

CERTIFICATE NO. _____

**ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR THE EXPORT OF FERTILE (HATCHING) CHICKEN EGGS
FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (USA) TO SOUTH AFRICA**

South Africa Veterinary Import Permit Number: _____

A. IDENTIFICATION

1. Number of eggs:
2. Origin of eggs
 - 2.1 Name and address of consignor:
 - 2.2 Address of approved hatchery of origin:
 - 2.3 Unique Flock Registration Approval Number(s):
 - 2.4 Last date of collection:
3. Destination of eggs
 - 3.1 Name and address of consignee:
 - 3.2 Means of transport (flight n^o/vessel name):
 - 3.3 Address of premises at final destination:

B. HEALTH ATTESTATION

I, the undersigned USDA accredited veterinarian, hereby certify that the eggs described in section A above:

1. Originate from an administrative territory⁽¹⁾ in the United States of America that is free from avian influenza⁽²⁾, and has been free for the past three months.
2. Originate from an establishment which is officially recognised by the Veterinary Authority of USA as being free of avian influenza⁽²⁾ for the past three months, based on routine testing of the birds in the establishment per NPIP standards, and where vaccination against avian influenza is NOT practiced.
3. Originate from
 - 3.1 The United States of America which is free from Newcastle DiseaseOR⁽³⁾
 - 3.2 A farm and hatchery that has been free from Newcastle Disease for the past three months and is not situated in a Newcastle Disease infected area.
4. Originate from a flock
 - 4.1 That has not been vaccinated for Newcastle DiseaseOR⁽³⁾
 - 4.2 That, if vaccinated with live Newcastle Disease vaccines, only lentogenic strains have been used.
5. Were produced from poultry free from clinical signs of infectious and contagious diseases of poultry.
6. Originate from an establishment and area that was not under any veterinary restrictions at the time of egg production.
7. Originate from a flock that has been vaccinated for both Avian Encephalomyelitis (AE) and Chicken Anemia Virus (CAV) at least 10 weeks prior to the date of production.
8. Originate from a flock which has been routinely monitored for *Salmonella Pullorum*, *Salmonella Gallinarum* and *Salmonella Enteritidis* per NPIP standards, and confirmed to be free from all these pathogens by serological tests or bacteriological culture.

- 9. Were kept segregated from eggs from other parent flocks.
- 10. Have been sanitised in accordance with Chapter 6.4 of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code.
- 11. The containers of which, or the eggs themselves, have been clearly marked with the last date of collection.
- 12. Will be loaded into new or suitably disinfected crates that:

12.1 Are sealed under veterinary supervision, with identification⁽⁵⁾ labels

OR⁽³⁾

12.2 Are sealed by an Assignee,⁽⁴⁾ approved by the USDA-Accredited Veterinarian, with identification⁽⁵⁾ labels

Name of Assignee: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

NOTE: The Assignee's⁽⁴⁾ declaration is printed on their company letterhead, and is included with the APHIS-endorsed health certificate at the time of embarkation.

Name of USDA-Accredited Veterinarian	Name of USDA Veterinarian
Signature of USDA-Accredited Veterinarian	Signature of USDA Veterinarian
Date	Date

FOOTNOTES:

- 1. An administrative territory shall be defined as a State
- 2. As defined in the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code
- 3. Delete as applicable
- 4. Assignee is defined as a "commercial industry-appropriate auditing company"
- 5. Means of identification to include adhesive label placed on container, extending to sealed edge and covered by tamper-evident tape. Label includes information regarding; a) Consignor's name and address, b) Export facility name and address, and c) Health Certificate number.

**DECLARATION TEMPLATE TO BE PLACED ON COMPANY LETTERHEAD
BY THE USDA-ACCREDITED VETERINARIAN APPROVED ASSIGNEE
FOR THE SEALING OF FERTILE (HATCHING) CHICKEN EGGS
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I, the undersigned **Assignee** approved by the USDA-Accredited Veterinarian, hereby certify that the eggs described in the certificate number listed above were sealed under my personal supervision, with appropriate identification⁽¹⁾ labels.

Name and Designation/Title of Assignee	Name of USDA-Accredited Veterinarian
Signature⁽²⁾ of Assignee	Signature⁽²⁾ of USDA-Accredited Veterinarian
Date	Date

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1. Means of identification to include adhesive label placed on container, extending to sealed edge and covered by tamper-evident tape. Label includes information regarding; a) Consignor's name and address, b) Export facility name and address, and c) Health Certificate number.
2. Signatures must be given in a color that differs from that of the certificate