

# Quarantine of pigeons before importation to Iceland



## Requirements for quarantine of pigeons in country of export before importation to Iceland

1. Pigeons have to be quarantined for 3 weeks (21 days) before importation to Iceland.
2. The quarantined pigeons must be physically separated from other birds and animals during the whole period.
3. Seeds, dander, feathers or water drops (from drinking) must not spread to the quarantined pigeons from other birds.
4. Before entering the quarantine period, cages, feeding trays and drinking bottles of quarantined pigeons shall be cleaned and disinfected.
5. Handlers must wash and disinfect their hands before entering the quarantine area. They must wear single use disposable gloves and aprons when attending to quarantined pigeons for feeding, cleaning etc. The quarantined pigeons must be attended to first during routine daily procedures, if there are other non-quarantined birds kept on the same premises. In this way, the risk of introducing infectious agents to the quarantined birds is minimised.
6. In the event of illness during the quarantine period the pigeons in question must be examined by a veterinarian. MAST, Office of Import and Export must be notified of such an illness and the subsequent veterinary findings.
7. This confirmation (signed) must be sent to MAST no later than 5 days before importation by e-mail to mast@mast.is

## Signature of handler / exporter

**I, the undersigned handler/exporter of the pigeons in question, have read the above instructions and with my signature, confirm that MAST's requirements regarding quarantine of pigeons before importation to Iceland will be met.**

IMPORTER IN ICELAND	
Name	Address
OWNER / EXPORTER OF PIGEONS	
Name	Address
Tel.no.	e-mail address
No. of pigeons quarantined:	
PLACE & DATE OF SIGNATURES	
Place	Date (dd/mm/yy)
SIGNATURE OF EXPORTER	
Signature	