



**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE
EXPORT OF DAY OLD POULTS/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 olds poults/hatching eggs originate from Canada, officially recognized to be free of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza during the past 3 months.
2. The day olds poults/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 poults/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 poults; they were hatched in and exported from a hatchery approved for export by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency.
5. The day olds poults/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 poults/hatching eggs were obtained from flocks in which Vibrio hepatitis and Bordetella avium did not occur during the previous 12 months as determined by post mortem and bacteriological findings.
7. The day olds/hatching eggs originate from flocks which have been free of Lymphoproliferative Disease of Turkeys, Turkey Rhinotracheitis and Turkey Viral Hepatitis during the previous 12 months.
8. The day old poults/hatching eggs originate from flocks which have been vaccinated against Avian Encephalomyelitis, no later than 4 weeks prior to onset of egg production.
9. The day old poults/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.
10. The day old poults/hatching eggs originate from flocks which are free of *Mycoplasma gallisepticum*, *Mycoplasma meleagridis* 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, again at 28-30 wks and every 4-6 weeks thereafter. The last test was performed not more than four weeks before the eggs were hatched. The certification for *Mycoplasma iowae* is based on clinical freedom for 12 months prior to egg production in the flock of origin.
11. The day olds were hatched from eggs which are set isolated from eggs of a lesser health status in an CFIA approved hatchery.

- 12. 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.
- 13. The day old poults/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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