

U.S. Exports of Day-old Chicks, Hatching Eggs, and SPF Eggs to Taiwan Originating from a State not considered by Taiwan as an HPAI-Free Zone

1. The following process applies to United States origin day-old chicks, hatching eggs, and SPF eggs (further referred to as “poultry”) that originate from States that have been removed from Taiwan’s Animal and Plant Health Inspection Agency (APHIA) “*List of Infectious Animal Disease-free Countries (Zones) and Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy Risk Status*” document of HPAI free zones.
2. This process is valid from April 29, 2022 until December 31, 2025 unless modified by APHIA and notified to APHIS.

Obtaining an Import Permit:

US exporters will need to provide the following information:

- a. USDA accredited veterinarian attestation letter with the following statement:
“Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza, in poultry as defined by WOA, has not occurred within a 10 km radius of the establishment for at least 28 days prior to export.”
- b. Example (picture and/or complete description) of the seal or sticker that will be placed on the container of animals prior to leaving the hatchery/farm that will not be removed until arrival in Taiwan.

Health Certificate:

A modified health certificate, indicated in the title as “[Temporary]” that indicates the HPAI status of the establishment will be issued by a USDA accredited veterinarian and endorsed by APHIS with the temporary HPAI language.