

**Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of  
Day Old Poultry and Hatching Eggs from  
the United States of America to Tunisia**



**Veterinary Authority**  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

**Date Of Issue**

**Certificate Number**

**CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that the animals described herein have been inspected and/or tested for the diseases specified, and conform to the current veterinary requirements of the importing country.

<b>1. Consignor:</b>	<b>2. Consignee:</b>
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<b>3. Country Of Origin:</b> USA	<b>4. State Of Origin:</b>
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<b>5. Country Of Destination:</b> Tunisia	<b>6. Zone Of Destination:</b> *****
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<b>7. Place Of Origin:</b>	<b>8. Port Of Embarkation / Border Crossing:</b>
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<b>9. Date Of Shipment:</b>	<b>10. Means Of Transport:</b>
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<b>11.</b> *****	<b>12. CITES Permit Number:</b> *****
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<b>13. Description Of Commodity:</b>	<b>14. Date Of Inspection:</b>
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<b>15. Total Quantity:</b>	<b>16. Additional Information:</b> *****
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**17. Total Number Of Packages/Containers:**

**18. Identification / Seal Numbers:**  
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<b>19. Commodities Intended Use:</b> Breeding/Rearing	<b>20. Type Of Admission:</b> Permanent Import
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**21. Identification Of Commodities:**

Row	Variety/Strain	Trade Name	Hatch Date	Sex	Quantity	Additional Description
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**Certification Statements :**

1. The United States has a national surveillance program with mandatory reporting for avian influenza which is carried out in uniformity with OIE recommendations.
2. The United States is free from Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza as defined in the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) Terrestrial Code;\* OR the parent flocks have remained in an establishment at least 25 km from any reported cases of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza during the six (6) months prior to and at the time of the collection of eggs, and there has been no epidemiological link with an establishment where Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza has been detected during the past 90 days.\*
3. The United States is free from Newcastle Disease as defined in the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) Terrestrial Code;\* OR the parent flocks that have remained in an establishment at least 25 km from any reported cases of Newcastle Disease during the six (6) months prior to and at the time of the collection of eggs, and there has been no epidemiological link with an establishment where Newcastle Disease has been detected during the past 90 days.\*
4. The flocks of origin are accredited by the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) of the US Department of Agriculture (USDA), subject to regular official sanitary and veterinary controls, and were inspected by a USDA-accredited veterinarian within thirty (30) days preceding the date of export or setting of hatching eggs.
5. Poultry for export come from farms that are subject to testing with negative results for the following diseases :
  - a. Salmonellas: The farms and the hatcheries of origin are certified to be free of *Salmonella pullorum*, *S. gallinarum*, *S. enteritidis*, <sup>1</sup> *S. typhimurium* and *S. arizonae*;\* OR Bacteriology on animal litter in the farm, or in the hatchery of the poultry for export, test negative within 2 months prior to export (laboratory results included with this certificate);\*
  - b. Mycoplasmas: The farms and the hatcheries of origin are free of clinical mycoplasmosis and are either certified to be free of *Mycoplasma gallisepticum*, *M. synoviae*, and *M. meleagridis*; <sup>2</sup>\* OR Serology on 60 birds per flock of origin of poultry for export, test negative within 2 months prior to export (laboratory results included with this certificate).\*
6. Parents of poultry for export have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease;\* OR were subject to a vaccination protocol for Newcastle disease more than 4 weeks before the export, with an inactivated vaccine or live lentogenic strain vaccine.\*
7. The poultry for export have not come in contact with other poultry having a lower sanitary status during transit, and are not subject to official sanitary restrictions in the framework of an eradication plan of the regulated diseases.
8. The poultry for export are shipped in new, clean containers, or in used containers that have been cleaned and disinfected with products approved for the purpose of preventing the introduction of diseases.
9. The day-old chicks designated in the certificate come from flocks of origin that have not been the subject of a declaration of diseases specific to the species.
10. No diagnosis of the diseases mentioned below, have been reported on the farms of origin of the day-old chicks or hatching eggs, for at least three (3) months: Marek's disease, infectious bronchitis, avian encephalomyelitis, avian smallpox, avian infectious laryngotracheitis, avian leukosis, avian mycoplasmosis, salmonellosis, Gumboro disease (infectious bursal disease), avian cholera, ornithosis/psittacosis, and avian tuberculosis.
11. Hatching eggs and day-old chicks come from a breeding operation located in a region where no restrictions for reportable contagious diseases, specific to the species concerned, have been established within a radius of 25 km for at least six months.
12. Hatching eggs and day-old chicks come from an establishment that complies with the hygiene and health safety procedures in accordance with the standards referred to in Chapter 6.4 of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code regarding biosecurity measures applicable to poultry production. Hatching eggs have been disinfected in accordance with international standards in force.

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13. The parent stock of the poultry for export have been vaccinated for the following:

Disease	Age at Vaccination	Name & Type of Vaccine	Serial Number	Manufacturer
Newcastle Disease				
Avian Encephalomyelitis				
Infectious bursal disease (Gumboro disease) <sup>1</sup>				
Infectious bronchitis <sup>1</sup>				
Marek's Disease <sup>1</sup>				
Avian encephalomyelitis <sup>2</sup>				

\* line-out as appropriate  
<sup>1</sup> Required for chicken species  
<sup>2</sup> Required for turkey species

Name of Accredited Veterinarian	Name of USDA Veterinarian
Signature of Accredited Veterinarian	Signature of USDA Veterinarian
Date	Date

NOTE: It is the exporter's responsibility to ensure that hatching eggs and day-old chicks shall be transported under appropriate conditions in accordance with the standards laid down in Chapters 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, and 7.4 relating to the animal welfare of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code.