In order to import birds from the European Union (EU), the birds have to be accompanied by an international veterinary certificate issued by the Veterinary Authority, signed by the veterinarian designated by the Veterinary Authority, not older than two weeks.

The following has to be stated in the health certificate by the official veterinarian:

1. The country of origin of the birds is officially free of notifiable Avian Influenza (HPAI, LPAI) and Newcastle Disease;
2. The birds have been inspected by the official veterinarian within 24 hours before shipment and showed no clinical signs of any communicable disease;
3. The birds have been under official veterinary supervision 3 weeks before shipment and showed no signs of any communicable disease incl. Infectious Laryngotracheitis and Viral Duck Hepatitis;
4. The Psittaciformes (parrots) originate from a facility that has been free of psittacosis for the past 12 months;
5. The birds have been transported in new unused containers;
6. The birds have identified individually by a ring or chip.

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