

ANNEX IV

PART 1

Model animal health certificate for non-commercial movements of pet birds into a Member State from a third country or territory, referred to in Article 26(1) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2026/131

COUNTRY:				Animal health certificate to the EU				
Part I: Details of dispatched consignment	I.1. Consignor Name Address Tel. No			I.2. Certificate reference No		I.2.a.		
				I.3. Central Competent Authority				
				I.4. Local Competent Authority				
	I.5. Consignee Name Address Postal code Tel. No			I.6. Person responsible for the consignment in the EU				
	I.7. Country of origin	ISO code	I.8. Region of origin	Code	I.9. Country of destination	ISO code	I.10. Region of destination	Code
	I.11. Place of origin Name Address			I.12. Place of destination Name Address Approval number				
	I.13. Place of loading			I.14. Date of departure				
	I.15. Means of transport			I.16. Entry BCP in EU				
				I.17. No(s) of CITES				
	I.18. Description of commodity					I.19. Commodity code (HS code)		
						I.20. Quantity		
	I.21. Temperature of products					I.22. Total number of packages		
	I.23. Seal/Container No					I.24. Type of packaging		
	I.25. Commodities certified for: <input type="checkbox"/> Pets <input type="checkbox"/> Quarantine							
I.26. For transit to third country			I.27. For import or admission into the EU					
I.28. Identification of the commodities								
Species (Scientific name)		Identification system		Identification number		Quantity		

COUNTRY:		Animal health certificate to the EU	
II. Health information		II.a. Certificate reference No	II.b. IMSOC reference No
Part II: Certification	I, the undersigned official veterinarian ⁽¹⁾ /veterinarian authorised by the competent authority ⁽¹⁾ of _____ (<i>insert name of third country or territory</i>) certify that:		
	II.1. The birds described in Box I.28 are moved in a number of five or less. II.2. The country or territory of dispatch is _____ which is a member country of the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH). II.3. The birds described in Box I.28 has/have been subjected today, within 48 hours or on the last working day prior to the date of dispatch, to a clinical inspection and found free of obvious signs of disease and are fit for the non-commercial movement. ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ either [II.4. The birds: ⁽¹⁾ either [come from a third country or territory listed in the first column of the table in Part 1 of Annexes V, XIV or XIX to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 and have undergone isolation on the premises specified in Box I.11. under official supervision for a period of at least 30 days prior to the date of dispatch and effectively protected from contact with any other birds.]] ⁽¹⁾ or [have been vaccinated ⁽³⁾ on _____ [dd/mm/yyyy] and re-vaccinated ⁽³⁾ on _____ [dd/mm/yyyy] with a licenced vaccine against avian influenza of H5 and H7 subtypes. The vaccination was administered within the last 6 months and not later than 60 days prior to the date of dispatch, in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions, and the vaccine(s) used was/were not (a) live-attenuated vaccine(s).]] ⁽¹⁾ or [have been isolated for a period of at least 14 days prior to the date of dispatch and have been subjected to an avian influenza H5 and H7 antigen or genome detection test ⁽⁴⁾ with negative results, as prescribed in the relevant part of the chapter on avian influenza in the WOAHA Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals, carried out on a sample taken on _____ [dd/mm/yyyy], which must not be earlier than on the seventh day of isolation.]] ^{(1) (5)} or [II.4. The owner/authorised person has declared ⁽⁶⁾ and provided evidence ⁽⁷⁾ that he/she has made arrangements for the post-introduction quarantine of the birds for a period of at least 30 days immediately after their arrival in the Union in a quarantine establishment approved in accordance with Article 14 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2035.] II.5. The owner/authorised person has declared ⁽⁶⁾ and provided evidence that: II.5.1. The birds are pet animals as defined in Article 4, point 11, of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council intended for a non-commercial movement. II.5.2. During the period between the pre-movement clinical inspection referred to in point II.3 and the actual departure the birds will remain isolated at the following location ⁽⁸⁾ : _____ and will not come into contact with any other birds.		

	<p>(¹) <i>either</i> [II.5.3. The birds will be moved to a household or another residence within the Union specified in Box I.12 and will be kept in isolation from other birds for a period of at least 30 days following the date of entry into the Union, and that:</p> <p>(¹) <i>either</i> [the birds have been confined on the premises of origin for a period of at least 30 days immediately prior to the date of dispatch without coming into contact with any other birds.]]</p> <p>(¹) <i>or</i> [the birds has/have been vaccinated against avian influenza of the H5 and H7 subtypes by a veterinarian.]]</p> <p>(¹) <i>or</i> [the birds have undergone the 14 days' pre-movement isolation and tested negative in a test to detect the avian influenza H5 and H7 antigen or genome.]]</p> <p>(¹) <i>or</i> [II.5.3. Arrangements have been made for the post-introduction quarantine of the birds for a period of at least 30 days immediately after arrival in the Union, in the quarantine establishment _____ (<i>insert name of quarantine establishment</i>) indicated in Box I.12.]</p>
	<p><i>Notes</i></p> <p>Part I:</p> <p>Box I.5: Consignee: Indicate Member State of first destination.</p> <p>Box I.7: If applicable, provide the code of the third country or territory as appearing in the first column of the table in Part I of Annexes V, XIV or XIX to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.</p> <p>Box I.19: Use the appropriate HS codes: 01.06.31, 01.06.32 or 01.06.39.</p> <p>Box I.20: Indicate the total number of animals.</p> <p>Box I.23: Applicable in the case of pet birds not individually identified in the third country or territory of dispatch, in accordance with Article 22(3) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2026/131. Indicate the number of the seal applied by the competent authority of the territory or third country of dispatch on the container of pet birds.</p> <p>Box I.28: In cases where the birds must bear a permanent, non-removable, legible individual marking, the alphanumeric code must be indicated, and the identification system (such as a clip, leg band, injectable transponder or tag) must be specified.</p> <p>Part II:</p> <p>(¹) Keep as appropriate.</p> <p>(²) Birds certified under these conditions must be marked individually in accordance with Article 22 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2026/131 and the number must be indicated in Box I.28 of the animal health certificate.</p> <p>(³) The vaccination referred to in point II.4 and point II.5 must be administered by an authorised or official veterinarian of the third country or territory of dispatch. The original or a certified copy of the vaccination records shall be attached to the animal health certificate.</p> <p>(⁴) The test for the detection of avian influenza H5 and H7 antigen or genome referred to in point II.4 must have been carried out on samples collected by an authorised or official veterinarian of the third country or territory of dispatch. The original or a certified copy of the laboratory report shall be attached to the animal health certificate.</p>

<p>(⁵)</p> <p>(⁶)</p> <p>(⁷)</p> <p>(⁸)</p>	<p>Birds certified under this condition, where they are not be marked individually in accordance with Article 22(1) and (2) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2026/131, must be placed in a container sealed by the competent authority of the third country or territory of dispatch prior to their dispatch to the Union in accordance with Article 22(3), point (b), of that Delegated Regulation and the number of the seal must be indicated in Box I.23 of the animal health certificate.</p> <p>The declaration referred to in points II.4 and II.5 shall be attached to the animal health certificate and comply with the model and additional requirements set out in Part 3 of Annex V to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/705.</p> <p>The original or a certified copy shall be attached to the animal health certificate.</p> <p>The owner or authorised person shall state the location where the isolation is taking place.</p> <p>This animal health certificate is valid for a period of 10 days from the date of signature of the animal health certificate by the official veterinarian of the third country or territory of origin. In the case of transport by sea, the period of validity shall be prolonged by an additional period corresponding to the duration of the sea voyage.</p>
<p>Official veterinarian/Authorised veterinarian</p> <p>Name (in capital letters): Qualification and title:</p> <p>Date:</p> <p>Signature: Stamp:</p>	
<p>Endorsement by the competent authority (not necessary when the clinical inspection has been carried out and the animal health certificate is signed by an official veterinarian)</p> <p>Name (in capital letters): Qualification and title:</p> <p>Date:</p> <p>Signature: Stamp:</p>	
<p>Official at the travellers' point of entry</p> <p>Name of the official or of the relevant public authority (in capital letters):</p> <p>Address:</p> <p>Telephone:</p> <p>E-mail address:</p> <p>Date of completion of the documentary and identity checks:</p> <p>Signature: Stamp:</p>	

PART 2

**Explanatory notes for completing the model animal health certificate referred to in
Article 26(1) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2026/131**

1. Where the animal health certificate states that certain statements shall be kept as appropriate, statements which are not relevant may be crossed out and initialled and stamped by the official veterinarian or completely deleted from the animal health certificate.
2. The original of each animal health certificate shall consist of a single sheet of paper, or, where more text is required, it shall be in such a form that all sheets of paper required are part of an integrated whole and indivisible.
3. The animal health certificate shall be drawn up in at least one of the official languages of the Member State of entry and in English. It shall be completed in block letters.
4. If additional sheets of paper or supporting documents are attached to the animal health certificate, those sheets of paper or documents shall also be considered as forming part of the original of the animal health certificate by the application of the signature and stamp of the official veterinarian, on each of the pages.
5. When the animal health certificate, including additional sheets of paper referred to in point 4, comprises more than one page, each page shall be numbered (page number of total number of pages) at the end of the page and shall bear at the top of each page the animal health certificate reference number that has been assigned by the competent authority.
6. The original of the animal health certificate shall be issued by an official veterinarian of the third country or territory of dispatch or by an authorised veterinarian and subsequently endorsed by the competent authority of the third country or territory of dispatch. The competent authority of the third country or territory of dispatch shall ensure that rules and principles of certification equivalent to those laid down in Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council are followed.
7. The colour of the signature shall be different from that of the printing. This requirement also applies to stamps other than those embossed or watermarked.
8. The animal health certificate reference number referred to in boxes I.2 and II.a shall be issued by the competent authority of the third country or territory of dispatch.