Pet Bird

Pet birds can be exported (for commercial purposes) from DAPH-registered establishments only (mention the link to DAPH – registration).

1. Submission of the following documents to the Animal Quarantine Office with the relevant documents for **registration as a pet bird exporter.**
    a. Letter of request – Should be addressed to the Chief Animal Quarantine Officer to register as an Exporter.
    b. Approval of DAPH as a pet bird establishment
    c. Copy of Environmental authority approval.
    d. Sketch diagram of the location of the pet bird quarantine site
    e. Declaration for ownership of the land of the quarantine site. (Should be attested by a legal officer)
2. Verification of the documents submitted by the exporter.
3. Inspection of the quarantine site.
4. Registration as a pet bird exporter.

Pre-Quarantine Process
1. Inform the shipment to the AQO with the following details **<u>Five</u>** working days before the beginning of the quarantine period.
    *   Expected quarantine starting date
    *   Destination (country)
    *   Types of birds planned to be exported
    *   Age, Number, and Sex of the birds
    *   Planned date of departure
2. Abide by the rules and regulations stipulated by the Animal Quarantine Service.
3. Implementation of the Quarantine procedures by the Animal Quarantine Officers.
4. Vaccination of the birds.
5. Collection of samples for HPAI and other required testing.
6. Submission of the application for the IVHC with the complete set of documents 5 working days before the departure date.
    *   Commercial Invoice
    *   Packing list
    *   Wild life Permit
    *   Import Permit if applicable
    *   Vaccination Records
    *   Test reports
    *   Other documents relevant to the country requirement
7. Verification of the documents.
8. Paying off the relevant fees (Mention the link to fees).
9. Issuing the International Veterinary Health Certificate.

*   **It is the exporter's responsibility to fulfil the importing country's requirements and Animal Quarantine is not liable for any consequences due to failure of completing the requirements.**

*   **The validity period of the certificate will be 7 days from the issued date.**