

**Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Live Poultry to the United States of America
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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the poultry were inspected and/or tested for the diseases specified within 30 days of U.S. arrival, and conform to the veterinary requirements of the country of export.

1. Consignor/Shipper/Owner:	2. Consignee/Broker/Owner:
3. Country of Origin:	4. Date of Shipment:
5. Country of Destination: <p style="text-align: center;">United States of America</p>	6. State of Destination:
7. Home Quarantine Address:	8. Port of Embarkation / Border Crossing:
9. Date of Veterinary Inspection:	10. Means of Transport:
11. Description of Commodity (type of poultry):	12. Total Quantity:
13. Total Number of Shipping Containers:	

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The issuing /official veterinarian certifies for export that poultry covered under this health certificate were inspected by the veterinarian issuing the health certificate.

1. Poultry were not vaccinated against any H5 or H7 subtype of avian influenza.
2. CHOOSE EITHER A OR B BELOW:
 - A) Have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease.
OR
 - B) Poultry have been vaccinated against Newcastle disease (avian paramyxovirus) at least 21 days prior to export, using vaccines that do not contain any velogenic strains of Newcastle disease virus
Vaccine Name:
Date:
3. Poultry presented no evidence of avian communicable disease within the 30 days prior to the hatching of the first egg laid for this shipment.
4. Poultry were exported from an area that was not adjacent to any areas under quarantine during the 90 days preceding the exportation.
5. Poultry covered by this certificate do not originate from flocks nor had contact with any birds or poultry originating in a control zone established by state/provincial/federal animal health authorities due to outbreaks of Newcastle disease or Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI).
6. The flock or the flock(s) is negative within the previous 90 days for:
 - Avian Metapneumovirus (also known as Turkey Rhinotracheitis, (TRT), or Swollen Head Syndrome). At least 30 poultry per house were tested using any of the following methods: rRT-PCR, ELISA, or serology. The health certificate must state if poultry have or have not been vaccinated against this disease.
Note: Testing for Avian Metapneumovirus does not apply to waterfowl species.
 - At least 5 percent (%) or a minimum of 150 poultry were negative for egg drop syndrome (EDS 76). This statement does not apply to turkeys.
 - Salmonella enteritidis (SE) within 30 days by environmental culture, and there is no evidence or knowledge of SE present in the flock.
7. The shipment will not transit through any region where APHIS considers highly pathogenic avian influenza to exist.
8. Poultry were placed in new or appropriately sanitized packaging for shipment to the United States at the premises where the flock or origin was kept.
9. The consignment did not originate from, or travel through, any zones within the EU-25 Poultry Trade Region that were restricted for outbreaks of Newcastle disease or highly pathogenic avian influenza in commercial poultry for the following period of time, whichever is later:
 - A) Until the restrictions were lifted by the national competent authority.
OR
 - B) 90 days after depopulation of all affected premises, followed by cleaning and disinfection of the last affected premises in that zone.
[Note: only A) applies if the restrictions have been placed for Newcastle disease or highly pathogenic avian influenza in racing pigeons, backyard flocks, or wild birds.]

*******Certificate shall be valid for 30 days from date of issue*******

The official veterinarian must endorse the issuing veterinarian's signature OR the official veterinarian's signature and government seal is used alone.

Name of Issuing Veterinarian (Printed)	Name of Official Veterinarian (Printed)
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Date	Date