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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS - NORTHERN IRELAND

EXPORT OF DAY OLD DUCKLINGS TO GHANA

No: .....

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Number and identification of the day old ducklings

Number	Identification	Sex and Breed or Strain

II. Origin of the ducklings

a) Name and address of exporter:

b) Address(es) of flocks of origin:

c) Address of hatchery:

**III. Destination of the ducklings**

a) Name and address of consignee:

b) Means of transportation:

c) Date of Shipment:

**IV. Health Information**

I, the undersigned, certify that the ducklings described above meet the following requirements:

- a) I have on this day inspected the ducklings and found them to be healthy and free from clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease and in my opinion fit for the intended journey.
- b) the ducklings come from farms of origin and a hatchery which are members of a government supervised poultry health scheme, in full accordance with EU Directive 2009/158/EC, which applies and exceeds all the requirements of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code, and as such they are subject to regular official veterinary inspection;
- c) there has been no evidence of the presence of **duck viral enteritis** or **duck viral hepatitis** on the farms of origin or the hatchery during the 12 months prior to export;
- d) (i) the ducklings have been kept since hatching in a zone which is officially free from **Low Pathogenic Notifiable Avian Influenza (LPAI)** and **Highly Pathogenic Notifiable Avian Influenza (HPAI)**;
- (ii) the ducklings were derived from parent flocks which were kept for at least the last 21 days prior to and during the collection of eggs in a zone which was officially free from **Notifiable Avian Influenza**;
- e) there has been no evidence of the presence of **avian mycoplasmosis** on the farms of origin or the hatchery during the 12 months prior to export;
- f) The farm(s) of origin and the hatchery are members of a government supervised Poultry Health Scheme which fully implements EU Directive 2009/158/EC, and as such they have been subject to routine testing for **Salmonella gallinarum** (fowl typhoid) and **S.pullorum** (pullorum disease) with negative results in each case;

