



# Ornamental Birds for Zoological Purpose to China (Guidance)

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Guidance Document

## 1 Purpose

- (1) This guidance document has been issued to accompany Ornamental Birds for Zoological Purpose to China (OMAR). This guidance document should be read in conjunction with that OMAR.

## 2 Specific guidance for the zoosanitary certificate

- (1) In the case of the ornamental birds being pigeons, the identification method can be a leg band.

## 3 Additional information

- (1) Some documents originating in China which relate to the importation of ornamental birds for zoological purpose may refer to AQSIQ (the General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine), a predecessor organisation of GACC. Any references to AQSIQ should be taken to refer to GACC.
- (2) Further information taken from the requirements for the *Importation of Ornamental Birds for Zoological Purpose to China* suggests:
- (3) The exporter will need to present the original Export Health Certificate, and 2 copies of the Export Health Certificate to the border.
- (4) Should the ornamental birds arrive at the Chinese port of entry with an invalid certificate or without a certificate, the ornamental birds shall be returned\* (see section 4 of this guidance document) or destroyed by the competent authority of China.
- (5) The birds to be exported must be transported to the port in China with the designated route within the timetable according to the animal import permit issued by GACC.
- (6) During the quarantine period when the birds are imported into China, China entry-exit inspection and quarantine departments carry out inspection and quarantine in accordance with the provisions of the relevant laws, regulations and requirements of article 5, the birds which qualify should be released.

## 4 \*Importation of birds into New Zealand

New Zealand has a unique population of rare and endangered birds, and is free of a number of major bird and poultry diseases. No imports of live birds are allowed into New Zealand until the risks have been thoroughly examined and an import health standard has been developed. Therefore, the ornamental birds for export to China will not be able to return to New Zealand.

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