U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

IMPORTATION OF PET BIRDS

(Personally Owned)

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SECTION A - APPLICAT	TION FOR ADVANCE RESERVATION AT A US	DA QUARANTINE FA	CILITY		
1. NAME AND U.S. MAILING AD	DRESS OF APPLICANT (Include Zip Code)	2. NAME AND ADDRESS (DRESS OF OWNER OR SHIPPER IN COUNTRY OF ORIGIN		
	TELE: AC ()		4 ANTICIPATED DAT	E OF ENTRY INTO THE U.S.	
3. NAME AND MAILING ADDRE	SS OF IMPORT - EXPORT BROKER (If applicable) (Include 2	ip Gode)	4. 2.1110		
TELE: AC (
I hereby request reservat	ion of quarantine space for my pet bird(s) at a t	JSDA Quarantine facility	y, and agree to pay the Dep	artment for all quarantine	
services provided in conju	nction with the quarantine prior to the release of the d to any communicable disease of poultry, howe	ne bird(s) from quaranting	the hird(s) are found to be di	seased during quarantine.	
they will be refused entry.	Further, I agree to arrange for and pay for all tra	insportation and other in	cidental costs related to this in	nportation, to remove said	
bird(s) from the quaranting	e facility within 5 working days after receipt of not	ice of release; and to wa	aive any claim for liability agai	nst the Department which	
	rantine. Further, I understand that my failure to	remove the bird(s) after	notice will constitute abandon	ment, and that USDA will	
dispose of said bird(s) as	they deem appropriate.				
5. DATE OF APPLICATION	 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (OR AGENT) (Before signs of instructions on reverse) 	ing see items 10 and 11	NOTE: Return ALL copies of this The quarantine fee must accom	s form to the Port Veterinarian.	
	of manufactions on rotorsoy		send only a U.S. money order, ce		
			payable to "USDA-APHIS"		
SECTION B - RESERVA	ATION BY USDA-PORT VETERINARIAN			0	
7. DATE APPLICATION RECEIVED	8. RESERVATION				
RECEIVED	APPROVED:		REJECTED (Give reason(s))		
	A Become No.		(1020 °C)		
	A. Reservation No.				
	B. Expiration Date				
9. DATE APPROVED OR REJECTED	10. SIGNATURE OF PORT VETERINARIAN				
SECTION C - HEALTH CERTIFICATE (The following certification must be signed by a full-time salaried veterinary officer of the national government of the country of export within 30 days of the time the bird(s) are shipped to the United States)					
	nspected the bird(s) listed below and found them t			and other communicable	
	hat the bird(s) are being exported in compliance w				
11. IDENTIFICATION OF BIRD(12. CERTIFIED BY:			
COMMON	SCIENTIFIC IDENTIFICATION	BER			
NAME	NAME (II Available)				
		C. NAME, TITLE AND AD	DRESS OF CERTIFYING VETERINAR	RY OFFICER (Type or Print)	
Manual Company of the					
SECTION D - ENTRY A	ND QUARANTINE RELEASE OF BIRD(S) IDEN	ITIFIED IN SECTION C			
13. DATE OF ENTRY OR	15. CHARGES	16. DATE OWNER/BROKE	R NOTIFIED TO PICK-UP BIRD(S) C	R REFUSED ENTRY	
DATE REFUSED ENTRY	•				
	A. Quarantine	17. DATE BIRD(S) RELEA	SED		
	B. Advance Fee	-			
14. ENTRY NO.	C. Prepayment	18. SIGNATURE OF PORT	VETERINARIAN		
	D. Balance Due				
	E Total Collected	1			

INSTRUCTIONS

This form shall be completed by individuals wishing to bring their personally owned pet birds into the United States. Section A shall be filled out by the owner prior to importing the birds. This section provides information for reservation of space at a USDA quarantine facility located at one of the ports of entry listed below. Section B shall be filled out by the USDA port veterinarian and returned to the owner. Section C shall be completed by a National Government Veterinary officer of the country of origin within 30 days of the time the birds are shipped to the United States. Section D shall be completed by the port veterinarian on release of the birds at the end of the quarantine period.

- Pet birds are birds which are used for the personal pleasure of their individual owners and are not intended for resale.
- The term pet birds does not include chickens, ducks, geese, swans, turkeys, doves, pheasants, pigeons, grouse, partridges, quail, guinea fowl, peafowl or similar avian species.
- 3. Pet birds not qualifying under provision 5 or 6 below must undergo a 30-day quarantine at a USDA quarantine facility at one of the special ports for pet birds listed below. See item 7 for fuller details on quarantine.
- Yound hand-fed birds will not be accepted for importation under the Importation of Pet Bird Regulations.
- 5. Pet birds originating in the United States may be allowed entry without a 30-day quarantine requirement provided the birds are accompanied by a valid U.S. origin health certificate showing legband or tattoo identification which was issued prior to departure.
- 6. Pet birds offered for entry from Canada at one of the designated ports listed in 9 CFR 92.3, which are not known to be affected or exposed to any communicable disease of poultry, may be allowed entry without a 30-day quarantine. For details, please inquire of the Port Veterinarian listed below, or U.S. Department of Agriculture, Aimal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Veterianry Services, Import Birds and Poultry, Federal Building, Hyattsville, MD 20782.

- 7. For advance reservation at a USDA quarantine facility, send the completed VS Form 17-23 and the quarantine fee (U.S. currency) payable to USDA-APHIS to the designated Port Veterinarian. (9 CFR 92.4 requires forfeiture of the fee when permit is not used after issuance.) After confirmation by the Port Veterinarian, the original and two copies of the form are returned to you, and ALL COPIES must accompany bird(s) to the port of entry.
- Birds found to be infected with exotic Newcastle disease or other communicable diseases of poultry while in quarantine will be refused entry.
- 9. The owner of his designated representative agrees to pay all quarantine charges (including special diets, medical expenses, laboratory fees, etc.). deemed necessary by the Port Veterinarian. Payment must be made at the time birds are placed in quarantine.
- 10. Failure to: (a) provide a U.S. destination address, (b) pay all quarantine charges, or (c) remove the bird(s) from the quarantine facility within 5 working days following release from quarantine, constitutes abandonment and the bird(s) will be disposed of by USDA as deemed appropriate.
- 11. In most cases it will be necessary for the importer to utilize an import/export broker to handle the transportation to the quarantine station, financial arrangements at termination of quarantine, and shipment to final destination. Names of brokers may be obtained from Port Veterinarian listed below.

SPECIAL PORTS FOR IMPORTATION OF BIRDS

New York, NY

Port Veterinarian JFK International Airport Cargo Bldg. 80, Room 101 Jamaica, NY 11430

Miami, FL

Port Veterinarian Concord Bldg. Suite 102 8120 N.W. 53rd Street Miami, FL 33166

Hidalgo, TX

Port Veterinarian 1801 S. 77 Sunshine Strip Harlingen, TX 78550 (512) 427-8911

San Ysidro, CA

Port Veterinarian P.O. Box 126 San Ysidro, CA 92073

Los Angeles, CA

Port Veterinarian 9680 South La Cienega Blvd. Inglewood, CA 90301 (213) 215-2352

Honolulu, HI

Port Veterinarian P.O. Box 50001 Honolulu, HI 96850