



מדינת ישראל

STATE OF ISRAEL

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

VETERINARY SERVICES AND ANIMAL HEALTH

**Veterinary Health Certificate for day old chicks/waterfowl/turkey\* and hatching eggs\*  
exported from the United States of America (US) and imported to Israel**

Exporting country: US

Ministry: US Department of Agriculture (USDA), Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)

Department: Veterinary Services (VS)

Province or District, etc. (USDA APHIS VS Area Office): .....

**I. Identification of the birds or hatching eggs\***

Type and Species	Breed	Number of containers birds, eggs*/container	Total number of birds/eggs*

**II. Origin of the birds or hatching eggs\***

Name, address and county of the breeding flocks of origin .....

Name and address of the hatchery\*.....

Name and address of exporter.....

**III. Destination of the birds or hatching eggs\***

Name and address of consignee: .....

Nature and identification of means of transport: .....

**IV. I, the undersigned, USDA accredited veterinarian, hereby certify that:**

1. The State is free from NAI (notifiable Avian Influenza) as defined by the O.I.E. Terrestrial Animal Health Code.
2. The hatchery\* and farm of origin of the said birds/hatching eggs\* in a radius of 10 km has been free from exotic Newcastle disease during the last 12 months.
3. The breeding flocks and hatchery\* from which the said hatching eggs/birds\* originated are recognized as being free from bacillary white diarrhoea (Pullorum disease), fowl typhoid (Gallinarum disease), *Salmonella* Typhimurium, *Salmonella* Enteritidis, *Salmonella* Virchow, *Salmonella* Hadar, *Salmonella* Infantis, *Mycoplasma gallisepticum*, *Mycoplasma synoviae* and (for turkeys only) *Mycoplasma meleagridis* and *Arizona hinshawii*.
4. The breeding flocks and hatchery\* from which the said hatching eggs/birds\* originated are recognized as being free from duck virus hepatitis (for ducks only) and from duck virus enteritis/duck plague, and have not been vaccinated against these diseases  
The breeding flocks and hatchery\* from which the said hatching eggs/birds\* originated are recognized as being free from goose viral hepatitis (for geese and muscovy ducks only) and have

not/have been\* vaccinated against these diseases. (Indicate the nature of vaccine used and date of vaccination) \_\_\_\_\_

5. Routine monitoring of the breeding flocks of origin and their progeny has not disclosed infection with *Salmonella* Typhimurium, *Salmonella* Enteritidis, *Salmonella* Virchow, *Salmonella* Hadar and *Salmonella* Infantis.
6. The breeding flocks from which the said hatching eggs/birds\* originated are known to be free from evidence of infectious diseases and in particular of Avian chlamydiosis (Ornithosis), Tuberculosis, Reticuloendotheliosis and (for chicken, heavy breeders only) Lymphoid leucosis (LLV) including subgroup J., during the last 12 months. The Israeli Authorities have been notified of all *Salmonella* serotypes that have been isolated in the breeding flocks of origin, and of any other findings regarding infectious or toxic agents at least 48 hours prior to exports.
7. ELISA tests for Reticuloendotheliosis and (for chicken, heavy breeders only) LLV, have been carried out in the breeding flock of origin within 2 months prior to the date of export with negative results.
8. The day old chicks/ day old turkeys/ day old waterfowl\* described above originate from the above mentioned hatchery, which uses eggs obtained only from breeding farms which comply to the requirements specified above. Routine monitoring of the above mentioned hatchery has not disclosed contamination with *Salmonella* Typhimurium, *Salmonella* Enteritidis, *Salmonella* Virchow, *Salmonella* Hadar, and *Salmonella* Infantis.
9.
  - a. The country has been free from *Salmonella* Pullorum-Gallinarum for the last 24 months and at least 10% of the birds from each line in the breeding flocks of origin were serologically tested for Pullorum-Gallinarum within 12 months prior to the date of export with negative results, **OR**\*
  - b. All commercial flocks in the US have been free from *Salmonella* Pullorum-Gallinarum for the last 24 months and 10% or 300 (whichever is larger) of the birds from each line in the breeding flocks of origin were serologically tested for Pullorum-Gallinarum within 12 months prior to the date of export with negative results per the requirements of the APHIS National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP), **OR**\*
  - c. The country is not free from *Salmonella* Pullorum-Gallinarum and all (100%) the birds in the breeding flocks of origin were serologically tested for Pullorum-Gallinarum within 12 months prior to the date of export with negative results.  
Birds reacting positive on the agglutination test were tested by bacteriology with negative results for Pullorum-Gallinarum.
10. No antibiotics or other bactericidal or other bacteriostatic agents have been administered to the parent flocks within the two weeks prior to egg production or to the birds/hatching eggs\* at any time. All established antibiotic withdrawal periods have been observed.
11. The said birds/ hatching eggs\* will be inspected on the day of exportation and found adequately packed in new and clean containers, birds were found healthy and fit to travel.

Printed name and signature of USDA accredited veterinarian .....

Date .....

Printed name and signature of USDA Federal Veterinarian.....

Date .....

Place .....

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\* Delete the inappropriate