



DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS
SCOTTISH EXECUTIVE ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR WALES

EXPORT OF DAY OLD DUCKLINGS TO KENYA

No:

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM (GREAT BRITAIN)

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Number and identification of the birds

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II. Origin of the birds

a) Name and address of exporter:

b) Address(es) of premises of origin:

c) Address of hatchery:

III. Destination of the birds

a) Name and address of consignee:

b) Means of transportation:

IV. Health Information

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

- (a) I have on this day inspected the day old ducklings for export and found them to be free from clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease, and free from any signs of avian influenza virus, and in my opinion fit for the intended journey;
- (b) the farms of origin and the hatchery are subject to regular, official veterinary inspection, being members of the Government supervised **Poultry Health Scheme**, which complies with the standards laid down in the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code (2004 edition), appendix 3.4.1. covering hygiene and disease security procedures in poultry breeding flocks and hatcheries; the Poultry Health Scheme also implements European Directive 90/539/EEC on animal health conditions governing intra-Community trade in poultry and hatching eggs.
- (c) the flocks of origin and the hatchery, and the areas within a 25 km radius surrounding them, are free from **Newcastle disease** and have been free from Newcastle disease for the past 12 months.
- (d) The day old ducklings have not been vaccinated for Newcastle disease;
- (e) Great Britain is officially free from **Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza** according to the criteria of the OIE;
- (f) the flocks of origin and the hatchery are subject to regular official veterinary inspection as members of the government supervised Poultry Health Scheme, and no case of **avian influenza** has been detected there during the past 2 years;
- (g) on (date), being within 6 weeks prior to export, blood samples were collected at random from a representative proportion of each flock of origin, and submitted to the Veterinary Laboratories Agency (VLA), Weybridge/Lasswade, where they were tested for antibodies to **avian influenza** virus with negative results in each case, and the laboratory test reports are attached to this certificate;

- (h) the flocks of origin are subject to microbiological scrutiny by sampling at least once per month at the hatchery for pullorum disease (**Salmonella pullorum**) and fowl typhoid (**Salmonella gallinarum**) in accordance with a government approved monitoring scheme and have given negative results in each case during the past 6 months;
- (j) there has been no evidence of **Epidemic Tremor (Avian Encephalomyelitis), Avian Tuberculosis, Avian Leucosis complex and Osteopetrosis** in the flocks of origin during the past 12 months;
- (k) I have received a written declaration from the owner/exporter that the day old ducklings will be shipped in clean and unused containers, and will be freighted directly to Kenya without transshipment, unless written permission has been granted by the Director of Veterinary Services;
- (l) The eggs have been disinfected in accordance with OIE standards;
- (m) Premises of origin are free of Avian Tuberculosis.

V. **This certificate is valid for 10 days.**

Stamp SignedRCVS
 Name in block letters
 Official Veterinarian
 Date Address
