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No:

EXPORT OF CHICKEN AND TURKEY HATCHING EGGS AND DAY OLD CHICKS AND POULTS
TO NIGERIA

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Number and identification of the birds/hatching eggs

| Identification mark | Number | Species | Sex | Type (day old or hatching eggs) |
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II. Origin of the birds/hatching eggs

a) Name and address of exporter:

b) Address(es) of flock(s) of origin:

*c) Address of hatchery:

* delete as appropriate

III. Destination of the day old birds/hatching eggs

a) Name and address of consignee:

b) Means of transportation:

c) Type of containers:

IV. Health Information

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

- a) the flocks of origin, and the hatchery*, are officially approved members of a government supervised poultry health scheme, and as such they are subject to regular official veterinary inspection and they comply with all the disease security and surveillance conditions laid down in EU Directive 2009/158/EC.
- b)* (delete in the case of hatching eggs)
I have this day examined the day old birds for export and found no clinical sign of disease, and in my opinion they are fit for the intended journey;
- c) on (date), being within 28 days prior to the date of export, the birds comprising the flock(s) of origin have been inspected and found to be healthy and free from clinical signs of contagious disease;
- d) the eggs/day old birds have not had any contact with any poultry not meeting the requirements of this certificate, nor with wild birds;
- e) The boxes in which the eggs/day old birds are packed for export are new, unused and clean, and contain only the eggs/birds certified in this certificate;
- f) The vehicles for the transport of the eggs/day old birds have been cleaned and disinfected prior to use in accordance with EU legislation.

Specific Diseases: I certify that the hatching eggs/day old birds:

g) Infectious Bursal Disease (IBD)**

- (i)* have not been vaccinated against IBD, or
- (ii)* were vaccinated against IBD on (date),
using (vaccine)
- (iii) are the progeny of parent flocks which come from establishments
- (a)* which are recognised as being free from IBD as demonstrated by the AGP test, and
- (b)* in which the parent stock are not vaccinated for IBD, or
- (c)* in which the parent stock are vaccinated for IBD

- h) **Marek's Disease (MD)** (delete in the case of hatching eggs or turkeys)**
 were vaccinated against MD as follows:

| Date | Name of Vaccine |
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- j) **Avian Infectious Bronchitis (IB)****

- (i)* have not been vaccinated against IB, or
- (ii)* were vaccinated against IB on _____ (date),
 using _____ (vaccine)
- (iii) are the progeny of parent flocks which come from establishments
 - (a)* which are recognised as being free from IB as demonstrated by serological tests, and
 - (b)* in which the parent stock are not vaccinated for IB, or
 - (c)* in which the parent stock are vaccinated for IB

- k) **Fowl Cholera (FC)**

- (i)* have not been vaccinated against FC, or
- (ii)* were vaccinated against FC on _____ (date),
 using _____ (vaccine)
- (iii) are the progeny of parent flocks which come from establishments
 - (a) *which are recognised as being free from FC, and
 - (b)* in which the parent stock are not vaccinated for FC, or
 - (c)* in which the parent stock are vaccinated for FC

- l) **Avian Mycoplasmosis**

The establishments of origin are members of a government supervised poultry health scheme which fully complies with EU Council Directive 2009/158/EC, and as such they have been subject to routine testing with consistently negative results for Avian Mycoplasmosis;

- m) **Fowl Typhoid and Pullorum Disease**

The establishments of origin are members of a government supervised poultry health scheme which fully complies with EU Council Directive 2009/158/EC, and as such they have been subject to routine testing with consistently negative results for fowl typhoid and pullorum disease;

- n) **Notifiable Avian Influenza (NAI)**

- (i) vaccination of poultry for avian influenza is not permitted in the country of origin where the flocks are located and the flock(s) of origin have not been vaccinated against avian influenza;

- (ii) The eggs/day old birds are derived from parent flocks in
 - either (a) In a country*
 - or (b) a region*
 - or (c) a poultry compartment*

which is officially free from notifiable avian influenza (NAI) according to the criteria of the OIE; and the parent flocks have been kept in the country/region/compartment* for no less than 21 days prior to the first collection of eggs for this consignment;

o) **Newcastle disease (ND)**

- (i) the day old birds come from hatcheries situated in a country which is officially free from ND according to the criteria of the OIE;
- (ii) neither the hatching eggs, nor the day old birds, nor their parent flocks within the last 8 weeks prior to collection of the eggs, were vaccinated with a modified live Newcastle disease vaccine;
- (iii) the parent flocks have been vaccinated against ND as follows, using vaccines which comply with the standards laid down in the OIE Terrestrial Manual:

| Name of vaccine | Live/ inactivated | Route of admin | Age of birds |
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* delete as appropriate

** in the case of turkeys, as this species is not normally affected by infectious bursal disease, Marek's disease or avian infectious bronchitis, and it is not normal practice to vaccinate turkeys for these diseases, these paragraphs should be deleted

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

Stamp

Signed RCVS

Name in
block letters

Official Veterinarian

Date

Address
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