

## Guidance for registration of establishments for exportation of poultry genetics to Ecuador

Ecuador is now requiring premises registration for establishments exporting poultry genetics from the United States. At this time, this affects markets for hatching eggs, day-old chicks and poults, SPF eggs, and duck hatching eggs to Ecuador.

If exporters would like to send these animals, they will need to register each establishment of origin with AGROCALIDAD. Steps to do this:

1. Fill out the ANNEX II c form (posted on IREGS) **in Spanish**. If you do not have a Spanish speaker handy, fill out the English version and have it translated. This document must be signed by a USDA Accredited Veterinarian.
2. Send this completed and signed ANNEX II form to the importer in Ecuador. The importer should provide this to AGROCALIDAD to receive an import permit. If an English version is sent to the importer, the importer should be advised it must be translated to Spanish prior to submission to AGROCALIDAD.

**Note: APHIS is not involved in this process. These forms do not require APHIS endorsement.**

After October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020, AGROCALIDAD will no longer issue import permits for shipments of poultry genetics from un-registered facilities.