



**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE
EXPORT OF DAY OLD CHICKS/HATCHING EGGS TO SOUTH AFRICA**

Number of Day-Olds/Hatching Eggs: _____

Import Permit Number: _____

Exporter: _____

Address: _____

Address and number of veterinary approved premises of origin _____

Importer: _____

Address: _____

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

Address of premises at final destination: _____

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 poultry/hatching eggs described below meet the following requirements:

1. The day old chicks/hatching eggs originate from Canada, officially recognized to be free of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza during the past 3 months.
2. The day old chicks/hatching eggs originate from a country which is free of Newcastle disease or originate from farms and hatcheries that have been free of Newcastle disease during the past 12 months and are not situated in a Newcastle disease infected zone.
3. The day olds chicks/hatching eggs originate from flocks of origin farms free from clinical signs of infectious and contagious diseases during the past 12 months.
4. In the case of day olds chicks; they were hatched in and exported from a hatchery approved for export by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency.
5. The day olds chicks/hatching eggs originate from poultry farms which are recognized by the CFIA as being free of notifiable Avian Influenza (H5 and H7) based in routine testing of the flock(s) of origin within the compartment.
6. The day olds chicks/hatching eggs were obtained from flocks in which Marek's disease did not cause a mortality higher than 2 % during the previous 12 months. The flock of origin was vaccinated against this disease.
7. The day olds/hatching eggs originate from flocks in which no Infectious Laryngotracheitis, Egg Drop Syndrome or Fowl Cholera was diagnosed during the previous 12 months.
8. The day old chicks/hatching eggs originate from flocks in which *Vibrio hepatitis* did not occur during the previous 12 months as determined by post mortem and bacteriological findings.
9. The day olds originate from flocks which have been free of clinical and pathological evidence of Avian Lymphoid Leucosis for the last 12 months.
10. The day old chicks/hatching eggs 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 serology (Tube Agglutination Test) and bacterial culture.
11. The day old chicks/hatching eggs originate from flocks which have been vaccinated against Avian Encephalomyelitis, more than four weeks prior to the onset of egg production.
12. The day old chicks/hatching eggs originate from flocks which are free of *Mycoplasma gallisepticum* and *Mycoplasma synoviae*. The certification is based upon serological test results obtained from a initial sample size of at least 5 % of the flock of origin. Flocks were tested commencing at 16 -24 weeks and every 13 weeks thereafter.

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13. The day old chicks/hatching eggs originate from flocks free from clinical signs of Infectious Bronchitis within a period of three weeks prior to collection of eggs from which the day olds were derived. The day old chicks have not been vaccinated for Infectious Bronchitis.
14. The day old chicks/hatching eggs originate from farms which have been free from clinical signs of Infectious Bursal Disease for at least 3 weeks prior to collection of the eggs.
15. The day olds were hatched from eggs which are set isolated from eggs of a lesser health status in an CFIA approved hatchingery.
16. The day olds were kept in isolation, separated from poultry of a lesser health status and were in good health and viable immediately prior to export.
17. The day old chicks/hatching eggs were loaded under veterinary supervision into new crates, which satisfy IATA regulations and offers protection against insects while in transit.

Seal Numbers _____

Issued at _____ on _____

Date

Official Export Stamp

Official Veterinarian
Canadian Food Inspection Agency
Government of Canada

This certificate is valid until: _____

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