

## Veterinary control of non-commercial pet animals

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## Travelling to Portugal from countries outside the European Union with pet birds



Learn about the official sanitary rules

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## Are you travelling to Portugal with your pet bird from countries outside the European Union?

The occurrence of avian flu in some countries led to the adoption by Decision 2007/25/EC of strict conditions for the entry into the European Union (EU) of pet birds, which remain to this date.



### What are pet birds?

Pet birds are birds that travel with their owners or another person on their behalf, up to a number of 5 and are not intended for sale or transferred to another owner.

If travelling with more than 5 animals, commercial rules are applicable.

### What are the rules to be observed?

1. The **country of dispatch** must be a member of OIE (World Organisation for Animal Health).
2. The bird must be **identified**.
3. And must also fulfil one of the following conditions:

An **isolation for 30 days before the trip** at the place of departure in a country listed in Regulation (EC) No 206/2010.

or

A **quarantine for 30 days after entering the Member State of destination**. In Portugal, this quarantine may only take place at **Jardim Zoológico e de Aclimação em Portugal, S.A.**, Phone: 21 723 29 33, Fax: 21 723 29 55; Email: [hospitalveterinario@zoo.pt](mailto:hospitalveterinario@zoo.pt). All costs thereof are charged to the owner/authorized person.

or

**Within the last 6 months and no later than 60 days before the trip**, was **vaccinated**, and at least on one occasion **revaccinated**, against avian influenza using an H5 vaccine approved for the species concerned in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

or

An **isolation for at least 10 days before the trip** and undergone a **test to detect the avian influenza** carried out **on a sample taken not earlier than the third day of isolation**.

4. The bird must be accompanied by a **Health Certificate** issued by the Official Veterinary Authority of the country of dispatch (model provided for in Annex II of Decision 2007/25/EC).

### And at arrival to Portugal?

The birds are subject to veterinary checks in an approved **Travellers' Point of Entry** for compliance with the applicable rules.

If the check shows failure of these rules, the birds are sent back to their origin, or, as a last resort, the Community Legislation provides for their euthanasia.

**These rules do not apply to Andorra, Gibraltar, Greenland, Faroe Islands, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Norway, San Marino, Switzerland and Vatican.**

**Consult DGAV website**

### Be aware that:

- The entry of birds in Portugal require the intervention of the National Institute for Nature Conservation and Forest, **ICNF**.
- You must check the **Company Carrier**, with respect to matters relating to the **Transport of the Pet Bird**.
- In most cases **your trip is scheduled in advance. Do the same to obtain information** concerning your pets. Remember that it might be done vaccines/analyses to your pets and that can take some time.

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