

IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF CURACAO FOR DAY-OLD CHICK AND HATCHING EGGS FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The animals must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian. The certificate, not older than two weeks, shall contain the name and address of both the consignor and the consignee and complete identification of the animals to be exported. Additional information shall include:

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

1. The United States of America or the state of origin is officially free of Notifiable Avian Influenza and Newcastle disease for the past 12 months.
2. The chicks showed no signs of any communicable disease within 24 hours to export.
Note: This statement should be based on the examination of the parent flock, approval of the hatchery and the fact that they are determined to be healthy and are free of physical defects by the hatchery employees.
3. The chicks and hatching-eggs are being transported in new unused containers.
4. The chicks and hatching-eggs were derived from parent flocks which have been kept in an AI-free country or state for 21 days prior to and at the time of the collection of the eggs.
5. The chicks and hatching-eggs were derived from flocks that are certified free of Laryngotracheitis, Salmonellosis, Infectious Reovirus and Infectious Candidiasis.
6. The chicks were vaccinated against Fowl Pox and Marek 's disease.

Additional Information: The Veterinary Services of Curacao has to be warned by the freight forwarders and/or customs for all bird or poultry importations in order to inspect the shipments on site before giving clearance.