

**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE
EXPORT OF DAY OLD POULTS/HATCHING EGGS TO COSTA RICA**

Certificate for Day Old Poults

Certificate for Hatching Eggs

EXPORTER _____

ADDRESS _____

IMPORTER _____

ADDRESS _____

I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian, duly authorized by the Government of Canada, hereby certify that, after due enquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the day old poults/hatching eggs described below meet the following requirements:

1. The day old poults/hatching eggs originate from a region in Canada free of Avian Influenza.
2. Canada is officially recognized to be free from velogenic Newcastle disease and fowl typhoid.
3. The flock of origin participates in the required programs under the legislative authority of the Health of Animals Act.
4. The flock from which the shipment originated has been subject to regular inspection by an official veterinarian of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency, and found to be free of evidence of infectious or contagious diseases, and, so far as can be determined, has not been exposed to such diseases.
5. The flock or flocks and the hatchery or hatcheries from which, the shipment originated were inspected by me within the past thirty (30) days and were found to be free from clinical evidence of fowl pox, fowl cholera, contagious coryza, infectious laryngotracheitis, infectious synovitis, ornithosis (psittacosis), avian tuberculosis, avian encephalomyelitis, hemorrhagic enteritis of turkeys, reticuloendotheliosis, turkey viral hepatitis, rhinotracheitis, ulcerative enteritis, trichomoniasis, histomoniasis, turkey erysipelas, chronic respiratory disease, infectious bronchitis, leucosis including Marek's disease and mycoplasmosis.
6. The flock of origin has been confirmed free from Newcastle disease (velogenic and mesogenic), mycoplasma (*M. gallisepticum*, *M. synoviae* and *M. meleagridis*) salmonella pullorum and salmonella gallinarum, intestinal salmonella (*S. typhimurium* and *S. arizona*) as a result of sampling performed under a recognized flock monitoring program.
7. All cages, crates, vehicles, and areas in the aircraft used for transportation of the poults/hatching eggs were cleaned and disinfected in a manner approved by CFIA.
8.
 - i) In the case of day old poults, they have been clinically examined by a qualified poultry inspector prior to departure and found to be in good health without anomalies.
 - ii) In the case of hatching eggs, they were properly disinfected immediately after collection.
9. In the event that flock vaccination is practised against specified poultry diseases, the following information is provided:
 - a) Date of vaccination _____ Dose _____
Type of vaccine _____
Manufacturer _____
 - b) Date of vaccination _____ Dose _____
Type of vaccine _____
Manufacturer _____

10. Identification of Poults or Hatching Eggs:

- i) Number shipped: _____
- ii) Breed: _____
- iii) Strain or Kind of Poultry or Hatching Eggs: _____
- iv) Name of Establishment of Origin: _____
- v) Location: _____

Date

Official Export Stamp

Official Veterinarian
Canadian Food Inspection Agency
Government of Canada

This certificate is valid until: _____

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