

Department of Animal Production and Health

P.O. Box 13, Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

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| 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; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> Office use only: Reference No:..... Date: </div> | | |
| Exporting Farm/Exporter | Export Details | | |
| Name and Address of the Exporting Farm /Aviary or Exporter: Telephone & Fax Nos : | 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

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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 ;
- 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)
- ❖ 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 *Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza*.
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.

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| 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

REQUIREMENTS TO IMPORT DAY OLD CHICKS INTO SRI LANKA

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

1 Country of Origin

Importation of Grand Parent/Parent day-old chicks will be allowed only from countries free from *Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza*. – HPAI (declaration of freedom from HPAI should have been done in accordance with the OIE recommendations)

2 Farm of Origin

- a The farm / hatchery of origin of day-old parent /grandparent chicks should be registered with the DAPH for export of parent/grand parent birds into Sri Lanka;
- b The farm/hatchery from where day-old chicks originate should be registered in the country of export in accordance with the regulations of that country and , be under regular inspection of the State Veterinary Authority;
- c The farm of origin of day-old parent/grand parent chicks should be free from following diseases for a period of one (01) year immediately prior to export:
Newcastle disease, Salmonella paratyphoid, Fowl typhoid, Pullorum disease, Mycoplasmosis, (M. gallisepticum and M. synoviae), Infectious laryngotracheitis, Infectious bronchitis, Infectious bursal disease, Avian leukosis, Reticuloendotheliasis, Egg drop syndrome, Avian Reo virus infections, Avian encephalomyelitis, Swollen head syndrome, Mareks' Disease, Chicken anemia, Inclusion body hepatitis.
- d. The farm of origin of day-old parent/grand parent chicks should have a regular serological monitoring programme against following diseases and found to be free from these for a period of one (01) year immediately prior to export:
Avian influenza, Fowl typhoid, Pullorum disease, Mycoplasmosis, (M. gallisepticum and M. synoviae), Infectious laryngotracheitis, Infectious bronchitis, Infectious bursal disease, Avian leucosis, Egg drop syndrome, Avian Reovirus infection and Avian encephalomyelitis,
- e. The farm (grand parent) of origin of day-old chicks intended to be exported to Sri Lanka does not adopt a vaccination programme against avian influenza.

2.1 Flock of Origin

- a. The day-old parent/grand parent chicks to be exported into Sri Lanka should be originated from flocks proven to be serologically free from following diseases:
Fowl typhoid, Pullorum disease, Mycoplasmosis (*M. gallisepticum* and *M. Synoviae*) and *Avian leucosis*.
- b. The day-old chicks intended to be exported to Sri Lanka have been originated from a flock/s, which has not been subjected to vaccination against avian influenza.

2.2 Birds for Export

The consignment/s of day-old parent/grandparent chicks to be exported into Sri Lanka should be:

- a. Examined on the day of dispatch; should be healthy without any deformity and free from any clinical disease;
- b. Vaccinated at the hatchery of origin against *Marek's disease* using either one of the following strains
CV 1988 (Rispens) serotype I;
CV 1988 (Rispens) serotype I + HVT serotype III; or
SB I serotype II + HVT serotype III

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

Importation of Parent/ Grand parent Birds in to Sri Lanka

A. Conditions in General

1. Registered poultry breeders will be allowed to import parent/ grand parent birds in to Sri Lanka from countries officially declared as free from highly pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI)
2. Applications forwarded to this office should accompany copies of the proforma invoice and the signed agreement (this document)
3. Consignment of parent/ Grand parent stock imported into the country should accompany an International Veterinary Certificate issued by the veterinary authority in the exporting country satisfying the health requirements stipulated by us (a copy of the revised requirements is annexed: annex 1)
4. The import permit, which will be issued to you , is not transferable. Further, import and issue of breeder stock on behalf of another party/ farm is not permitted.
5. strict Bio- Security measures should be adopted in the farm to ensure prevention of poultry diseases. (Please refer to the document publish by the DAPH. Recommended hygienic standards for poultry breeding farms and hatcheries in Sri Lanka: Feb 2013)
6. if you intend to re-locate to your breeder farm in the future, prior approval should be taken from us, for that purpose.
7. all parent/ Grand parent birds should be subjected to a regular testing programme against salmonella gillinarum/ pullorum as per guidelines given by us. The results of these tests should be regularly communicated to the relevant office/ unit of the DAPH.
8. Month production performance report and the health status should be sent to us regularly by 15th of the following month.
9. Authorized officers of this department should be allowed to visit your farm, as and when necessary. If an acute, highly contagious is diagnose and confirmed in your farm, the entire flock/s will be immediately destroyed and necessary preventive and control measures will be applied to the farm.

B. Quarantine requirements.

1. when a permit is issued by the Director General, Department of Animal Production & Health (DG/DAPH), the expected date of arrival of birds and flight details should be communicated to the Animal Quarantine Officer, Katunayake (AQO/K) at least 3 (Three) days in advance (Tel/Fax:- 011-2253430, 2252861-Ext 3952/3950)
2. Birds found dead on the arrival will be incinerated at the Airport by the Animal Quarantine Staff/ Katunayake, in the presence of the importer/ Clearing agent.
3. On arrival, imported chicks will be subjected to quarantine inspection at the Airport by the AQO/K and samples will be taken from each consignment for laboratory examination. (If necessary, samples will be collected by authorized officers of the DAPH, during the quarantine period as well)

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4. Imported birds will be released from the Airport under a quarantine surveillance agreement. The on- farm quarantine period for imported birds will be a minimum of thirty (30) days.
5. imported birds should be transported directly to the farm under proper conditions (i.e Ventilation, space. Temperature) without any delay or stop over in a cleaned and from the Airport to the farm.
6. Immediately after unloading parent chicks the vehicle should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected using a recommended disinfectant.
7. After unloading chicks, chick boxes should be immediately incinerated/ burned in an indentified area/ place in the farm.
8. The imported should be managed in a separate quarantine area/ house, as a separate entity, located well away from other poultry houses (distance should be more than 100 meters)
9. Separate worker/s should be allocated to manage these chicks.
10. There should be a foot bath / disinfectant dip at the entrance to the quarantine area/ house where newly arrived chicks are placed.
11. Strict personnel hygienic programme ((i.e. washing and sanitizing hands, change foot were/ cloths) should be followed by the workers, supervisors when entering in to quarantine units/ houses.
12. The domestic and stray animals should not be allowed access to quarantine area and, houses should be wild bird and rodent proof.
13. Visitors should not be allowed to enter in to the quarantine area/ houses where imported chicks are maintained.
14. Full records relating to deaths, disease diagnosis, medication and vaccination should be maintained during the quarantine period and are available for inspection.
15. If the mortality (deaths) percentage exceeds more than four (4) percent during the quarantine period. It should be notified immediately to the chief Animal Quarantine Officer (CAQO) . Tel/Fax:- 011-2448683, Res:- 011-2714286)
16. Weekly reports on the health status of imported chicks (as per given format) should be regularly sent to the CAQO. No. 14, Morgan Road, Colombo 02. By the end of day 7, 14, 21 and 30 respectively). Once all the weekly returns are received and necessary inspections are completed, birds will be officially released from quarantine surveillance.

I agree to adhere to above requirements and abide by the conditions stipulated by the Department of Animal Production & Health, Peradeniya.

Name of the Breeder Farm:.....

Name of the Owner/ Authorized Officer:

Date:.....

Signature :.....

