



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

Certificate for Day Old Chicks

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 chicks/hatching eggs described below meet the following requirements:

1. The day old chicks/hatching eggs originate from a province in Canada other than British Columbia, a region free of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza.
2. Canada is officially recognized to be free from velogenic Newcastle disease, fowl typhoid, pullorum disease.
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, Government of Canada, 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 within the past thirty (30) days and were found to be free from clinical evidence of avian influenza, fowl pox, fowl cholera, infectious coryza, infectious laryngotracheitis, viral arthritis, psittacosis (Ornithosis), avian tuberculosis, avian encephalomyelitis, reticuloendotheliosis, mycoplasmosis (chronic respiratory disease), infectious bronchitis, leucosis including Marek's disease, avian monocytosis, infectious bursal disease (gumboro disease), inclusion body hepatitis, trichomoniasis, histomoniasis, listeriosis, Arizonosis, coccidiosis, colibacillosis, espiroquetosis, erysipelthrix, spirochetosis and chigger disease.
6. The flock of origin has been confirmed free from Newcastle disease (Velogenic and Mesogenic), mycoplasma (*M. gallisepticum* and *M. synoviae*), *Salmonella pullorum*, *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 chicks/hatching eggs were cleaned and disinfected in a manner approved by CFIA.
8.
 - 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.
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 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: _____

Date

Official Export Stamp

Official Veterinarian
Canadian Food Inspection Agency
Government of Canada

This certificate is valid until: _____

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