



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

**Certificate for Day Old Chicks**

**Certificate for Hatching Eggs**

**Exporter:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Importer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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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 chicks/hatching eggs described below meet the following requirements:

1. The day old chicks/hatching eggs originate from Canada.
2. There has been no outbreak of Newcastle disease or avian influenza within a radius of thirty (30) kilometres of the flocks of origin during the past six (6) months.
3. The flock of origin participates in the required programs under the legislative authority of the Health of Animals Act.
4. The flock and hatcheries from which the shipment originated were inspected by an Official Veterinarian of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency within the past thirty (30) days and, as a result of careful physical examination, found to be free of evidence of infectious or contagious diseases, and, so far as can be determined, has not been exposed to infectious coryza, acute fowl cholera, fowl plague (Highly Pathogenic Notifiable Avian Influenza), fowl pox, fowl typhoid (*S. gallinarum*), infectious laryngotracheitis, infectious synovitis, Newcastle disease (avian pnuemoencephalitis), ornithosis (psittacosis), pullorum disease, tuberculosis, egg drop syndrome virus, Arizona disease, avian encephalomyelitis, chronic respiratory disease, infectious bronchitis, avian leukosis (including Marek's disease), big liver spleen disease, vibriotic hepatitis, infectious bursal disease and none of these diseases have been diagnosed by serological testing or other method within the flock(s) of origin during the last six months.
5. The flock of origin has been confirmed free from mycoplasma (*M. gallisepticum* and *M. synoviae*), *Salmonella pullorum*, *Salmonella gallinarum*, and *Salmonella enteritidis* as a result of sampling performed under a recognized flock monitoring program.
6. There has not been any direct and/or indirect contact between the birds in the flock(s) of origin and any other birds including feral and migratory birds.
7. No live vaccine for Newcastle Disease or any other live vaccines have been used on the supply flock(s) at any time during the three months prior to collection of the eggs.
8. All cages, crates, vehicles and areas in the aircraft used for transportation of the chicks/hatching eggs were cleaned and disinfected in a manner approved by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency.
9.
  - i) In the case of day old chicks, 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 and packed in new, clean containers with an official CFIA seal.
10. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

11. Identification of Chicks or Hatching Eggs:

- i) Number shipped \_\_\_\_\_
- ii) Breed \_\_\_\_\_
- iii) Strain or Kind of Chicks or Hatching Eggs \_\_\_\_\_
- iv) Name of Establishment of Origin \_\_\_\_\_
- v) Location \_\_\_\_\_

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Date

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Official Export Stamp

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Official Veterinarian  
Canadian Food Inspection Agency  
Government of Canada

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