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No:

EXPORT OF TURKEY HATCHING EGGS (*Meleagris gallopavo*) TO NEW ZEALAND
HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Number and identification of the hatching eggs

Identification/seal number	Date of sealing	Detail of strain or line	Number of eggs

II. Origin of the hatching eggs

a) Name and address of exporter:

b) Address(es) of premises of origin:

III. Destination of the hatching eggs

a) Name and address of consignee:

b) Means of transportation (flight number):

c) New Zealand Import permit number

IV. Health Information

I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian, certify that the hatching eggs described above satisfy the following requirements:

- a) The hatching eggs for export to New Zealand were derived from parent flocks kept in accordance with the OIE Terrestrial Animal Code chapter on Biosecurity Procedures in Poultry Production;
- b) I have inspected the consignment for compliance with the conditions of this certificate within 48 hours prior to shipment;
- c) The parent flock(s) were inspected by an Official Veterinarian within 28 days prior to the commencement of egg collection and found to be free of clinical evidence of disease; this inspection was undertaken while the flock were housed in the premises where egg collection took place;
- d) The eggs were clean when collected, were unwashed, and have intact (uncracked) shells. They were collected separately from dirty and broken or cracked eggs. The hatching eggs were cleaned and sanitised as soon as possible after collection using a Defra approved sanitising agent in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and the OIE Code chapter on Biosecurity Procedures in Poultry Production;

date of sanitising
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- e) Diagnostic testing was conducted at a laboratory approved by the Competent Authority of the UK to conduct the required export testing;
- f) Laboratory or other tests used on parent flocks were those prescribed for that disease in the OIE Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for use in international trade, or otherwise approved by the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI);
- g) Laboratory samples were collected, processed and stored as recommended in the OIE Code or Manual, or as otherwise approved by the MPI;
- h) Sampling of birds for diagnostic testing was randomised, and representative of the flock(s) from which the eggs were collected;
- j) The vehicle in which the eggs were transported to the airport of departure was cleaned, disinfected and treated with an effective sanitiser according to the manufacturer's instructions before loading;
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- k) I have received a written declaration from the owner/exporter that during transport to the airport of departure the eggs will be kept isolated from poultry not of equal tested health

status;

- l) The eggs for export have been placed in spill-proof containers and boxes which are clean, new and unused;
- m) The hatching eggs were sealed under Official Veterinary supervision, and the unique seal number and date of sealing is recorded in section I of this veterinary health certificate;
- n)* The eggs were derived from flocks in avian influenza and Newcastle disease free compartment(s) which have been approved by Defra and a biosecurity plan endorsed by Defra has been approved by MPI;
- o) The eggs were derived from parent birds that were resident for at least 21 days before, and throughout, egg collection in
EITHER (i)* the UK
OR (ii)* a zone within the UK
OR (iii)* a Compartment within the UK
which was free from **Avian Influenza (AI)** as defined in the OIE Code, with current OIE Code and Manual surveillance and testing requirements being met;
- p) The eggs were derived from parent flocks which have not been vaccinated for avian influenza;
- q) The eggs were derived from parent birds that were resident for at least 21 days before, and throughout, egg collection in
EITHER (i)* the UK
OR (ii)* a zone within the UK
OR (iii)* a Compartment within the UK
which was free from **Newcastle disease (APMV-1)**, with current OIE Code and Manual surveillance and testing requirements being met;
- r) The eggs were derived from parent flocks which have been vaccinated for Newcastle disease (APMV-1) using a live lentogenic vaccine strain in accordance with the OIE Manual, and the master seed virus for the vaccine has an intra-cerebral pathogenicity index of less than 0.4. The nature of the vaccine and date of vaccination is shown on the vaccination schedule attached to this certificate;
- s) The eggs for export were derived from parent flocks which are members of a government supervised poultry health scheme which conforms with the OIE Code and EU Directive 2009/158/EC, and as such they are routinely monitored for **Salmonella pullorum**, **S.gallinarum** and **S.arizona** and they have consistently shown negative results for the past 12 months;
- t) The eggs for export were derived from parent flocks which are regularly tested for **Salmonella enteritidis** and **S.typhimurium** in accordance with the OIE Code and EU Regulation 2160/2003, implemented in the UK by the Salmonella National Control Programme, and they have consistently shown negative results for the past 12 months;
- u) The eggs for export were derived from parent flocks which are members of a government supervised poultry health scheme which conforms to the OIE Code and EU Directive 2009/158/EC, and as such they are routinely monitored for **Mycoplasma meleagridis**

and they have consistently shown negative results for the past 12 months;

- v) The eggs for export were derived from parent flocks in which a cloacal swab was taken from at least 60 birds of each flock within the 28 days prior to commencement of collection of eggs for export and tested by bacterial culture for **Mycoplasma iowae** in:

*Either a Government laboratory
~~*Or an officially approved laboratory~~
with negative results in each case.

~~*delete if not applicable.~~

V. This certificate is valid for 10 days.

Stamp SignedRCVS
Name in block
letters:
Official Veterinarian

Date Address
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