

Export of Captive Birds including Show Poultry from Isle of Man to Great Britain

Owner DECLARATION

Species	Breed (if appropriate)	Number of birds

I declare that the birds listed above:

- Come from a holding in which avian influenza has not been diagnosed in the 30 days prior to dispatch; and
- Come from a holding or area not covered by restrictions, due to an outbreak of Notifiable Avian Influenza or Newcastle disease; and
- Were showing no clinical signs of disease prior to the movement and are fit to travel.

Owner's Name (in capitals):

Owner's Signature: **Date:**

Notes:

Captive bird(s) exported from the Isle of Man to Great Britain must be accompanied by an owner's declaration.

The birds must not, at the time of dispatch, show signs of disease. Following importation, any signs or suspicion of a notifiable disease in the imported birds must immediately be reported to the local Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) office.

The person responsible for the first premises of arrival in Great Britain must keep for a minimum of three years a record of what was imported and dates of arrival. The record should be made available to an inspector on request. The birds must not be released into the wild in Great Britain.

Welfare: All birds must be fit for the intended journey and suitable provision made for their care during transit. During transport by air, consignments must comply with the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Live Animals Regulations. Importers must comply with the rules on the welfare of animals during transport.

***Captive birds** are considered to be the types of birds usually kept as a hobby, for pleasure, scientific interest or sport, including racing pigeons and birds of prey. This does not include commercial poultry or pigeons i.e. birds that are kept to produce eggs and meat for human consumption.

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