

**HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR DAY-OLD CHICKS
FOR EXPORT FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

RESPONSIBLE VETERINARY ADMINISTRATION: _____

ISSUING VETERINARY AUTHORITY: _____

CERTIFICATE NUMBER: _____

A. DESCRIPTION OF CONSIGNMENT

1. Number of chicks: _____
2. South African Veterinary Import Permit Number: _____

3. Origin of Chicks

3.1 Name and Address of Consignor: _____

3.2 Name of the parent flock of origin: _____

3.3 State of the parent flock of origin: _____

3.4 Address, including state, of veterinary approved hatchery of origin: _____

3.5 Number of veterinary approved hatchery of origin: _____

4. Destination of Chicks

4.1 Name and address of Consignee _____

4.2 Means of transport (flight no/vessel name): _____

Address of premises at final destination: _____

B. HEALTH ATTESTATION

The undersigned official veterinarian certifies that the chicks described in Section A above:

1. The day old chicks come from parent flocks which have been kept for at least 21 days prior to collection of eggs in an eligible premises in an administrative territory or territories at state level that are free from infection with highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) viruses, in poultry in accordance with the OIE guidelines for HPAI, since they were hatched or for at least the past 21 days.¹
2. The hatching eggs were hatched in an eligible premises in an administrative territory or territories at state level that are free from infection with highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) viruses, in

- poultry in accordance with the OIE guidelines for HPAI, since they were hatched or for at least the past 21 days.¹
3. Originate from a country which is free from Newcastle Disease or originate from farms and hatcheries that have been free from Newcastle Disease during the past 12 months and are not situated in a Newcastle Disease infected zone.
 4. Were hatched from eggs which originate from farms with poultry free from clinical signs of infectious and contagious disease during the last 12 months.
 5. Were hatched in and exported from a hatchery, or hatcheries, enrolled in the USDA National Poultry Improvement Plan.
 6. Originate from flocks that are enrolled in the USDA National Poultry Improvement Plan and have the status of 'US Avian Influenza Clean' and are tested routinely by one of the following methods;
 - 6.1. A sample of at least 30 birds must be tested and found negative, at any one time;
OR (delete the statement which does not apply)
 - 6.2. A sample of fewer than 30 birds may be tested and found negative, at any one time, if all pens are equally represented and a total of 30 birds is tested within each 90 day period;
OR (delete the statement which does not apply)
 - 6.3. The flock is tested as provided in 9 CFR 145.14 (d) at intervals of 30 days or less and found to be negative, and a total of 30 samples are collected and tested within each 90 day period.
 7. Were hatched from eggs obtained from flocks in which Marek's disease did not cause mortality higher than 2% during the previous 12 months. Poultry on the farms of origin were vaccinated against this disease.
 8. Originate from flocks in which no infectious Laryngotracheitis, Egg Drop Syndrome or fowl Cholera were diagnosed during the previous 12 months.
 9. Originate from flocks in which *Vibrio hepatitis* did not occur during the previous 12 months as determined by post mortem and bacteriological findings.
 10. Originate from flocks, which have been free of clinical and pathological evidence of Avian Lymphoid Leucosis for the last 12 months.
 - 10.1. Originate from flocks which were routinely found to be free of *Salmonella Pullorum* and *Salmonella Gallinarum* and confirmed to be free of *Salmonella* Enteritidis by serological tests (ELISA test) and routine bacterial culture
OR (delete the statement which does not apply)
 - 10.2. The flock of origin is enrolled in the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP), has the status of Pullorum-typhoid clean and is tested and clean for *Salmonella* Enteritidis.
 11. Originate from flocks which have been vaccinated, more than four weeks prior to the onset of egg production, against Avian Encephalomyelitis.
 12. Originate from flocks which are free from *Mycoplasma gallisepticum* (MG) and *Mycoplasma synoviae* (MS).
 - 12.1. The certification is based upon serological test results obtained from a sample of at least 5% of the flock from which the eggs are obtained. The flocks from which the chickens originate were tested at least every six weeks and the last test was performed not more than four weeks before the eggs were hatched.
OR (delete statement which does not apply)
 - 12.2. The certification is based upon enrollment of the flock of origin in the NPIP and has the status of MG and MS clean.
 13. Originate from flocks which have been free from clinical signs of Infectious Bronchitis within a period of three weeks prior to collection of eggs from which the day old chicks for export to the Republic of South Africa were hatched. The day old chickens have NOT been vaccinated with any infectious Bronchitis vaccine.
 14. Were hatched from eggs which originate from farms which have been free from clinical signs of Infectious Bursal Disease for at least three weeks prior to collection of eggs.
 15. Originate from flocks in which no infections of eastern equine encephalitis (EEE) virus

and/or western equine encephalitis (WEE) virus have been diagnosed during the last 12 months.

16. Were hatched from eggs which were set isolated from eggs of lesser health status in an export approved hatchery.
17. Were kept in isolation, separated from other poultry of lesser health status and were in good health and viable immediately prior to export.
18. Were loaded under veterinary supervision into new or suitable disinfected crates, which satisfy IATA regulations.
19. Were loaded into environmentally controlled chick trucks, which by design confer vector protection during transit, for direct transport to the port of embarkation.

¹For the import of day old chicks from the United States, a HPAI free administrative territory shall be defined as a State.

Seals Nos: _____

Issued at _____ on _____

official stamp

Signature of Issuing Veterinarian

Signature of official veterinarian

Name in Print _____

Designation _____

Address _____

(JULY 2016)