

Origin (current location of pigeons outside NSW)

Full address: (property name, number, street, town)		
	Postcode:	

Where current Origin is not Victoria but pigeons have been in Victoria at any time since 31 August 2011

Full address in Victoria: (property name, number, street, town)	
Period when pigeons were located in Victoria: (insert dates)	

Vaccination status of flock that pigeons are moving from

Is the flock the pigeons are moving from vaccinated against Avian Paramyxovirus?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, if so, specify below what vaccine used, date of vaccination and if all pigeons being moved have been vaccinated <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Travel details

Mode of transport:	<input type="checkbox"/> Truck/car Registration:	<input type="checkbox"/> Aeroplane Flight number:
Date of movement:		
Full name of individual transporter or transport company:		Mobile:

Destination in NSW (where the pigeons are going to)

Full address: (property name, number, street, town)		
	Postcode:	

Declaration by owner or person in charge of pigeons:**I declare that:**

- The information contained in this declaration is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if any information in this declaration is found to be false or misleading, any movement of pigeons relating to this declaration may contravene the Importation Order – Pigeons (No 2) made under section 28 of the Animal Diseases (Emergency Outbreaks) Act 1991 and signed on 21st day of September 2011.
- All the pigeon/s described in this declaration are individually identified by a leg ring or a microchip that are recorded in this declaration.
- That all the birds in the flock from which all the pigeon/s described in this declaration are moving ("flock of origin"):
 - Have been isolated from contact with any other birds or bird products (including faeces, eggs, feathers or bird body fluids) **from** 15 days prior to the collection of samples for Polymerase Chain Reaction ("PCR") testing as specified at (4) below **until** the pigeon/s described in this declaration were transported into NSW ("the isolation period").
 - Have been monitored every day during the isolation period and any bird/s that has died or shown any signs of respiratory disease, gastrointestinal or neurological disease has/have been investigated by a veterinarian and tested at a government laboratory as negative for Avian Paramyxovirus.
 - Have not been allowed to fly freely during the isolation period.
- The birds to be moved and the flock of origin have been sampled by a registered veterinary practitioner in accordance with the following protocol

- a. Flocks of less than 60 birds: a cloacal swab is collected from each pigeon, the samples may be pooled for PCR testing with a maximum of five swabs per pool.
- b. Flocks of more than 60 birds with less than 60 pigeons to be moved: cloacal swabs are collected from all the pigeons to be moved and additional birds to a maximum total of 60 randomly selected birds from the flock and the swabs pooled for PCR testing in pools of five swabs
- c. Flocks with 60 or more pigeons to be moved: cloacal swabs are collected from 60 randomly selected pigeons from the pigeons to be moved and the swabs pooled for PCR testing in pools of five swabs

and the pooled cloacal swabs collected from the birds were negative for Avian Paramyxovirus by PCR testing at a government laboratory as per the attached laboratory report.

- 5. All cages and equipment accompanying the pigeons were cleaned to remove all solid material that could contain Avian Paramyxovirus virus, then disinfected before leaving the property of origin.
- 6. I acknowledge that there is a possibility that pigeons might become infected with Avian Paramyxovirus as a result of these movements, in which case the pigeons and premises will be quarantined in accordance with the Animal Diseases (Emergency Outbreaks) Act 1991. I agree and acknowledge that the Minister for Primary Industries, the Department of Primary Industries and its employees and officers and the State of NSW are not in any way liable for any cost, expense, loss, damage, claim, action, proceeding or other liability incurred by or made against me as a result of any movement approved pursuant to this declaration.
- 7. I agree to fax or email the signed declaration to the Department of Primary Industries on 02 6361 9976 or biosecurity@dpi.nsw.gov.au within 12 hours of the completion of the movement.

Signature

Name

Date

Note: The movement of an animal in contravention of an Importation Order carries a penalty of up to \$22,000 or 6 months imprisonment or both.

For further information on the requirements go to

- NSW DPI website

<http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/agriculture/livestock/poultry/health-disease/paramyxovirus-in-pigeons>

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