

IMPORT CONDITIONS FOR CHICKEN HATCHING EGGS TO FROM THE UNITED STATES TO TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

The eggs must be accompanied by an Official Export Health Certificate issued or endorsed by a Government (Federal Government) Veterinarian stating:

- (1) *The eggs originated from states free of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza and Newcastle Disease.*
- (2)
 - i. *These eggs must be derived from birds originating from an LPAI free county or a county that does not contain part of a surveillance zone for LPAI.*
 - ii. *The eggs were derived from parent flocks which had been kept in an LPAI free county or a county which does not contain part of a surveillance zone for LPAI, for at least 21 days prior to and at the time of collection of the eggs.*
 - iii. *The eggs are transported in new or appropriately sanitized packaging materials.*
- (3)
 - a. *The flock or flocks from which the eggs originated are free from infection with Salmonella gallinarum, Salmonella pullorum, Mycoplasma gallisepticum and Mycoplasma synoviae.*
 - b. *That the flocks and farms from which the eggs originated did not experience any outbreaks of infectious Laryngotracheitis over the past year.*
 - c. *That the flocks from which the eggs originate were not located under quarantine restrictions for Newcastle Disease.*

Other Information:

- (4) The eggs must be imported directly from the USA to Trinidad and Tobago.
- (5) The eggs must be presented for entry on new, clean, labelled containers; each container must bear marks for I.D. of the parent flock.
- (6) The eggs must be nest clean and not mechanically cleaned. The eggs must also be free from foreign material such as feces, litter and feathers either on the eggs or in the containers.
- (7) The Animal Health Sub-Division reserves the right to retain samples for testing.
- (8) Any shipment of eggs landed in contravention of the import permit may be seized by the Inspector and at discretion detained, destroyed or otherwise disposed of as he shall direct.
- (9) The National Animal Disease Centre of the Animal Health Sub-Division of the Ministry of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries, Caroni North Bank Road, Centeno, must be given at least forty-eight (48) hours notice of the date and time of arrival of the consignment, telephone 642-0063-64.
- (10) The eggs will *not be released* to the consignee until they have been examined by an Inspector of the Animal Health Sub-Division, Ministry of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries and found *to have satisfied the conditions* stated above.

(11) Once a portion of this consignment has been landed, this permit is no longer valid

(12) Customers must contact the veterinary officer at least 2 working days prior to export at the National Animal Disease Centre 642-0063-4 or 642-0555 and email the information to nadcaph2013@gmail.com :

- Arrival dates and time**
- Airline**
- Copies of import permit, laboratory results and health certificate**

(13) No fees are to be paid to the veterinarian for transactions conducted 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.**