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HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR EXPORTATION OF BREEDING CHICKENS AND HATCHING EGGS FROM UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

	PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA			
I.	IDI	ENTIFICATION		
	A.	Species and Commodity:	LIVE CHICKENS OR HATCHING EGGS	
	B.	Exporting Country:	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
	C.	Country of Destination:	PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA	
	D.	Issuing Authority:	UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	
	E.	CONSIGNMENT DESCRIPT	ION	
		1. Total Number of chickens	/chicks: or hatching eggs:	
	F.	ORIGIN OF THE LIVE CHIC	CKENS OR HATCHING EGGS	
		1. Name of Exporter:		
		2. Address:		
		3. Name and Address of Fari	m of Origin:	
		4. Port of departure:		
		5. Date of Departure:		

G. DESTINATION

- 1. Means of Transport:
- 2. Flight number or other identification:

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3.	Name	of	Consignee:

4. Address:

II. HEALTH DATA

A. Certification Statements:

The undersigned USDA accredited veterinarian hereby certifies the following:

- 1. The United States of America officially confirms that commercial chicken flocks are free from highly pathogenic Avian Influenza, viscerotropic velogenic Newcastle disease, and plague of gosling.
- 2. The export chickens (including day-old birds) and eggs for hatching originate from breeding chickens farms which were free of signs of avian leukosis and other infectious and contagious diseases during the past 12 months. There has been no clinical evidence of infectious or contagious chicken diseases on adjacent farms during the past 12 months.
- 3. Thirty days before export, the adult chickens are quarantined in cleaned and disinfected cages for inspection. The following tests were conducted on samples drawn at a rate of 1 percent, not less than 300 samples with negative results in all cases.

Thirty days immediately preceding the date of embarkation (for day-old chickens, 30 days prior to onset of incubation), the parent flock or flocks from which the hatching eggs (including day-old chickens and adult chickens) originate, were subjected to the following tests on samples drawn at a rate of 1 percent, not less than 300 birds with negative results in all cases.(Strikethrough any option not used; chart may be added)

- 3.1 Pullorum and fowl typhoid disease: Whole blood or serum plate agglutination tests.
- 3.2 Chronic respiratory disease: Serum plate agglutination test for Mycoplasma gallisepticum.
- 3.3 Infectious bursal disease: Agar-gel immunodiffusion (AGID) test. OR

 No test required if vaccinated; the date of vaccination, type of vaccine, dosage, and manufacturer are provided in Annex 1.
- 3.4 Marek's disease: AGID test. OR
 - No test required if vaccinated; the date of vaccination, type of vaccine, dosage, and manufacturer are provided in Annex 1.
- 3.5 Newcastle disease: Hemagglutination inhibition test. OR No test required if vaccinated; the date of vaccination, type of vaccine, dosage, and manufacturer are provided in Annex 1.
- 3.6 Infectious Bronchitis: Hemagglutination inhibition test. OR, No test required if vaccinated; the date of vaccination, type of vaccine, dosage, and manufacturer are provided in Annex 1.
- 3.7 Infectious Viral Arthritis:
 - The chickens or the parent flock for export were vaccinated; the vaccination date, type of vaccine, dosage, and manufacturer are indicated in Annex 1.

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- 4. Day-old chicks and hatching eggs must meet the following additional requirements:
 - 4.1 During the last twelve (12) months prior to export, there have been no outbreaks of Avian Influenza (AI) reported on the farm of origin or on any other farm within a radius of 20 km, and the farm of origin maintains an effective biosecurity program AND,
 - 4.2 During the last twelve(12) months prior to export, thirty (30) serum samples obtained from the farm of origin were tested for antibodies to avian influenza using AGID or ELISA or HI test with negative results at intervals of three (3) months, OR 30 days immediately preceding the date of embarkation (for day old chickens, 30 days prior to onset of incubation) the parent flocks or flocks from which the hatching eggs originate were tested for avian influenza using AGID or ELISA or HI test at a rate of 1%, not less than 300 birds, with negative results in all cases. (Strikethrough the option not used)
 - 4.3 The tests for monitoring the flock of origin are conducted in a USDA approved laboratory.
- 5. The chickens and hatching eggs to be exported are kept isolated from other chickens not intended for export to China.
- 6. Any chickens that die in the pre-embarkation quarantine period shall be submitted to an official laboratory for necropsy and laboratory examination with a certificate recording the detail of results (*when applicable*).
- 7. Before packing for embarkation, the eggs to be exported shall be externally disinfected with effective disinfectant under the supervision of a veterinary officer accredited by the USDA.
- 8. The chickens, except day-old chickens, to be exported are treated against internal and external parasites (including coccidia) with effective parasiticides under the supervision of a veterinary officer accredited by the USDA.
- 9. The parent flock or flocks of the export chickens and hatching eggs from the same farm of origin shall have their own records in detail with regard to clinical diagnosis, testing methods and results, and health status.
- 10. The chickens to be exported shall be examined within 24 hours of export and found to be healthy and free of signs of infectious and contagious diseases.
 - It is understood that the certification in this item for day-old chickens is based on the examination of the parent flock, approval of the hatchery, and when the chicks are prepared for shipment, they are determined to be healthy and free of physical defects by the hatchery employees.
- 11. All the cages, crates, vehicles, and parts of cargo areas in ships or planes to be used for transportation of the chickens and eggs to China shall be cleaned and disinfected with USDA-approved disinfectant.
- 12. During the pre-embarkation quarantine period and the transportation from the pre-embarkation quarantine facilities to the port of shipment and through to the Chinese port of entry, the exported chickens and hatching eggs shall not pass through serious epizootic disease-infected areas, nor shall they have any contact with animals not of the same consignment. Should any chickens die during the transportation, the carcass shall be forwarded to the Chinese Inspection and Quarantine Bureau stationed at port for examination immediately after arrival at the Chinese port of entry.
- 13. Feeds and bedding to be used during the pre-embarkation quarantine and the transportation shall not originate from epizootic disease-infected areas and meet the veterinary hygienic requirements.

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Name and Address Of Issuing Accredited Veterinarian *Type or Print* Name:

Address:

Name of Endorsing Area Veterinarian In Charge *Type or Print* Name:

Date Issued and Signature of Accredited Veterinarian Date Endorsed and Signature of Endorsing Area Veterinarian In Charge (Valid only if USDA Veterinary Seal Appears Over Signature)

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ANNEX 1

Name of vaccine	Date of vaccination	Type of vaccine (Killed, live modified, etc.)	Dose	Manufacturer
Infectious Bursal Disease				
Marek's Disease				
Newcastle Disease				
Infectious Bronchitis				
Infectious Viral Arthritis				

Remove vaccines as applicable.