### Application for a licence to import family pet birds

- Before completing the form, you should read carefully IM 98A (Information about importing family pet birds into Great Britain).
- Complete all the questions otherwise your application may be returned.
- Read the undertaking and the declaration at Part 2 carefully before signing the form.
- Imports of family pet birds are restricted to **two per person**, up to a maximum of 6 per family.

#### PART 1 - IMPORT DETAILS

1. **About you - the Importer**

   - **Title**: [Blank]
   - **Initials**: [Blank]
   - **Surname**: [Blank]

   (e.g. Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms)

   **Present full address**

   **Postcode**

   If this is not the address to which the licence is to be posted, please give the postal address here

   **Postcode**

   **Any UK telephone number through which we can contact you prior to import (including STD code)**

2. **About the birds**

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   * 2 per person, maximum of 6 per family

   **Country of export**

3. **About the Quarantine Premises**

   **Address in Great Britain where the birds will be quarantined**

   **Postcode**

   **Telephone number (including national dialling code)**

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4. **About the import**
   Day  Month  Year

   **Date of import**

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5. **Other details**

   **Name and address of your Official Veterinarian in Great Britain***

   **Postcode**

   *This information can be obtained from your local Department.

   A list of offices and telephone numbers is given on page 4 of IM 98A

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**Telephone number (including STD code)**

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**PART 2 - DECLARATION AND UNDERTAKING**

**Declaration**

I declare that:

- I am the owner of the bird(s) described overleaf. The bird(s) has/have been owned and cared for by me in captivity in the country of export for at least 2 months or since hatching (if under 2 months old);
- I will ensure that no person who is likely to have contact with any other bird(s), will have contact with the imported bird(s) during the quarantine period;
- I have read and understand all the notes contained on pages 1 - 3 of IM 98A (information relating to the importation of family pet birds into Great Britain), including the requirement to pay the fees to the Official Veterinarian,
- there will be no other captive bird(s) on the quarantine premises (e.g. in the house or garden) while the imported bird(s) is/are in quarantine there;
- the birds are not intended for re-sale.

**Undertaking**

I undertake to:

- arrange for the completion of the Health Certificate at Part 2 of the Import Licence if such a licence is granted;
- inform my local Animal Health Divisional Office immediately upon arrival at the premises;
- arrange for an inspection of the bird(s) by the Local Veterinary Inspector within 48 hours of the arrival of the bird(s) in Great Britain and again on the 35th day after import;
- retain the bird(s) as pets at the quarantine address given overleaf for a period of quarantine which will not be less than 35 days or until re-exported if this is earlier;
- prevent the bird(s) from coming into contact with any other bird(s) during the quarantine period;
- report immediately the escape, apparent sickness or death of the bird(s) during the quarantine period to the Official Veterinarian. I will retain any carcase(s) until instructions are received from the Department;
- make the bird(s) available on request for inspection at any reasonable time during the quarantine period by a representative of the Department for Environment, food and Rural Affairs, Scottish Executive Environment and Rural Affairs Department, National Assembly for Wales Agriculture Department.

**Data Protection Act.**

Personal data may be held by and transmitted to the following, or their appointed agents; the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra), the Scottish Executive Environment and Rural Affairs Department (SEERAD), the National Assembly for Wales Agriculture Department (NAWAD), and enforcement authorities, for purposes in connection with:

1. this application; or
2. animal health and welfare, including disease control and the tracing of animal movements.

Defra, or its appointed agents, may contact you in connection with occasional customer research aimed at improving the services that Defra provides to you and to give you any information relevant to your application.

Information (including personal data) may also be released on request, to third parties including under the Environmental Information Regulations, the Code of Practice on Access to Government Information and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I understand that if my Declaration is untrue or I am granted a licence and I do not comply with any of the above undertakings (which will be included amongst the conditions of the licence), I may be convicted of an offence under the Animal Health Act 1981 and penalised accordingly.

**Signature**

**Date**

**Name in BLOCK LETTERS**

Please send this completed form to the appropriate address given on page 4 of IM 98A

**At least ONE MONTH’S notice is required (but not more than two months) for the issue of a licence at the correct time.**