CHAPTER 15

Health certificate

For egg products not intended for human consumption that could be used as feed material, intended for dispatch to the European Community

Note for the importer: This certificate is only for veterinary purposes and has to accompany the consignment until it reaches the border inspection post.

1. **Consignor** (name and address in full)	**VETERINARY CERTIFICATE** **For egg products not intended for human consumption that could be used as feed material, intended for dispatch to the European Community** Reference number (1) ORIGINAL
2. **Consignee** (name and address in full)	3. **Origin of the egg products** 3.1. Country: ..... 3.2. Code of territory: .....
5. **Destination of the egg products** 5.1. EU Member State: ..... 5.2. Name and address of the destination:	4. **Competent Authority** 4.1. Responsible Ministry: ..... 4.2. Certifying department: .... 6. **Place of loading for exportation** ....
7. **Means of transport and consignment identification** (2) 7.1. (Lorry, railwagon, ship, or aircraft) (3) 7.2. Number of seal (if applicable): ..... 7.3. Registration number(s), ship name or flight number:	7.4. Nature of packaging: .... 7.5. Number of packages: ..... 7.6. Net weight: ..... 7.7. Lot/batch production reference number: ....
8. **Identification of the egg products** 8.1. Nature of the egg products: ..... 8.2. Species of animals from which the egg products derive: .... 8.3. Address and registration number of the approved establishment:	
9. **Health attestation** I, the undersigned official veterinarian, declare that I have read and understood Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 (4) and certify that the egg products described above: 9.1. consist of egg products that satisfy the health requirements below; 9.2. consist exclusively of egg products not intended for human consumption;	

9.3. have been prepared and stored in a plant, approved, validated and supervised by the competent authority in accordance with Article 17 and where appropriate Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 or Council Directive 89/437/EEC ([5]), in order to kill pathogenic agents;

9.4. se have been prepared (derived) exclusively with the following animal by-product:

— eggs originating from animals which did not show clinical signs of any disease communicable through that product to humans or animals;

9.5. have been subjected to processing:

([3]) *either* [in accordance with processing method ..... ([6]) as set out in Annex V, Chapter III of Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002/EC;]

([3]) *or* [in accordance to a method and parameters which ensure that the products comply with the microbiological standards set in Chapter I, paragraph 10 of Annex VII to Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002/EC;]

([3]) *or* [treated in accordance with Chapter V of the Annex to Council Directive 89/437/EC;]

9.6. have been examined by the competent authority taking a random sample immediately prior to dispatch and found it to comply with the following standards ([7]):

Salmonella:	absence in 25g:	n = 5, c = 0, m = 0, M = 0,
Enterobacteriaceae:		n = 5, c = 2, m = 10, M = 300 in 1 gram;

9.7. meet Community standards on residues of substances that are harmful or might alter the organoleptic characteristics of the product or make its use as feed dangerous or harmful to animal health;

9.8. the end product was:

([3]) *either* [packed in new or sterilised bags;]

([3]) *either* [transported in bulk in containers or other means of transport that were thoroughly cleaned and disinfected with a disinfectant approved by the competent authority before use;]

and which bear labels indicating 'NOT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION';

9.9. the end product was stored in enclosed storage;

9.10. the product has undergone all precautions to avoid contamination with pathogenic agents after treatment:

Official stamp and signature

Done at ..... on .....
(place) (date)

.....
(stamp) ([8]) (signature of the official veterinarian) ([8])

.....
(name, qualifications and title, in capital letters)

Notes

([1]) Issued by the competent authority.
([2]) For goods vehicles the registration number should be given. For bulk containers, the container number and the seal number (if applicable) should be included).
([3]) Delete as appropriate.
([4]) OJ L 273, 10.10.2002, p. 1.
([5]) OJ L 212, 22.07.1989, p. 89.
([6]) Insert method 1 to 5 or 7 as applicable:.
([7]) Where::
n = number of samples to be tested;
m = threshold value for the number of bacteria; the result is considered satisfactory if the number of bacteria in all samples does not exceed m;
M = maximum value for the number of bacteria; the result is considered unsatisfactory if the number of bacteria in one or more samples is M or more; and
c = number of samples the bacterial count of which may be between m and M, the sample still being considered acceptable if the bacterial count of the other samples is m or less.
([8]) The signature and the stamp must be in a different colour to that of the printing.