



**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF HATCHING EGGS AND/OR DAY-OLD POULTRY FROM THE UNITED STATE OF AMERICA INTO THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND**

- 1) **A health certificate** in English signed by a full-time authorized veterinary official of the government of the exporting country stating:-
  - 1.1) number, breed, species and mark of the eggs or day-old poultry,
  - 1.2) sex of the poultry,
  - 1.3) generation and intended usage,
  - 1.4) name and address of the establishment of origin OR the hatchery,
  - 1.5) names and addresses of the owner/exporter and the consignee
  - 1.6) means of transport (flight no. / vessel name)
  - 1.7) import permit number which was issued by DLD
  - 1.8) certification of condition items (3) to (12).
- 2) **Pedigree certificate** shall accompany the imported eggs or poultry for breeding purpose on arrival.
- 3) The United State of America is free from highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) as defined in the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code.
- 4) The premises of origin have been free from Newcastle disease, Salmonellosis (*S. typhimurium* and *S. enteritidis*), Fowl typhoid and Pullorum disease for the past 12 months.
- 5) The hatching eggs or day-old poultry come from premises in which avian diseases are under control. The day-old poultry are healthy, fit to travel, and free from signs of any infectious and contagious diseases including ectoparasitism at the time of export.
- 6) The flocks of origin comply with the NPIP requirements for the status of U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean or the hatching eggs or day-old poultry originate from an officially accredited pullorum-free flock, in which poultry over 4 months of age have been submitted to two consecutive blood tests, 21 days apart, with negative results. Random sampling has been carried out thereafter to ensure the pullorum-free state. Bacterial culture for *Salmonella pullorum*, where needed, has been attempted by using approved methods recommended by the OIE International Animal Health Code.
- 7) During the 6 (six) months immediately prior to export, the premises of origin must be free from clinical signs or other evidence of:- Newcastle Disease, Infectious Bursal Disease (Gumboro), Infectious Bronchitis, Avian Encephalomyelitis, Egg Drop Syndrome<sup>76</sup>, Mycoplasmosis (infection with *Mycoplasma gallisepticum* and *Mycoplasma synoviae*), Marek's Disease, Parvovirus Infection, Viral Arthritis, Infectious Anemia, Fowl Cholera, Salmonellosis and Pullorum Disease, Infectious Laryngotracheitis and Reticuloendotheliosis Virus. In addition for duck, Duck Virus Hepatitis, Duck Virus Enteritis, Parvovirus Infection, Anatipestifer Infection (New Duck Syndrome) and Ornithosis are included in the farm of origin freedom from

diseases. The hatching eggs or poultry have not come in contact or been exposed to any of these diseases.

- 8) The hatching eggs or day-old poultry come from a hatchery of which the management, hygiene and disease security procedures have been approved by an authorized veterinary official, and according to the relevant criteria laid down in the OIE International Animal Health Code.
- 9) The day-old poultry: The hatching incubator was disinfected and fumigated prior to hatch. Only fumigated eggs from a *S. pullorum* free - flock were introduced and hatched in the hatching incubator.
- 10) The hatching eggs were disinfected prior to dispatch. The day-old poultry and/or hatching eggs to be exported to Thailand were derived from parent flocks continuously resident in the United States and hatched in premises approved for export to Thailand.
- 11) The hatching egg or day-old poultry are packed into unused boxes for export and have no contact with other eggs, poultry or birds except those that have similar health status.
- 12) The hatching eggs or day old poultry shall come from flocks which: have undergone an animal health examination carried out by an official veterinarian during the 30 days preceding consignment and, at the time of the examination, have shown no clinical sign or suspicion of contagious disease.
- 13) The hatching egg or day-old poultry shall not be transshipped at any intermediate port unless approved in advance by Thailand authorities.
- 14) The day-old poultry are subjected to quarantine at approved premises for a period of at least 30 (thirty) days upon arrival, during which they shall be submitted to tests and/or treatments deemed necessary. The importer/owner shall be fully charged for the incurred expenses.
- 15) Failure to follow the import procedures may result in returning the hatching eggs/day-old poultry to the country of origin or destroying without compensation.

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