

INFORMATION ON EXPORTING PRIMARY POULTRY PRODUCTS TO RUSSIA

- The consigning company must be on the list of facilities registered with Russia. These are the only authorized lists for US export of primary poultry products to Russia.
 - Hatching eggs:
<http://www.fsvps.ru/fsvps/importExport/usa/enterprises.html?product=59&productType=3>
 - Day-old chicks:
<http://www.fsvps.ru/fsvps/importExport/usa/enterprises.html?product=47&productType=3>
- The consignor information on the veterinary health certificate must match the information on the list of facilities registered with Russia. *Every* letter and number must be identical as to what is on the list.
- Requests for additions or changes to the list should be directed to APHIS VS National Center for Import and Export at jill.s.wallace@aphis.usda.gov.
- Russia is part of the EurAsian Economic Community (EurAsEC) and has formed a trade group with Kazakhstan and Belarus which is called the Customs Union (CU). The CU has agreed on a uniform veterinary health certificate for primary poultry products, which third parties exporting to the territory of the Customs Union must use, beginning January 1, 2012, unless future negotiations adjust some of the requirements.
- The export animal health requirements for trade between now and January 1, 2012 are unpredictable. There currently is no reliable trade protocol in place.
- Some exporters have traded with Russia by using a VS Form 17-6, some by using the traditional bilingual veterinary health certificate. Other exporters have been asked by Russia to make additional certifications (regarding salmonellosis, Gumboro Disease and spirochetes) to cover requirements agreed to and currently in force by the CU. For further questions on the current status of the situation please contact USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service in Moscow at agmoscow@fas.usda.gov.