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IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF BARBADOS FOR RATITES FROM THE UNITED STATES

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

The flock(s) of origin was carefully examined and no clinical evidence of exposure to the following diseases was found:

1. Newcastle disease, infectious coryza, infectious laryngotracheitis, fowl cholera, fowl plague, fowl typhoid, pullorum disease, Arizona disease, ornithosis, Mycoplasma synoviae, Mycoplasma gallisepticum, avian encephalomyelitis, and Marek's disease.
2. No outbreak of velogenic Newcastle disease or avian influenza (fowl plague) has occurred within thirty (30) kilometers of the flock of origin in the past six (6) months.
3. The birds have been vaccinated with killed Newcastle Disease vaccine within thirty (30) days of exportation, OR, See Testing Requirement #4.
4. The birds have been treated for internal parasites (helminths and coccidiosis) and external parasites within 14 days of shipment.

TESTING REQUIREMENTS

Within 30 days of exportation, the birds were tested with negative results for the following diseases:

1. Pullorum/typhoid: standard plate test; OR standard tube test; OR other officially used test
2. M. gallisepticum: serum plate agglutination test; or hemagglutination inhibition (HI) @ 1:20.
3. M. synoviae: serum plate agglutination test; or hemagglutination inhibition @ 1:20.
4. Newcastle disease: HI test < 1:8; OR ELISA test; OR virus isolation

OTHER INFORMATION

1. Veterinary Services of Barbados must be notified at least 48 hours before the expected time of arrival so that they can be inspected at the port-of-entry by a Government Veterinarian. (Telephone No. 809-427-5073 or 427-5492).
2. An import permit must be obtained prior to exportation from the Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Services, The Pine, St. Michael, Barbados, Telephone No. 809-427-5073 or 809-427-5492.