

Veterinary Health Certificate for the Export of Fertilized Chicken Eggs for Research Purposes or Vaccine Production from the United States of America to Taiwan



Veterinary Authority
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Date Of Issue

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CERTIFICATION

1. Consignor:

2. Consignee:

3. Country Of Origin
United States of America

4. State Of Origin:

5. Country Of Destination:
Taiwan

6. Date of Departure:

7. Place Of Origin/Place of Issue:

8. Port Of Embarkation :

9. Reserved For Future Use

10. Means Of Transport

11. Reserved For Future Use

12. Reserved For Future Use

13. Description of Commodity:

14. Reserved For Future Use

15. Total Quantity:

16. Reserved For Future Use

17. Total Number of Packages/Containers:

18. Identification / Seal Numbers:

19. Reserved For Future Use

20. Type Of Admission:
Permanent Import

21. Identification:
Import Purpose

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1. The United States is free from highly pathogenic avian influenza and Newcastle disease in poultry as defined by the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (except Indiana, Kentucky, Virginia, New York, Maine, Delaware, Michigan, Iowa, Connecticut, Missouri, Maryland, South Dakota, Illinois, Kansas, Wisconsin, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Minnesota, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Texas, Wyoming, Massachusetts, Montana, Colorado, Pennsylvania, Idaho, Utah, Vermont, Alaska, Oklahoma.)
2. The breeding flocks from which the fertilized eggs originate are healthy and free from clinical evidence of any communicable disease.
3. The fertilized eggs shall originate from (a) governmental facilities/establishments of authorities; (b) research institutes of universities; or (c) an institute recognized by the authority of the U.S. as an institute subject to regularly inspections by veterinarians who are responsible for disease diagnosis and notification.
4. The hygiene and disease security procedures in flocks of origin and hatcheries shall be in compliance with "Terrestrial Animal Health Code" of the OIE.
5. The fertilized eggs shall originate from facilities/establishments that do not carry out any experiment or test involving etiologic agents of foot and mouth disease, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, African swine fever, glanders, H5 and H7 subtype avian influenza, Newcastle disease, rabies, classical swine fever, African horse sickness, or peste des petits ruminants.
6. For one year no Newcastle disease, infectious bursal disease, pullorum disease, avian infectious laryngotracheitis, or fowl cholera; and for six months no H5 and H7 subtype avian influenza, avian chlamydiosis, avian encephalomyelitis, egg drop syndrome, avian infectious bronchitis, avian mycoplasmosis cause by *Mycoplasma gallisepticum*, infectious synovitis caused by *Mycoplasma synoviae*, or infectious coryza has occurred in the facilities/establishments where the fertilized eggs originate.
7. The flocks of origin were kept in the U.S. for the past 6 months or since hatching and have not been in contact with any wild or imported poultry or birds.
8. The flocks of origin are not vaccinated against avian influenza.
9. The fertilized chicken eggs originate from breeding flocks that are regularly tested by laboratories acceptable to USDA [Name of laboratory _____], with negative results, as follows (the tests conform to the Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals of OIE):
 - a. Avian influenza (H5 and H7 subtypes): [specify the test conducted, e.g., agar-gel immunodiffusion test, RT-PCR, virus isolation] _____ Date(s) (sample collected and test run): _____
 - b. Pullorum disease: serological test type _____ on Date(s) (sample collected and test run): _____ OR originate from premises certified by the National Poultry Improvement Plan as Pullorum-Typhoid clean
 - c. Newcastle disease: causal agent identification test type _____ on Date(s) (sample collection and test run) _____ OR the U.S. is recognized as free of Newcastle disease in poultry as defined by the OIE, by the competent authority of Taiwan.
10. Names and dates of vaccines administered (if applicable) to the breeding flocks from which the fertilized eggs originate are attached or listed.
11. The consignment shall be transported in cargo holds with new, clean and sealed containers.
12. The consignment shall not transit (change vehicles) through any port in a country/zone where highly pathogenic avian influenza is known to occur. No additional feed, fodder, bedding or poultry/birds can be loaded after departure en route to the destination. The means of transport and transit shall be in compliance with "Terrestrial Animal Health Code" of OIE and "Live Animal Regulations of the International Air Transport Association (IATA)."
13. If the consignment transits through a port in a country/zone where highly pathogenic avian influenza is known to occur, it shall be in compliance with "Rules of Import Quarantine Operation for Animal Products Transported by Closed Container."

Name of Accredited Veterinarian	Name of Authorized Officer
Signature of Accredited Veterinarian	Signature of Authorized Officer
Date	Date