

IMPORT CONDITIONS FOR DAY OLD CHICKS FROM THE UNITED STATES TO  
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

1. The day old chicks must be imported DIRECT from the Country and place specified above to Trinidad.
2. ***The day old chicks must be accompanied by an Official Export Health Certificate issued or endorsed by a Federal Government Veterinary Officer stating:***
  - a. That the day old chicks in question are from flocks and hatcheries which participate in the National Poultry Improvement Plan and that the flock of origin be certified U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean, U.S. Mycoplasma Gallisepticum clean and U.S. Mycoplasma Synoviae clean.
  - b. That there has been no outbreak of Infectious Laryngotracheitis in the flocks and on farms from which the birds originate over the past year.
  - c. That the flocks and farms from which the birds originate were not located under quarantine restrictions for Newcastle Disease or Avian Influenza.
  - d. The chicks were kept in an LPAI free county or a county not containing part of a surveillance zone since they were hatched.
  - e. The chicks were derived from parent flocks which had been kept in an LPAI free county or a country not containing part of a surveillance zone for at least 21 days prior to and at the time of the collection of the eggs.
  - f. The chicks were derived from parent flocks in States free of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza and Newcastle Disease.
3. Must be imported in new unused containers.
4. An import permit along with the Veterinary Certificate specified above must be presented to the Veterinary Officer at the Port of Entry on the arrival of the day old chicks.
5. The Inspector (Senior Veterinary Officer at the National Animal Disease Centre, Caroni North Bank Road, Centeno), must be given a clear 48 hours notice of the day old chicks' arrival. Telephone No: 642-0063-4.
6. The day old chicks must be newly hatched and not fed or watered.
7. **No fees are to be paid to the veterinarian between 8am-4pm on working days.**
  - TT\$600.00 per consignment is charged for each transaction conducted between 4pm-10pm.**
  - TT\$900.00 per consignment is to be paid to the veterinarian for all other hours, holidays and weekends.**