

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

EXPORT OF CHICKEN HATCHING EGGS AND DAY OLD CHICKS TO KENYA

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HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITE FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFIC

UNITED KINGDOM (GREAT BRITAIN) OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Number and identification of the eggs/birds

Number	Species	Breed

II. Origin of the eggs/birds

a) Name and address of exporter:

b) Address(es) of premises of origin:

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c) Address of hatchery:

III. Destination of the eggs/birds

a) Name and address of consignee:

b) Means of transportation:

IV. Health Information

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

- a)* (delete in the case of hatching eggs)
 I have on this day inspected the said day old chicks and found
 them to be free from clinical signs of infectious or contagious
 disease;
- b) the flocks of origin and the hatchery* are members of the Government supervised Poultry Health Scheme, and as such they are subject to regular official veterinary inspection;
- c) the hatchery is a member 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.
- d) EITHER

*(i) Great Britain is officially free from Newcastle disease according to the criteria of the OIE;

OR

*(ii) the flocks of origin and the hatchery are free from Newcastle disease and the areas within a 25 km radius surrounding them have been free from Newcastle disease for the past 12 months.

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EITHER *(i) Great Britain is officially free from **highly pathogenic avian** influenza (which includes **H5N1** and **H5N2**)

OR

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*(ii) the flocks of origin and the hatchery are located outside the zone in which an outbreak of **highly pathogenic avian influenza** has occurred.

f) the flocks of origin are subject to microbiological scrutiny by sampling at the hatchery for pullorum disease (Salmonella pullorum) and fowl typhoid (Salmonella gallinarum) under a government controlled and statutory monitoring scheme and have given negative results in each case during the past 6 months;

- g) there has been no evidence of Marek's disease in the flocks of origin during the past 6 months, and the flocks have been routinely vaccinated for Marek's disease;
- h)* the day old chicks have been vaccinated against Marek's disease using the following Defra approved vaccine in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions:

Name of Vaccine	Strain of vaccine	Date of Vaccination

- j) there has been no evidence of Infectious Bursal Disease (Gumboro disease) in the flocks of origin during the past 6 months, and the flocks have been routinely vaccinated for Infectious Bursal Disease;
- k) there has been no evidence of Epidemic Tremor (Avian Encephalomyelitis), Avian Leucosis complex and Osteopetrosis in the flocks of origin during the past 12 months;
- the premises of origin are free of avian tuberculosis and there is no evidence of avian tuberculosis by post-mortem examination and by test if indicated.
- m)* (delete in the case of day old chicks)
 the hatching eggs have been disinfected following a method approved
 by the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code (2004 edition), Article
 3.4.1.7.

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OR

- *(i) the flocks of origin have been inspected within 24 hours prior to the intended time of despatch and found to be in good health and free from any signs or symptoms of infectious or contagious disease;
- *(ii) the flocks of origin are subject to a routine inspection by an official veterinarian at least once per month,
- AND a report has been received from each flock manager within 24 hours of the intended time of despatch comprising up to date production and mortality records, and physical indicators of flock health and condition,
- AND according to all this information the flocks of origin are in good health and free from any signs or symptoms of infectious or contagious disease.
- o) I have received a written declaration from the owner/exporter that the eggs / day old chicks will be shipped in clean and unused containers.
- * Delete if not applicable; in the case of hatching eggs all references to a hatchery or day old chicks should be deleted.

** Zone for the purposes of Notifiable disease is the administrative area of the county.

V. This certificate is valid for 10 days.

SignedRCVS
Name in
block letters
Official Veterinarian.
Address

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