

INFORMATION ON EXPORTING PRIMARY POULTRY PRODUCTS TO RUSSIA (updated May 17, 2012)

- 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, 2013, unless future negotiations adjust some of the requirements.
- The export animal health requirements for trade between now and January 1, 2013 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.
- Russia has asked USDA APHIS to include additional certifications -- on salmonellosis, Gumboro Disease, spirochetosis and infectious bronchitis of poultry -- to cover requirements proposed by the CU. A model of an Appendix that can be used to this effect follows. US exporters are urged to include this information, provided by a USDA accredited veterinarian, along with the veterinary health certificate.
- For further questions on the current status of the situation please contact USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service in Moscow at agmoscow@fas.usda.gov.

APPENDIX TO CERTIFICATE FOR POULTRY OR HATCHING EGGS FOR EXPORT

(USDA FORM 17-6)

FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

The day-old chicks, poults or hatching eggs (from chickens or turkeys) originate from parent flocks:

- 1) which are monitored for *Salmonella* species per OIE requirements (i.e., serotypes Pullorum and Gallinarum)

- 2) which have been inspected regularly and show no clinical signs of avian spirochetosis

- 3) which have been vaccinated against Gumboro disease (infectious bursal disease)

- 4) which have been vaccinated against infectious bronchitis of poultry

OR

which have been inspected regularly and show no clinical signs of infectious bronchitis of poultry

Printed name of USDA accredited veterinarian _____

Signature of USDA accredited veterinarian _____ Date _____