsibility to check whether the animal(s) they intend to import are on the CITES list. If so you must obtain the relevant forms from the department and the country of export. For a full explanation about CITES, and for specific identification see www.cites.org or contact the department for advice. A copy of the CITES form along with details of the permit fees at the following link.

<https://www.gov.je/industry/farmingfishing/petindustries/sale/pages/cites.aspx>

CITES permits must be issued in advance of import and they can take up to 6-8 weeks to process. Applicants should be aware of this when applying for their permits. Those species requiring CITES

permits must be moved in compliance with CITES guidelines for the transport and preparation for shipment of live animals.

6. Importer notification

Importers must submit the notification form that accompanies the licence with a signed copy of the certificate to the department at least 24 hours in advance of the import arrival. This is important for the purposes of disease risk monitoring.

7. Licence requirements

The bird(s) should travel with a copy of the licence. If for any reason this licence is not used within 1 month from the date of issue, it should be returned to the department.

Note:

- **a maximum of five birds per person only is permitted**
- the licence is valid for three months from the date of issue
- there is no charge for this licence
- the bird(s) must be accompanied on their journey to Jersey. This can be the owner or a representative of the owner
- documents that must accompany the bird(s) are:
 - the original, completed Health Certificate
 - the original or copy of the Import Licence issued by Natural Environment
- additional documents required in some circumstances are:
 - the CITES Import and Export Permits, and
 - the virology report for the H5 and H7 detection tests
- it may be necessary to employ a clearing agent at the port of entry to assist with your bird(s) Custom clearance at the port of entry. For further information contact Customs and Immigration office.
- all birds must be presented for checks at the port of entry at a time and location pre-arranged with Natural Environment officers.

Importation is at the owner's risk. If you import your bird(s) without complying fully with these requirements, your pet bird(s) may be declared an illegal import and you will be held liable for any further action required.