

**Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of
Breeding Poultry and Hatching Eggs (Ducks) from the United States of America to China**



Veterinary Authority

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Date Of Issue

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CERTIFICATION

1. Consignor:

2. Consignee:

3. Country Of Origin:

United States of America

4. State Of Origin:

5. Country Of Destination:

People's Republic of China

6. Zone Of Destination:

7. Place Of Origin:

8. Port Of Embarkation:

9. Reserved For Future Use:*****

10. Means Of Transport/Flight Information:

11. Reserved For Future Use:*****

12. Reserved For Future Use: *****

13. Description of Commodity:

14. Reserved For Future Use: *****

15. Total Quantity:

16. Reserved For Future Use: *****

17. Total Number of Packages/Containers:

18. Identification / Seal Numbers:

19. Reserved For Future Use: *****

20. Type Of Admission: Permanent Import

21. Identification Of Commodities:

ROW	VARIETY/STRAIN/TRADE NAME	ID	SEX	QUANTITY	ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION
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Certification Statements:

The undersigned USDA accredited veterinarian hereby certifies the following:

- The United States of America officially confirms that commercial poultry flocks are free from highly pathogenic Avian Influenza, viscerotropic velogenic Newcastle disease, and plague of gosling.
- The export poultry (including day-old birds) and eggs for hatching shall originate from such breeding poultry farms which were free of signs of avian leukosis and other infectious and contagious diseases during the past 12 months. There has been no clinical evidence of infectious or contagious poultry diseases on adjacent farms during the past 12 months.
- At least thirty days before export, the adult poultry shall be quarantined in cleaned and disinfected cages for inspection. The following tests were conducted on samples drawn at a rate of 1 percent with negative results in all cases. Laboratory name and address: _____ . The date of sample collection and flock inspections: _____ .

Within thirty days _____ (date) immediately preceding the date of embarkation (for day-old poultry, 30 days prior to onset of incubation), the parent flock or flocks from which the hatching eggs (including day-old poultry and adult poultry) originate, were subjected to the following tests on samples drawn at a rate of 1 percent with negative results in all cases. Information may be added as a chart.

3.1 Ducks:

- 3.1.1 Duck plague: Serum neutralization test; OR no test required if vaccinated. The date of vaccination, type of vaccine, dosage and manufacturer are provided.
- 3.1.2 Duck viral hepatitis: for ducks without vaccination, chicken embryo neutralization test is required; OR for ducks with vaccination, ducks should only be vaccinated against Type I DVH with recommended dosage of killed or modified live vaccines. The type of vaccines, dosage, vaccination date and the manufacturer of the vaccines are provided. PCR test should be conducted on samples drawn at a rate 1%, but not less than a minimum of 30 samples with negative results.
- 3.1.3 Psittacosis: Complement-fixation test if shipping live ducks. No flock requirement if shipping hatching eggs.

4. Day-old birds and hatching eggs must meet the following additional requirements:

- 4.1 During the last twelve (12) months prior to export, there have been no outbreaks of Avian Influenza (AI) reported on the farm of origin or on any other farm within a radius of 20 km, and the farm of origin maintains an effective biosecurity program and,
- 4.2 During the last twelve (12) months prior to export, thirty (30) serum samples obtained from the farm of origin shall be tested for antibodies to avian influenza using AGID or ELISA or haemagglutination inhibition (HI) test with negative results at intervals of three (3) months OR 30 days immediately preceding the date of embarkation (for day old birds, 30 days prior to onset of incubation) the parent flocks or flocks from which the hatching eggs originate shall be tested for avian influenza using AGID or ELISA or HI test at a rate of 1%, with negative results in all cases.
- 4.3 The tests for monitoring the flock of origin were conducted in a laboratory approved/acceptable by USDA.

- The poultry and hatching eggs to be exported are kept isolated from other poultry not intended for export to China.
- Any birds that die in the pre-embarkation quarantine period shall be submitted to an official laboratory for necropsy and laboratory examination with a certificate recording the detail of results (when applicable).
- Before packing for embarkation, the eggs to be exported shall be externally disinfected with effective disinfectant under the supervision of a veterinary officer accredited by the USDA (when applicable). Name, manufacture, concentration, and date: _____.
- The poultry, except day-old poultry, to be exported are treated against internal and external parasites (including coccidia) with effective parasiticides under the supervision of a veterinary officer accredited by the USDA (when applicable). Name, manufacture, dose, and date: _____.
- The parent flock or flocks of the export poultry and hatching eggs from the same farm of origin shall have their own records in detail with regard to clinical diagnosis, testing methods and results, and health status.
- The poultry to be exported shall be examined within 24 hours of export and found to be healthy and free of signs of infectious and contagious diseases. It is understood that the certification in this item for day-old poultry is based on the examination of the parent flock, approval of the hatchery, and when the poultry are prepared for shipment, they are determined to be healthy and free of physical defects by the hatchery employees.
- All the cages, crates, vehicles, and parts of cargo areas in ships or planes to be used for transportation of the poultry and eggs to China shall be cleaned and disinfected with USDA-approved disinfectant.
- During the pre-embarkation quarantine period and the transportation from the pre-embarkation quarantine facilities to the port of shipment and through to the Chinese port of entry, the exported poultry and hatching eggs shall not pass through serious epizootic disease-infected areas, nor shall they have any contact with animals not of the same consignment. Should any poultry die during the transportation, the carcass shall be forwarded to the Chinese Inspection and Quarantine Bureau stationed at port for examination immediately after arrival at the Chinese port of entry.
- Feeds and bedding to be used during the pre-embarkation quarantine and the transportation shall not originate from epizootic disease-infected areas and meet the veterinary hygienic requirements.

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