



# DON'T SMUGGLE ME... I COULD BE SICK

## **STOP** BIRD SMUGGLING BEFORE DISEASES TAKE FLIGHT.

Deadly avian diseases, such as Avian influenza, (H5N1), Exotic Newcastle Disease and Parrot Fever are a serious threat to domestic and wild birds. These harmful diseases have killed or sickened millions of birds in other countries. Smuggled birds are brought into the United States without undergoing inspection and/or quarantine – increasing the chance that these diseases will infect the U.S. bird population and spread to people or other animals.

Smuggling also decreases the population of rare birds in the wild, and many birds die as a result of techniques used to hide them from inspection.

You can help keep our bird populations free from foreign disease. Call **1-800-BE ALERT** to report bird smuggling or undeclared bird products brought into the United States.

You can also help by declaring any of the following you carry into the United States with you:

- Poultry or other live birds, including pet birds
- Processed poultry or game birds (frozen or fresh)
- Eggs
- Other products derived from poultry and other birds, such as unprocessed game trophies and feathers



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