

**Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of *Hatching Eggs of Poultry* to the United States of America  
from Countries Not Members of the European Poultry Trade Region (EPTR)**

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**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 endorsement by the examining veterinarian of the exporting country.

<b>1. Consignor/Shipper/Owner:</b>	<b>2. Consignee/Broker/Owner:</b>
<b>3. Country of Origin:</b>	<b>4. Date of Shipment:</b>
<b>5. Country of Destination:</b> United States of America	<b>6. State of Destination:</b>
<b>7. Home Quarantine Address:</b>	<b>8. Port of Embarkation / Border Crossing:</b>
<b>9. Date of Veterinary Inspection:</b>	<b>10. Means of Transport:</b>
<b>11. Description of Commodity:</b> Hatching Eggs of Poultry	
<b>12. Total Quantity:</b>	<b>13. Total Number of Shipping Containers:</b>

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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. Hatching eggs did not originate from France after October 1, 2023.
2. Hatching eggs did not transit France prior to collection for shipment for export to the United States.
3. Hatching egg shipment will not transit France after leaving the premises of origin.
4. The flock of origin for the hatching eggs was not vaccinated against any H5 or H7 subtype of avian influenza.
5. 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: \_\_\_\_\_
6. The flock of origin for the hatching eggs presented no evidence of communicable disease of poultry within the 30 days prior to the hatching of the first egg laid for this shipment.
7. The hatching eggs were exported from an area that was not under quarantine during the 90 days preceding the exportation.
8. The poultry hatching eggs covered by this certificate do not originate from, nor have they transited through, any region which APHIS considers affected with highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI), and no cases of HPAI or Newcastle disease occurred on the premises where the poultry hatching eggs were kept, or on adjoining premises, during the 90 days immediately preceding export.
9. The flock or 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.  
AND (choose option below):  
 The flock of origin was vaccinated against metapneumovirus.  
Date Vaccinated: \_\_\_\_\_  
OR  
 The flock of origin was not vaccinated against avian metapneumovirus.
  - 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 (EDS 76). This statement does not apply to turkeys.
10. 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.
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.
13. The shipment will not transit through any region where APHIS considers HPAI to exist.

\*\*\*\*\*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 and Seal of Official Veterinarian</b>	<b>Date</b>
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