



REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF RACING PIGEON INTO THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND

- 1) **A health certificate** in English signed by an authorized veterinary official of the exporting country stating:-
 - 1.1) number, species, breed, sex and age,
 - 1.2) place of origin of the birds,
 - 1.3) individual identification number,
 - 1.4) names and addresses of the owner/exporter and the consignee,
 - 1.5) import permit number which was issued by DLD
 - 1.6) certification of condition items (2) to (9).
- 2) The country is free from high pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) as defined in the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code.
- 3) The country has been free from velogenic Newcastle disease for the past six (6) months prior to export.
- 4) The birds are born and reared in the country of origin.
- 5) The birds have not been vaccinated against avian influenza disease.
- 6) The birds have not been vaccinated against Newcastle Disease. During the isolation period, all birds or a sample of birds in the consignment must be submitted to test with negative results for Newcastle disease by virus isolation from cloacal swab or fresh feces. The pooling must be combined not more than 5 swabs of each pool (pooling only from the same premise).

OR

The birds have been vaccinated against Newcastle disease (inactivated vaccine) according to manufactures instruction and the date of vaccination shall be attached to the certificate.

The sample size should be use follow the table below

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	Size of the epidemiological group	Sample size (birds)
1	≤ 20	Every birds
2	21-50	20 birds
3	51-100	25 birds
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7) The birds have been kept on isolation or quarantine under the supervision of an authorized veterinary official since they were hatched at least 21 (twenty-one) days prior to export and showed no clinical signs of infectious and contagious diseases.

8) During the isolation period, all birds or a sample of birds in the consignment must be submitted to test with negative results for avian influenza virus by Virus isolation or RT-PCR from cloacal swab or fresh feces. The sample size should be use follow the table below (pooling must be combined not more than 5 swabs of each pool and pooling only from the same premise).

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9) The birds have been examined on the day of export and found to be free from any clinical of infectious and contagious diseases.

10) The boxes or containers in which the birds are accommodated for export to Thailand should be followed the International Air Transport Association (IATA) specifications, particularly in relation to height, perch space and ventilation, and with adequate access for feeding and watering.

11) The birds are subjected to quarantine on arrival at approved premises, for a period of at least 30 (thirty) days during which they shall be submitted to tests and/or treatments deemed necessary. The importer/owner shall be fully charged for the incurred expenses.

12) Failure to follow the import procedures may result in returning the birds to the country of origin or destroying without compensation.

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