



**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE
EXPORT OF POULTRY AND HATCHING EGGS TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA**

EXPORTER: _____

IMPORTER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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I, the undersigned Veterinarian, duly authorized by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency, certify that:

1. Canada is officially recognized free from fowl plague.
2. Canada is officially free of Newcastle disease in commercial poultry flocks, and the source flock was at least twenty (20) km from any case of Newcastle disease in wild birds.
3. The farm of origin has had no occurrence of pullorum disease, fowl typhoid, chronic avian respiratory disease, Mycoplasma synoviae infection, Mycoplasma meleagridis infection, corona virus enteritis of turkeys and psittacosis during the previous two (2) years.
4. Within thirty (30) days preceding the date of embarkation, the adult chickens/turkeys to be exported were tested in cleaned and disinfected cages by taking samples at a rate of 1% (but not less than 300 birds) or in the case of day old chicks/poults and hatching eggs, the parent flocks were tested within sixty (60) days preceding the date of embarkation by taking samples at a rate of 1% (but not less than 300 birds) with negative results for the following species specified diseases:

a) Chickens

- i) pullorum disease and fowl typhoid - whole blood or serum plate test or plate agglutination test;
- ii) chronic respiratory disease - serum plate agglutination test for Mycosplasma gallisepticum;
- iii) Mycoplasma synoviae infection - tube agglutination test or hemagglutination inhibition test or plate agglutination test;
- iv) infectious bursal disease - agar gel immunodiffusion test

Note: In the event that flock vaccination is practised, the test requirement is to be deleted and the following information provided:

Date of vaccination _____ Type of vaccine _____

Dosage _____ Manufacturer _____

v) Marek's disease - agar gel immunodiffusion test

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b) Turkeys

- i) pullorum disease and fowl typhoid - serum plate test or tube agglutination test;
- ii) chronic respiratory disease - serum plate agglutination test for Mycoplasma gallisepticum;
- iii) Mycoplasma meleagridis infection - tube agglutination test or hemagglutination inhibition test or plate agglutination test;
- iv) Mycoplasma synoviae infection - tube agglutination test or hemagglutination inhibition test or plate agglutination test;

v) coronavirus enteritis of turkeys - indirect fluorescent antibody test for adult breeding turkeys

Note: The test requirement is waived when shipping day-old poults and hatching eggs;

vi) psittacosis - complement fixation test for adult breeding turkeys

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5. The poultry and hatching eggs to be exported have been kept isolated from those not intended for export to China.
6. In the event of any poultry which may have died of a suspected contagious disease during the pre-embarkation test period, carcasses were forwarded to an official laboratory for necropsy and laboratory examination and detailed records of the test results have been affixed to this certification.
7. Before packing for embarkation, hatching eggs to be exported, have been externally disinfected with an effective, approved disinfectant under the supervision of a veterinary officer of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency.
8. Adult poultry to be exported have been treated against internal and external parasites with an effective, approved parasiticide under the supervision of a veterinary officer of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency.
9. The chickens/turkeys to be exported have been examined within twenty-four (24) hours of export and found to be healthy and free of clinical evidence of infectious or contagious diseases. In the case of day old chicks, poults and hatching eggs, examination of the parent flocks and hatcheries of origin reveals no evidence of infectious or contagious disease nor any physical defects in the day old chicks or poults.

10. Shipping Conditions

The hatching eggs or the day old poults/chicks were packed in new crates and were transported directly from Canada to the Chinese port of entry or⁽¹⁾ if transited through the United States, the containers were sealed by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency.

Seal Number _____

⁽¹⁾ Delete the non applicable option.

11. All cages, crates, vehicles and areas in the ships or planes used for transportation of the poultry and hatching eggs to China were cleaned and disinfected with a disinfectant approved by the Canadian authorities.
12. Feed and bedding used during the pre-embarkation testing period and transportation originated from areas not infected with epizootic diseases and met the veterinary hygienic requirements.
13. During the pre-embarkation test period and the transportation to the port of exit and through the Chinese port of entry, the exported poultry and hatching eggs have not contacted other poultry not of the same consignment.

Chickens and turkeys that died during transportation shall be forwarded to the Chinese quarantine service stationed at the port of entry for examination upon arrival in China.

This certificate is valid until: _____

Date

Official Export Stamp

Official Veterinarian
Canadian Food Inspection Agency
Government of Canada