IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF ARUBA FOR HATCHING EGGS FROM RATITES FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The hatching eggs from ratites must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian so authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a USDA veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of the consignor and the consignee, and complete identification of the eggs to be exported. Hatching eggs of ratites must be marked with indelible ink with the date of production and with identification assigned by the national government of the region of export.

Additional information shall include:

Certification statements

- In the state of origin of the hatching eggs no cases of Notifiable Avian Influenza have been reported during 90 days immediately preceding the import into Aruba
- The shipment did not transit through any regions where highly pathogenic influenza is considered to exist, as listed on the APHIS website, <u>http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/animals/animal_disease_sta</u> tus.shtml
- 3. No evidence of Newcastle disease, chlamydiosis or other communicable diseases of poultry was found in the flock of origin, nor did they occur during the 90 days immediately preceding the import into Aruba