



The Regulations of Importation for Hatching eggs and Chicks From United States of America to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

1/ The farm should be under the direct supervision of the government, provided that the farm or facility intended for export has been visited during the (9) days prior to shipment by the concerned ministry.

2/ To be tested against the highly pathogenic avian influenza on the farm at least twice during the last 6 months prior to shipment and one of the tests must have been performed within (30) days prior to shipment with a negative result using (ELISA) and (PCR). The results of the tests should be attached with the veterinary health certificate.

3 / Hatching eggs and chicks should be collected from birds that have been present in the exporting country, a region or a compartment that is free from highly pathogenic avian influenza virus since hatching.

4/ Hatching eggs should be collected at frequent intervals (at least daily) and placed in new and disinfected cartons.

5/Hatching eggs should be cleaned and sterilized as soon as possible after collection using highly effective disinfectants against pathogens in accordance with the recommendations of chapters (4,6) of the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) manual.