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No:

EXPORT OF DAY OLD DUCKLINGS* FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM TO CANADA

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

CERTIFYING
VETERINARIAN: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Number and identification of the animal(s)

Identification (The numbers of the labels, bands, seals or other identifying devices must be recorded here)	Number	Strain or breed

II. Origin of the animal(s)

(a) Name and address of exporter:

(b) Name and address of hatchery:

III. Destination of the animal(s)

(a) Address of premises of destination:

(b) Canada import permit number:

* day old ducklings means that the ducklings are less than 72 hours of age upon arrival in Canada.

IV. Health Information

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, certify that the birds described above meet the following requirements:

- (a) the farms of origin and hatchery indicated at II (b) above are not located in an area which is under restriction because of **Notifiable Avian Influenza (NAI) and Newcastle disease (ND)**, in accordance with EU rules;
- (b) the day old ducklings were kept in an NAI free country, zone or compartment since they were hatched;
- (c) vaccination for avian influenza is not permitted in the United Kingdom, except in zoo birds in accordance with EU legislation;
- (d) the day old ducklings for export have not been vaccinated against avian influenza; and were derived from parent flock(s) that have not been vaccinated against avian influenza;
- (e) were derived from parent flock(s) which had been kept in the avian influenza free establishment in the United Kingdom for at least 21 days prior to and at the time of the collection of the eggs from which the birds for export were hatched;
- (f) the day old ducklings were hatched at the hatchery indicated at paragraph II (b) above from where they are intended to be despatched directly to Canada;

Date of hatch:

- (g) i.* EITHER
the United Kingdom has an official surveillance plan for NAI in place that has been carried out in the establishment within the past 21 days;
- ii.* OR
a representative sample of the parent flock(s) (60 birds or the entire parent flock if the total number of birds in the parent flock is less than 60) was subjected to a diagnostic test on cloacal swabs (PCR or VI) within the 21 days prior to shipment to demonstrate freedom from infection with NAI;
(Cloacal samples can be pooled to a maximum of 5 swabs per vial.)

Date of parent flock (s) testing:

- (h) on (date), being within 30 days prior to export of the day old ducklings, the flock(s) of origin were examined and found to be free from evidence of clinical disease;
- (j) on (date), being within 24 hours prior to export, I have examined the day old ducklings and found them to be free from signs of highly pathogenic avian influenza and any other infectious disease, and in my opinion fit to travel on the intended journey to Canada;

(k) the boxes and crates used for transport of the ducklings are new and clean;

(l) I have received a written declaration from the owner/exporter that:

(i) the boxes containing the ducklings will be sealed with officially stamped labels, in such a way that the labels will be torn whenever the boxes are opened, so that no birds may be added or removed;

AND

(ii) the sealing labels will bear the identification marks recorded in paragraph I of this certificate;

AND

(iii) the ducklings will be transported by air in accordance with the live animal rules of the International Air Transport Association (IATA);

AND

(iv) during transport from the premises of origin to the airport of departure, at the airport and on the airplane to Canada the ducklings will not be allowed to come into contact with any birds or animals of a lower health status;

AND

(v) the ducklings will be transported by the most appropriate and direct route from the airport of departure to Canada and will not be transhipped on route.

V. This certificate is valid for 10 days.

Stamp

Signed.....RCVS

Name in block letters:

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Official Veterinarian

Date.....

Address.....
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