

Health Certificate No. : _____
(Valid only if the USDA Veterinary
Seal appears over the certificate no.)

**HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR EXPORTATION OF DAY-OLD
CHICKS AND HATCHING EGGS (*LAND FOWL* *) FROM UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA TO TAIWAN**

Exporting Country: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Country of Destination: TAIWAN

Issuing Competent Authority: UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE

Type of Land Fowl: _____

Total Number of birds/eggs: _____

I. NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE EXPORTER OR EXPORTING COMPANY:

Registration number (*if available*): _____

II. NAME(S) AND ADDRESS(ES) OF THE HATCHERY(-IES) &/OR ESTABLISHMENT(S) OF ORIGIN:

Registration number (*if available*): _____

III. NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE IMPORTER OR IMPORTING COMPANY:

Registration number (*if available*): _____

** Land fowl (including chickens, turkeys, pheasants, quail, guinea fowl, partridges, grouse, peafowl, ostriches, emus, and cassowaries)*

IV. CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS:

The undersigned USDA-accredited veterinarian hereby certifies the following in relation to the animals described above:

1. The day-old birds are defined as birds no more than 72 hours of age.
2. The U.S. zone from which the day-old birds [or hatching eggs] originate is recognized as free of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) and Newcastle disease, in poultry as defined by the World Organization for Animal Health (WOAH), by the competent authority of Taiwan.
3. The day-old birds [or hatching eggs] come from a breeding establishment and a hatchery supervised and regularly inspected by a U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)-accredited veterinarian, and the hygiene and disease security procedures in breeding flocks and at the hatchery are in conformance with the relevant norms regarding biosecurity measures in poultry farms and hatchery facilities stipulated in the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the World Organization for Animal Health (WOAH).
4. The day-old birds [or hatching eggs] originate from breeding flocks whose birds have been in the exporting country for the past 6 months or since hatching and have not been in contact with any imported poultry or wild birds (other than those of the flock itself).
5. The day-old birds [or hatching eggs] originate from breeding flocks where: in the past 12 months, no fowl cholera, infectious bursal disease, infectious laryngotracheitis, Newcastle disease, or pullorum disease have been confirmed; in the past 6 months, no avian encephalomyelitis, avian mycoplasmosis caused by *Mycoplasma gallisepticum*, egg drop syndrome, infectious bronchitis, infectious coryza, infectious synovitis caused by *Mycoplasma synoviae*, fowl typhoid or avian chlamydiosis have been confirmed; and in the past 6 months, there has been no evidence of infection with either H5 subtype avian influenza virus or H7 subtype avian influenza virus.
6. The day-old birds [or hatching eggs] originate from breeding flocks that have not been vaccinated against avian influenza.
7. The day-old birds [or hatching eggs] originate from breeding flocks that are regularly tested for the following diseases, with negative results, by methods that conform to the Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals of the WOAH (WOAH Manual):
 - a. Avian influenza (H5 and H7 subtypes): antibody test (every 90 days), and causal agent identification test (must be 30 days or less before the shipment). Name of testing laboratory, test method used, date of sample collection, and date of test result must be included in health certificate.

b. Pullorum disease: by serological test [Name of testing laboratory, test method used, date of sample collection, and date of test result must be included in health certificate]; OR birds [or hatching eggs] originate from premise certified by the National Poultry Improvement Plan as Pullorum-Typhoid clean. (delete or mark through either as appropriate).

c. Newcastle disease: by causal agent identification [Name of testing laboratory, test method used, date of sample collection, and date of test result must be included in health certificate]; OR the U.S. is recognized as free of Newcastle disease in poultry as defined by the World Organization for Animal Health (WOAH), by the competent authority of Taiwan. (indicate as appropriate).

8. [Not applicable to day-old birds.] The hatching eggs have been disinfected in accordance with the methods prescribed in the relevant norms regarding biosecurity measures in poultry farms and hatchery facilities stipulated in the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the WOAH or with other methods approved by the animal quarantine authority of Taiwan.

V. OTHER INFORMATION:

1. The day-old birds or hatching eggs must be transported in containers that are new or that have been cleaned and disinfected in a manner acceptable to USDA.
2. Day-old birds must not transit (change vehicles) through any country/zone infected with of highly pathogenic avian influenza. No supplementary feed, fodder, bedding or poultry/birds shall be loaded after departure en route to the destination.
3. The certificate must note the name and address (and, if available, the registration number) of each breeding establishment and hatchery in the shipment.
4. The certificate, or an endorsed attachment, must provide details concerning the vaccination program implemented by the breeding establishment, specifically: the types of vaccine, the route/s of administration, and the age of vaccination.
5. The means of transport and transit shall be in compliance with the WOAH Code and the Live Animal Regulations of International Air and Transport Association (IATA). However, if the hatching eggs are transported in closed container in compliance with the Regulation of Import Quarantine Operation for Animal Products Transported by Closed Container, that are allowed to transit (change of vehicles) through countries/zones infected with HPAI.

Name of Issuing Authorized Veterinarian

Name of Endorsing Federal Veterinarian

Signature of Issuing Authorized Veterinarian

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Date

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