

## VETERINARY CERTIFICATE FOR IMPORT OF PET RABBITS INTO INDIA

Name and address of the owner.....  
Place of origin of the animal(s).....  
Purpose of import: .....  
Province or district etc.....  
Contact no.....  
Email:.....  
(The Official Veterinarian shall certify that the animal is pet)

### II. Destination of the rabbits(s)

Country.....  
Address in India.....  
Means of transport.....

### Sanitary Information

I, the undersigned, Official Veterinarian hereby certify that the rabbit(s) described above and examined on this day:

a) shows/show no clinical sign of any disease like Rabbit Haemorrhagic Disease Myxomatosis, Aujeszky's Disease, Tularemia, Pasturellosis, Leptospirosis, Chlamydiosis, Brucellosis, Tuberculosis, Rabbit Syphilis, Necrobacillosis, Toxoplasmosis and Rabbits Pox.

b) Satisfies/satisfy the following requirements:

1. The country is free from Rabbit Haemorrhagic Disease (RHD) and Tularemia.
2. In case, the country of origin is considered infected with RHD – the animals:

(i) were kept in a RHD free holding(s)\* where no clinical case of RHD was found when inspected by an Official Veterinarian prior to shipment;

OR

were kept in an holding(s) where no case of RHD was reported during the 60 days prior to shipment and no clinical case of RHD was found when inspected by an Official Veterinarian immediately prior to shipment; and

was kept in an holding(s)\* where no animal has been vaccinated against RHD; and

was kept in an holding(s)\* where breeding rabbits (at least 10% of the animals) were subjected to the serological test for RHD with negative results during the 60 days prior to shipment; and

have not been vaccinated against RHD.

3. In case the rabbits(s) are imported from Tularemia infected country:

was not kept in a Tularemia infected zone,  
has been treated against parasites (ticks); and  
was kept in a quarantine station for 15 days prior to shipment

4. The rabbit(s) was/were kept since birth or for the six months prior to shipment in an holding(s) where no case of Myxomatosis was officially reported during that period.
5. The rabbit(s) was/were subjected to serological tests as indicated in brackets against the disease with negative results for Rabbit Haemorrhagic Disease (HI/ELISA), Tularemia (ELISA/Tube Agglutination), Pasturellosis (Agent identification), Leptospirosis (MAT), Chlamydiosis (CF), Brucellosis (CF).
6. The rabbit(s) was/were subjected to serological test (Compliment Fixation/ELISA) to Myxomatosis 15 days prior to shipment and found negative.

\*holding(s) means the owners house.

Official Stamp:

Issued at .....on.....

Signature.....  
Name and address of Official Veterinarian  
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Registration No: .....  
Email:  
Contact no.

**POST IMPORT REQUIREMENTS:**

1. On arrival, the Regional Officer/ Quarantine Officer will verify the veterinary certificate accompanied with the pet rabbit(s).
2. Regional Officer/Quarantine Officer will conduct clinical examination of the rabbit(s) and wherever required samples may be also be taken for testing of diseases .
3. The pet rabbits imported up to two numbers shall be kept under quarantine in AQCS for 15 days. During the quarantine the pet animals will be kept under observation and serum sampling. However, in case of any signs of diseases, the quarantine period shall be extended further depending on the nature and severity of the disease.
4. The hay, straw and feed accompanying the rabbits shall be destroyed by incineration on arrival in India.