

**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE IN RESPECT OF DAY-OLD CHICKS/HATCHING EGGS
FOR EXPORT FROM THE UNITED STATES TO NAMIBIA**

Namibian Permit Number

Health Certificate Number

Issuing Authority:

Country of Origin:

A. Description

1. Number and Species of birds

Number of eggs/chicks	Species	Breed	Sex	Serial number of boxes/crates

2. Origin of birds

2.1 Name and address of exporter:

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Telephone Number Fax Number

2.2 Premises of origin

Farm name and number District

3. Destination of birds

3.1 Name and address of consignee:

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Telephone Number Fax Number

3.2 Physical address at destination

Farm/abattoir name and number.....District

4. Means of transportation (air, road, rail)

4.1 Description of transport vehicle (date, time, flight number, Registration number, etc.).....

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Note: A copy of this import permit must be faxed to the State Veterinarian at destination in Namibia as indicated on page 1 paragraph 4 of the import permit

B HEALTH ATTESTATION

I,..... a veterinarian authorised

thereto by the Veterinary Authority of the United States of America, hereby certify that:

1. The hatching eggs/chicks described in A originate from a **flock** which:
 - 1.1 Is free from all veterinary restrictions affecting birds.
 - 1.2 Is situated in an area where no cases of velogenic Newcastle Disease have been confirmed within a radius of 10 km during the last 28 days.
 - 1.3 Is situated in an area where no cases of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) have been confirmed within a radius of 10 km during the last 28 days; or are a U.S. AI Clean Compartment.
 - 1.4 Has not been vaccinated with live vaccines for Newcastle disease other than lentogenic strains.
 - 1.5 Has, to the best of my belief and after due inquiry, showed no clinical or pathological evidence of the following diseases on the premises during the previous 6 months prior to export:

Infectious laryngo-tracheitis. Chlamydiosis (ornithosis), Tuberculosis, Vibrionic hepatitis, Infectious avian encephalomyelitis, Fowl typhoid, Pullorum disease, Salmonellosis, Fowl pox, Pasteurellosis (fowl cholera), Newcastle disease, Viral arthritis, Inclusion body hepatitis, Infectious bronchitis, Infectious bursal disease (Gumboro disease), Transmissible enteritis, Mycoplasmosis (*M. synoviae*, *M. gallisepticum* or *M. meleagridis*), Turkey coryza, Turkey rhinotracheitis, and Equine Encephalomyelitis.

- 1.6 Was routinely monitored for Salmonella enteritides with negative results.
 - 1.7 The consignment originates from bio-secure poultry farms which have been serologically tested for Avian Influenza subtype H5 virus with negative results. The farm(s) must be under regular sero-surveillance for Avian Influenza according to the recommended protocol (every 3 months) and have been recommended by the veterinary authority of the exporting country for export.
2. The hatching eggs/chicks come from establishments and/or hatcheries which are regularly inspected by the veterinary authority and from hatcheries which comply with the standards referred to in Chapter 6.4 of the WOAH Terrestrial Animal Health Code, or the APHIS National Poultry Improvement Plan standards.
3. The hatching eggs/chicks come from establishments and/or hatcheries which are free from infectious bronchitis, infectious laryngo-tracheitis, and avian influenza, and the chicks for export have not been vaccinated for these diseases.
4. The **hatching eggs** were cleaned and sanitised soon after collection and packed in new or clean cases which have been fumigated sanitised with a liquid disinfectant; or **day-old chicks** were packed for distribution in new chick boxes or used boxes of a suitable material which have been thoroughly cleaned and disinfected or fumigated.
5. The hatching eggs/chicks were loaded into clean vehicles and sealed under official supervision.

Serial numbers of crates

Seal numbers

Signed at..... on.....

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USDA ACCREDITED VETERINARIAN signature

Name in print:

Address:

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OFFICIAL STAMP

(20-GEN-08/18)