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**IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF COSTA RICA FOR ORNAMENTAL BIRDS
EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES**

Pet Birds (personal pets)

(Aves mascotas)

A health certificate is required.

Certification Statements:

1. The birds were isolated for at least 30 days.
Las aves permanecieron en cuarentena por un mínimo de 30 días previos a la exportación.
2. The birds were examined and found to be clinically healthy and free of ectoparasites.
Las aves fueron examinadas y se encontraron clínicamente sanas y libres de ectoparásitos.
3. The birds are free of velogenic Newcastle disease and highly pathogenic avian influenza.
Las aves se encuentran libres de la enfermedad de Newcastle de presentación velogénica e influenza aviar altamente patogena.
4. The birds originated from a country, state, county, hatchery or aviary free of avian salmonellosis (Salmonella pullorum, Salmonella gallinarum).
Las aves provienen de un país, estado, región, granja productora y/o planta incubadora libre de salmonellosis aviar (Salmonella pullorum, Salmonella gallinarum).

Note 1: Pet birds (psittacines in particular) should be properly identified (band or tattoo), and such identification should appear on the health certificate that is issued by the licensed veterinarian. If applicable, a C.I.T.E.S. permit must accompany the bird.

*"Ornamental" birds are defined as psittacines, finches, and other soft-billed cage-birds.