Overseas Market Access Requirements Notification - Animal Products Act 1999

Regulation & Assurance Branch, Animal & Animal Products Directorate, Ministry for Primary Industries

Ref: AE-US-19L Date: 16 March 2016

BIRPIG.US 21 March 2016 – BIRDS (COLUMBIFORMS) TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1. Statutory authority

Pursuant to section 60, section 60A, section 62(1) and section 167 of the Animal Products Act 1999 I notify the following:

- (i) the issue under section 60 of the Overseas Market Access Requirements for Birds (Columbiforms) to the United States of America BIRPIG.US 21 March 2016;
- (ii) the determination under section 62(1) of the format and content of the official assurance for Birds (Columbiforms) to the United States of America BIRPIG.US 21 March 2016.

This notice takes effect from the 21st of March 2016.

Dated at Wellington this 21st day of March 2016.

Signed: Howard Pharo Manager Import & Export Animals Animal & Animal Products Directorate Regulation & Assurance Branch (acting under delegated authority)

2. The United States of America requirements

Birds (Columbiforms) exported from New Zealand to the United States of America must be accompanied by an official assurance in the form of a completed zoosanitary certificate.

The zoosanitary certificate as specified below must be completed and certified, after due enquiry, by an Official Veterinarian of the Ministry for Primary Industries.

Explanatory note:

If the zoosanitary certificate is not certified then the Birds (Columbiforms) do not satisfy the conditions in the notice. Likewise, if the Birds (Columbiforms) do not satisfy the zoosanitary requirements in the certificate, then the certificate will not be certified.





NEW ZEALAND MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

ZOOSANITARY CERTIFICATE

Commodity:	BIRDS - COLUMBIFORMS				
Го:	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA				
Exporting Country:	NEW ZEALAND				
Competent Authority:	MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES				
Import Permit Number:					
I: IDENTIFICAT	ION OF TI	HE BIRD(S)			
Species/Breed		Sex	Age	Description/Identification	
Total number of birds:					
II: ORIGIN OF THE BIRD(S) Name and address of exporter/consignor:					
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Name and address of the establishment of origin:					
III: DESTINATION	OF BIRD	(S)			
Name and address of cons	signee:				
Means and identification of transport:					
Port of export:					

IV: SANITARY INFORMATION

VETERINARY CERTIFICATE

ſ	, being an Official Veterinarian of the New Zealand				
Mini	istry for Primary Industries certify after due enquiry, in regards to the birds (columbiforms) identified in this sanitary Certificate that:				
1.	New Zealand is free from HPAI (highly pathogenic avian influenza) and Newcastle disease.				
2.	The columbiforms have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease.				
3.	The columbiforms have not been vaccinated against any H5 or H7 subtype of Avian Influenza.				
4.	The premises where the columbiforms were exported from were not adjacent to any areas subject to any movement restrictions imposed for Newcastle disease, Avian Influenza, or other communicable disease of poultry during the ninety (90) days preceding the exportation.				
5.	The columbiforms did not come in contact with wild birds or poultry within the thirty (30) days previous to export.				
6.	The shipment will not transit through any regions where APHIS considers HPAI to exist.				
7.	The columbiforms were placed in new or appropriately sanitized packaging materials at the premises from which the export process began.				
8.	The columbiforms were moved without co-mingling the shipment with any other avians after leaving the premises of origin.				
9.	All columbiforms covered under this health certificate were inspected by the veterinarian issuing the certificate and were found to be clinically healthy and showed no evidence of avian communicable diseases.				
_	ature of Official Veterinarian Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries Official Stamp and Date				
Nam	e and address				

NB: The Official Veterinarian must sign, date and stamp each page of the veterinary certificate using a different colour ink to the paper and the print, and, where applicable, sign, date and stamp each page of the documents (e.g. laboratory reports) that form part of the extended health certification.

EXPORT CERTIFICATION (This is not part of the official certification)

COMMODITY: BIRDS - COLUMBIFORMS

COUNTRY: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

NOTES This is a new export certificate based on the "Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of

Columbiforms to the United States of America". This certificate was approved by the USDA

on 11 March 2016.

- 1. This certificate is specific for Columbiforms (including pigeons/racing pigeons).
- 2. An Import Permit is required.
- 3. All birds (columbiforms) imported into the United States (except from Canada) are required to be quarantined for a minimum of 30 days, or longer if required by the Administrator.
- 4. Quarantine must take place at one of the USDA facilities listed in the table below, or may occur in a privately owned quarantine facility that has been approved by APHIS.

New York Animal Import Center	Miami Animal Import Center	Los Angeles Animal Import
USDA, APHIS, VS	USDA, APHIS, VS	Center
474 International Boulevard	6300 NW 36 Street	USDA, APHIS, VS
Rock Tavern, NY 12575	Miami, FL 33122	222 Kansas Street
(845) 838-5500 (phone)	(305) 876-2200 (phone)	El Segundo, CA 90245
(845) 838-5516 (fax)	(305) 876-2201 (fax)	(310) 955-3311 (phone)
		(310) 321-0141 (fax)

Information on user fees, airport inspection procedures, etc. can be addressed by the port veterinarians and staff.

- 5. Current fees can be found at the following link: https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/business-services/user_fees/vs_import_export_fees
- 6. In reference to clause 6 in the export certificate, the list of countries should be checked against the list contained on the APHIS website at: https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/animal-and-animal-product-import-information/import-live-animals/ct_hp_avian_influenza
 - or the poultry specific list at: $\frac{https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/animal-and-animal-product-import-information/import-live-animals/sa_avian/ct_live_poultry$
- 7. A current veterinary health certificate, issued within thirty (30) days of importation, must accompany each shipment of birds (columbiforms). The certificate which accompanies the bird (columbiforms) must be the original.
- 8. In the United States, the U.S Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) regulates the importation of birds protected by the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) and the Wild Bird Conservation Act of 1992 (WBCA). These regulations are part of an international conservation effort to protect exotic wild birds subject to trade. Most exotic pet birds (including psittacines such as parrots,

parakeets, macaws, lories, and cockatoos), and some poultry species, are affected by CITES and the WBCA. However, the budgerigar, cockatiel and rosy-faced lovebirds are exempt.

Please visit the FWS web site at http://www.fws.gov/permits/ or contact them on 800-358-2104 (overseas calls should be placed to (703) 358-2104), to obtain more information and the FWS permit application.

Section 61A of the Animal Products Act 1999 states that 'The Crown is not liable, and nor is the Director-General or any employee of the Ministry liable, for any loss arising through the refusal or failure of the relevant authority of an overseas market to admit export animal material or animal product to that market'.