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West Nile Virus Import Permit

In addition to the requirements stated on the Entry Permit, the exotic birds being shipped must be quarantined in a mosquito free facility, tested for West Nile Virus and be observed for any clinical signs of disease for not less than seven days (168 hrs.) prior to being shipped to Guam. Furthermore, West Nile Virus test results must be submitted to the Department prior to approving/releasing an official Entry Permit. Finally, the form below must be filled out and signed by an accredited veterinarian and attached, in plain view, to the outside of a shipping container, group of shipping containers, or pallet of shipping containers, used to transport such birds into the Territory of Guam.

Permit Entry No.: _____

1. Number of Exotic Birds in this Shipment: _____

2. Age: _____ Specie(s): _____ I.D. Number(s) _____

3. Name (Origin): _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

4. Name (Destination): _____

5. Address: _____ Phone: _____

Seven (7) day / 168 Hour Quarantine / Isolation

Location: _____ Phone: _____

a. Isolation Start Date: _____ Time: _____

b. West Nile Virus Results: _____ Date: _____

c. Isolation Completion Date: _____ Time: _____

I Certify, as an accredited veterinarian, that the bird(s) contained in this shipment have met requirements of the Guam Department of Agriculture's "West Nile Virus - Import Requirements for Exotic Birds. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued by me accompanies this shipment."

CERTIFIED BY: _____ DATE: _____

Accredited Veterinarian

WEST NILE VIRUS IMPORT REQUIREMENT PROTOCOL FOR EXOTIC BIRDS

PRE-SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS

- In addition to any other applicable requirements, a West Nile Virus import permit shall be required to import all exotic birds. Each individual bird or shipment of birds shall have a valid West Nile Virus import permit attached, in plain view, to the outside of a shipping container, group of shipping containers, or pallet of shipping containers, used to transport such birds and poultry into the Territorial of Guam.
- All birds for entry into the Territory of Guam shall be quarantined in the mainland United States for not less than seven days (168 hrs.); test negative of West Nile Virus, prior to being approved for entry into Guam. Birds shall be quarantined in isolation from mosquitoes and from each other in a mosquito-free and mosquito-proof quarantine facility. The facility shall be under the supervision of the accredited veterinarian issuing the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection required for entry into the Territory.
- While in quarantine, all birds shall be tested for West Nile Virus and shall be monitored for clinical signs of disease by the attending accredited veterinarian. Any birds testing positive for West Nile Virus or shows clinical signs of West Nile Virus shall not be shipped to Guam.
- Test results must be provided to the Guam Department of Agriculture prior to approval/release of an official entry permit.
- Birds will be shipped immediately to Guam in mosquito free and mosquito proof enclosure.

NOTICE

Prior to obtaining an entry permit for exotic birds:

1. Importer must set-up a mosquito free facility.
(Each bird must be kept in separate pens / cubby holes from each other).
2. Facility must be inspected by a representative of the Department as Designated by the Director.