

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. 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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