

The following eight certification statements are to be included on an addendum sheet (plain paper, no letterhead) to be added (as page 2) to the completed VS Form 17-6 (page 1) for shipments of day old chicks or hatching eggs to St. Lucia

1. The flocks of origin of the day old chicks or hatching eggs are located in a county free from Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) and Newcastle Disease as defined by the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) within the past 21 days.
2. Breeding flocks originate from farms free from Low Pathogenic Avian Influenza (LPAI).
3. The flocks of origin of the day old chicks or hatching eggs are not under quarantine for, or located within 30 km from any flocks under quarantine for, any disease of concern of poultry.
4. [Applicable only to shipments of hatching eggs] The eggs, wrappings and containers have been inspected and are free from particulate matter, cracks, flies and other extraneous substances.
5. Chicks selected are vaccinated against Marek's Disease.
6. The day old chicks or hatching eggs are not slated for destruction due to any reason of animal health.
7. The flocks of origin were free of clinical signs of infectious or contagious diseases of concern in poultry for the 48 hours prior to egg collection for this shipment.
8. The flocks of origin of the day old chicks or hatching eggs are registered and in good standing with National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP).
9. The flock(s) are certified to be tested and/or free of clinical signs of the following diseases:

Infectious Bursal Disease (IBD)	Pasteurellosis
Avian Encephalomyelitis (AE)	Merek's Disease (MD)
Complicated CRD (colibacillosis mycoses)	Infectious Reovirus
Adenoviral Infections	Chlamydiosis
Infectious Bronchitis (IB)	Salmonellosis
Infectious Laryngotracheitis (IL)	Avian Influenza (AI)
Chronic Respiratory Disease (CRD)	

NOTE:** The addendum sheet will not be signed by APHIS. APHIS will note the health certificate number in the upper right-hand corner of the addendum sheet indicating the addendum sheet has been reviewed/certified by APHIS and is part of the official export health certificate, in addition to the form VS 17-6 with the same health certificate number.

OTHER INFORMATION FOR THE EXPORTER:

1. Where, the parent flocks, hatching eggs or day old chicks are tested, treated or inoculated for any other diseases than listed above, the dates, type of test employed, treatments and vaccines used must be certified, stated and communicated to the Veterinary Authority of the Cayman Islands prior to the granting of an import permit.
2. The eggs or chicks must be landed at Hewanorra International Airport or George F L Charles Airport or the Seaport of Castries and Vieux Fort.
3. The eggs or chicks and their accompanying documents must be examined by an approved representative of the Veterinary and Livestock Services Division before they are released to the Importer.