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No/N°:

EXPORT OF DAY OLD CHICKS TO MOROCCO

SUPPORT HEALTH CERTIFICATE

I. Name and address of Official Veterinarian to whom this certificate must be returned as soon as possible:

II. Name and address of exporter:

III. Address of flock of origin:

IV. Date of export:

V. Health Information.

I, the undersigned, certify that the birds comprising the flock of origin meet the following requirements:

- a) * (applies only in cases where an outbreak of notifiable low pathogenic avian influenza has been confirmed in the UK, but the flocks of origin are not located in the affected area(s); delete if this does not apply)

(i) the flocks of origin at Section III above have been kept in an establishment where, between 15 and 21 days after the collection of the eggs from which the poults intended for export were produced, an individual screening Agar Gel Immunodiffusion (AGID) test for the avian influenza virus was carried out on at least 60 birds selected at random in the establishment or from all the birds if the establishment has less than 60 birds, with negative results in each case, and the laboratory report(s) are attached to this certificate

date of sampling _____ ;

AND (ii) the flocks of origin of the day old chicks have been kept in an establishment where, for at least the last 42 days prior to export, the establishment itself and the area within a radius of 10 km thereof has been officially free from **notifiable low pathogenic avian influenza** according to the criteria of the OIE; and there has been no known epidemiological contact between the establishment(s) of origin and any other establishment at which notifiable avian influenza has been detected during the past 90 days;

b) the eggs used to produce the chicks in this consignment:

(i) were marked in compliance with the instructions of the veterinary authority before being despatched to the hatchery;

(ii) were disinfected in compliance with the instructions of the competent veterinary authority

c) the day old chicks come from flocks of origin which:

(i) are subject to official health checks and in which none of the following diseases have been recorded for at least the past 3 months: **Gumboro disease, Marek's disease, infectious bronchitis, infectious laryngotracheitis, fowl pox, chlamydiosis, avian pasteurellosis, avian encephalomyelitis, mycoplasmosis, salmonellosis, colibacillosis, fowl cholera;**

(ii) are officially considered free from the diseases below on the basis of consistently negative results to routine monitoring as required under a government supervised poultry health scheme which fully complies with EU Directive 2009/158/EC (latest laboratory reports attached herewith):

- **Salmonella pullorum and S.gallinarum**,, with samples being taken at least once during each laying period;

- **Mycoplasma gallisepticum**, with samples being taken just before the start of lay and repeated every 3 months thereafter;

(iii) are officially considered free from **Salmonella enteritidis, S.typhimurium**, and other Salmonella serovars of public health significance on the basis of consistently negative results to routine monitoring as laid down under European Council Regulation 2160/2003

and implemented by a government supervised national control programme for Salmonella (latest laboratory reports attached herewith);

(iv) are subject to regular serological testing for **Mycoplasma synoviae**, in which a random sample of 60 birds in each flock is tested at intervals of not more than 12 weeks, the latest test being not more than 8 weeks prior to the date of export of the day old chicks, and the results have been consistently negative throughout the life of the flock(s) (latest laboratory reports attached herewith);

(v) EITHER* have not been vaccinated against **Newcastle disease**;
 OR* have undergone a full vaccination against Newcastle disease, the last dose of which was given using a vaccine with an inactivated virus;

(vi)* (in the case of chicks intended for human consumption, or for production of eggs for human consumption, or for production of hatching eggs; delete in all other cases) have been vaccinated for **Marek's disease** using the vaccines below which fully comply with the standards of the OIE:

Strain (HVT or Rispens)	Name of vaccine	Manufacturer	Batch no.	Date of vaccination	Method of vaccination

VI. This certificate is valid for 10 days.

* Delete if not applicable

Stamp

SignedRCVS

Name in block letters

Flock Veterinarian

Date

Address
