

**Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of *Hatching Eggs of Poultry* to the  
United States of America from European Poultry Trade Region (EPTR)**

**Veterinary Authority**

**Date Of Issue**

**Certificate Number**

**CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that the animals described herein conform to the current veterinary import requirements of the United States. Health certificates are valid for 30 days from the date of issue by the examining veterinarian of the exporting country.

**1. Consignor/Shipper/Owner:**

**2. Consignee/Broker/Owner:**

**3. Country of Origin:**

**4. Date of Shipment:**

**5. Country of Destination:**

United States of America

**6. State of Destination:**

**7. Home Quarantine Address:**

**8. Port of Embarkation / Border Crossing:**

**9. Date of Veterinary Inspection:**

**10. Means of Transport:**

**11. Description of Commodity:**

Hatching Eggs of Poultry

**12. Total Quantity:**

**13. Total Number of Shipping Containers:**

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**The official veterinarian certifies for export that the flock of origin for the hatching eggs covered under this health certificate were inspected by the examining veterinarian issuing the health certificate and:**

1. The flock of origin for the hatching eggs was not vaccinated against any H5 or H7 subtype of avian influenza.
2. The flock of origin for the hatching eggs:
  - Was not vaccinated against Newcastle disease (avian paramyxovirus).  
OR
  - Was vaccinated against Newcastle disease at least 21 days prior to export using vaccines that do not contain any velogenic strains of Newcastle disease virus.  
*Date Vaccinated:* \_\_\_\_\_
3. The flock of origin for the hatching eggs presented no evidence of avian communicable disease within the 30 days prior to the hatching of the first egg laid for this shipment.
4. The hatching eggs were exported from an area that was not under quarantine during the 90 days preceding the exportation.
5. The flock or the flock(s) of origin is negative within the previous 90 days for:
  - Avian metapneumovirus (also known as Turkey Rhinotracheitis, (TRT), or Swollen Head Syndrome). At least 30 poultry per house were tested using any of the following methods: rRT-PCR, ELISA, or serology.  
**Note:** Testing for Avian metapneumovirus does not apply to waterfowl species.  
The health certificate must state if poultry have or have not been vaccinated against this disease.  
*Date Vaccinated:* \_\_\_\_\_  *Not Vaccinated*
  - Egg Drop Syndrome (EDS 76). At least 5 percent or a minimum of 150 birds from the flock of origin were negative for egg drop syndrome. **Note:** This statement does not apply to hatching eggs of turkeys.
6. The flock of origin tested negative for Salmonella enteritidis (SE) within 30 days by environmental culture and there is no evidence or knowledge of SE present in the flock.
7. For Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) and Newcastle Disease: EITHER
  - a. The hatching eggs of poultry did not originate from, nor transit through, any zone within the EPTR that was restricted for outbreaks of Newcastle disease or HPAI in commercial poultry for the following period of time, whichever is later:
    - i. Until the restrictions were lifted by the national competent authority; or
    - ii. 90 days after depopulation of all affected premises, followed by cleaning and disinfection of the last affected premises, in that zone. Shipments must arrive with seals approved by the competent authority and corresponding numbers listed on the import health certificate.
 OR
  - b. The hatching eggs of poultry did not originate from any zone within the EPTR that was restricted for outbreaks of Newcastle disease or HPAI but did travel under official seal through zones that were restricted for outbreaks of Newcastle disease or HPAI in commercial poultry for the following period of time, whichever is later:
    - i. Until the restrictions were lifted by the national competent authority; or
    - ii. 90 days after depopulation of all affected premises, followed by cleaning and disinfection of the last affected premises, in that zone. Shipments must arrive with seals approved by the competent authority and corresponding numbers listed on the import health certificate.  
**Note:** In this option, the seal numbers must be noted in the health certificate signed by the certifying veterinarian, with an official veterinarian verifying the seals for such shipments were intact at the time of embarkation.
11. The hatching eggs were not commingled with hatching eggs of lesser health status than specifies on this certificate.
12. The hatching eggs were placed in new or appropriately sanitized packaging for shipment to the United States at the premises where the flock or origin was kept.

\*\*\*\*\*Certificate shall be valid for 30 days from date of issue\*\*\*\*\*

*The official veterinarian must endorse the examining veterinarian's signature OR the official veterinarian's signature and government seal may be used alone if the official veterinarian conducted the inspection.*

*Examining Veterinarian:*

<b>Name of Examining Veterinarian (Printed)</b>	<b>Signature of Examining Veterinarian</b>	<b>Date</b>
_____	_____	_____

*Official Veterinarian:*

<b>Name of Official Veterinarian (Printed)</b>	<b>Signature of Official Veterinarian</b>	<b>Date</b>
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