

## Health Certificate to export pet birds to the European Union

### Application for an official export certificate for pet birds to the European Union (EU)

(Pet Birds (except chickens, turkeys, guinea fowl, ducks, geese, quails, pigeons, pheasants, partridges, as well as ratites (Ratitae))

The European Union require pet birds to have an export health certificate ('EHC') to enter. It is the owners/exporters responsibility to adhere to any requirements laid down by the EU, although the department will endeavour to help you wherever possible.

Pursuant to Commission [delegated Regulation \(EU\) 2021/1933](#), **travellers wishing to import five specimens at most** must present the customs authorities with a health certificate issued by an official veterinarian and a declaration by the owner or his/her representative (models provided for in the annex to Commission implementing [Regulation \(EU\) 2021/1938](#) - part 1 and 2).

We recommend you contact an agency or the ferry operator to assist you with taking your pet birds to the EU. For St Malo, a copy of the health certificate signed by your official veterinarian should be sent through the ferry operator to French Customs in St Malo before you travel to allow the authorities time to carry out any checks they so wish to do. The contact details for Condor Ferries, freight is [Freight.StMalo@morvanvoyages.com](mailto:Freight.StMalo@morvanvoyages.com)

We strongly suggest that exporters obtain full details of the importing country's requirements from the veterinary authorities in the country concerned, or their representatives in the UK, in advance of each consignment.

It is the owners/exporters responsibility to obtain a CITES application form from the department if the bird(s) are specified under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES). For a full explanation about CITES, and for specific identification see [www.ukcites.gov.uk](http://www.ukcites.gov.uk) or [www.cites.org](http://www.cites.org)

It is the responsibility of the owner/exporter to ensure that you have the correct documents for animal health and customs to enter the EU.

The EHC will be signed by your Veterinary Surgeon who must be authorised by the department. Please note that any fees charged by your Veterinary Surgeon is a private matter between the Vet and yourself.

**The whole process may take a few months.** Allow at least 15 working days for us to issue the export health certificate. Your vet will need it at least 1 week before the proposed export date to prepare the export health certificate.

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

1. **Country and port to which Bird(s) are entering the EU**

2. **Consignor (Owner/Exporter)**

Name of Owner:		
Address of owner in Jersey:		
Post code:		
Contact number:	Email:	

3. **Address where the birds are currently kept (if different to 2.)**

Address where birds are kept in Jersey (if different to 2 above)		
Post code		
Contact number:	Email:	

4. **Consignee (owners address in EU)**

Name of person or organisation receiving the birds:		
Address of destination: (EU address)		
Post code:		
Contact number:	Email:	

5. **Address where the birds are going to (if different to 4.)**

Address where birds are kept in Jersey (if different to 2 above)		
Post code		
Contact number:	Email:	

**6. Transporter details (if different to 2.)**

Name of person/organisation transporting the birds

Address

Post code

Contact number:

	Email	

**7. Vet carrying out inspection.**

Name:

Address:

Post code:

Contact number:

	Email:	

**8. Details of birds to be exported (maximum of 5 pet birds)**

Species of Bird(s): Common name and scientific name.	Identification system: Leg / wing band / microchip number:  And identification number:	quantity

**9. Commodity code (HS code)**

**GOV.UK website**

[UK Integrated Online Tariff: Look up commodity codes, duty and VAT rates - GOV.UK \(trade-tariff.service.gov.uk\)](https://www.trade-tariff.service.gov.uk)

Psittaciformes (including parrots, parakeets, macaws and cockatoos).

<https://www.trade-tariff.service.gov.uk/subheadings/0106310000-10>

Commodity 0106320000

Please note only one species and group of birds will be itemised on any one licence. Separate licences will be issued for more than one group of the species.

<b>10. Flight number:</b>	
<b>Date of travel:</b>	

<b>11. Boat details:</b>	
<b>Date of travel:</b>	

**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 the Natural Environment handles personal data please visit [www.gov.je/howweuseyourinfo](http://www.gov.je/howweuseyourinfo)

**Your consent:**

**I confirm and agree:**

That this application is made with my authority and the information supplied in this form is accurate to the best of my knowledge; I am aware that it’s an offence to knowingly submit false or misleading information with an application.

That it is my responsibility to adhere to any requirements laid down by the country that I am importing to.

No liability for any losses incurred can be accepted by you if the EHC issued does not meet the importing country’s requirements.

That in the event of suspicion or confirmation of disease, after certification, it may be necessary for you to withdraw or cancel the EHC without notice. No liability for losses incurred can be accepted by you should these circumstances arise.

To the information supplied in this form, together with any other accompanying information, to be used for the purpose of processing my application for the EHC to export pet birds to the European Union.

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, to carry out compliance checks and investigations concerning breaches or potential breaches of law, for enforcement purposes and for statistical reporting.

- the approved ferry or air carrier transporting the birds
- to the authorised veterinary surgeon to carry out any veterinary procedures required for the export
- Customs and Immigration Service
- other competent veterinary authorities in the EU – the authorities may be informed at the Travellers Point of Entry and in the member state of destination and other EU states the bird(s) pass through on request

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 processing my application for the EHC or cause me to be in breach of other legal requirements (Should you wish to exercise this right please contact us on tel. 441600).

**Owner/Exporter Declaration**

<b>Signature:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Name:</b>			

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