

## INFORMATION ON EXPORTING PRIMARY POULTRY PRODUCTS TO RUSSIA

(updated December 31, 2012)

- The requirements for US export of poultry genetics to the Russian Federation have been ambiguous and, effective, January 1, 2013, may be changing. USDA is corresponding with Russia on this matter to clarify requirements for ongoing trade. Exporters are cautioned that endorsement of a veterinary health certificate does not guarantee admission to the territory of the Russian Federation.
- APHIS is aware that some US exporters have shipped successfully to Russia by using a VS Form 17-6 and the longstanding bilingual veterinary health certificate (available through APHIS VS Area Offices). These documents are handled as a single health certificate and carry the same certificate number.
- Previously, Russia asked USDA APHIS VS to create a model Appendix with additional certifications -- on salmonellosis, Gumboro disease, spirochetosis and infectious bronchitis of poultry -- to cover requirements proposed by the Customs Union (of Belarus, Kazakhstan and Russia). US exporters are to include this Appendix (attached, below) issued by a USDA accredited veterinarian, along with the veterinary health certificate. The Appendix does not have to be reviewed by APHIS VS and is not initialed or endorsed by VS. The certificate number assigned to the veterinary health certificate may be included in the upper right hand corner of the Appendix.
- Shipments that transit the EU must conform to the requirements of the EU. Therefore, these shipments must also have an endorsed EU health certificate and whatever other documentation the EU requires (e.g., vaccination schedule, etc.) which is also endorsed by VS.
- The consigning company (consignor) 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](mailto:jill.s.wallace@aphis.usda.gov).
- For further questions on the current status of the situation please contact USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service in Moscow at [agmoscow@fas.usda.gov](mailto: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

*\* for applicable species*

Printed name of USDA accredited veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of USDA accredited veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_