

Step-by-step plan for sending feathers

- 1** You can use an empty envelope, a plastic bag of your own or a bag from us (available for free) to pack the feathers you pulled out. Clearly write your name & first name, the bird species and the ID number.
- 2** For the kinship analysis, **10 feathers, pulled from the bird's chest**, are needed. Shed (moult) feathers are not suitable. When pulling out the feathers, the shaft (the end of the feather that comes out of the bird's skin) must not be touched with the hands. So have your bag/envelope ready so you can work cleanly.
- 3** Print out the application form. Please ensure that the information is complete (name, address, contact details, species of bird, ring number, date and signature). In the case of several samples, please number the bags and indicate this on the application form under 'Comments'.
- 4** Then place the samples with the pulled out feathers in an envelope, together with the completed application form. Please stamp the envelope sufficiently and send it to:
Galluvet DNA-labo, Dwarsstraat 3, 3560 Lummen, Belgium.
- 5** When we receive your order, we will send you a payment link via e-mail. When you purchase discount quantities, you are registered in our system and only receive a confirmation e-mail. After payment, the analysis will be carried out as soon as possible.
- 6** As soon as the results are known, we will send you an e-mail with the results. This is usually within 2 to 3 working days after receipt and payment. Then, within a week, you will receive a **certificate** showing the results.

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- To prevent fraud, samples for performance genes are only taken by our veterinarians. For more information or an appointment, call +32 13 35 37 01.
- Request your free sample bag via dna@galluvet.be or call +32 13 35 37 01