



**BELIZE AGRICULTURAL HEALTH AUTHORITY
ANIMAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT**



**IMPORT CONDITIONS
PET BIRDS
USA**

Legislation: Sections 60-64 of the Belize Agricultural Health Authority Act, Chapter 211 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000-2003

1. The birds are to be accompanied by an official international veterinary certificate issued by the Competent Authority of the exporting country and attesting

THAT:

- 1.1 The country or zone where the birds originate and proceed from is free of the following diseases:
 - a. Viscerotropic and Velogenic Newcastle Disease
 - b. Notifiable Avian Influenza
- 1.2 The establishment of origin is not a pet supply establishment, breeding establishment or live bird market.
- 1.3 The establishment of origin of the birds and those aviaries within a thirty kilometre radius have not been, within the year prior to the date of embarkation, under any animal health restriction due to Notifiable Avian Influenza, Newcastle Disease, West Nile Virus and other infectious or contagious avian diseases of quarantine importance.
- 1.4 The following diseases have not been detected in the establishment of origin within one year prior to shipment:



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- a. Fowl cholera
- b. Mycoplasmosis (*M. gallisepticum*)
- c. Salmonellosis (*S. enteritidis*, *S. typhimurium*, *S. pullorum*)
- d. Avian Tuberculosis
- e. West Nile
- f. Newcastle Disease
- g. Avian Influenza

1.5 The birds have tested negative to the following diseases:

- a. West Nile Virus: PCR test
- b. Newcastle Disease: RRT-PCR and Haemagglutination Inhibition
- c. Avian Influenza: RRT-PCR and AGID

1.6 The birds have been treated within the thirty days prior to shipment for endoparasites and ectoparasites (indicate date of treatment and product used).

1.7 The birds are certified within seven days of shipment to be in good health and show no signs of fresh wounds, wounds in the process of healing, tumors, ectoparasites and signs of infectious and contagious diseases.

2. The boxes or cages used for transporting the birds are new and or were not exposed to contamination by any infectious or contagious agent affecting the species.

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