



DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS  
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DEPARTMENT FOR AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT, NORTHERN IRELAND

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EXPORT OF DAY OLD CHICKS TO SOUTH AFRICA

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) the flocks of origin have been free from clinical signs of infectious or contagious diseases during the past 12 months;
- b) the flock(s) of origin at paragraph III have been subject to monthly testing of a minimum of 29 birds per epidemiological unit for notifiable **avian influenza** (sub-types H5 and H7) with negative results in each case. Date of latest laboratory results:
- c) the flock(s) of origin have not been vaccinated against **avian influenza**;
- d) **Marek's** disease has not caused a mortality rate higher than 2% in the flock(s) of origin during the past 12 months;

- e) the flock(s) of origin have been vaccinated for **Marek's** disease as follows:

Date	Vaccine (Name)	Manufacturer

- f) there has been no evidence, based on clinical and pathological observations, laboratory investigations and other examinations, of the following diseases in the flock(s) of origin during the past 12 months:  
**infectious laryngotracheitis, egg drop syndrome, fowl cholera, avian vibriotic hepatitis, avian lymphoid leucosis;**
- g) the flock(s) of origin are subject to regular microbiological sampling for **Salmonella pullorum, S.gallinarum and S.enteritidis**, the samples being taken at intervals not greater than 28 days from the flocks' environment and cultured in a government approved laboratory, with negative results in each case during the past 6 months;
- h) on (date), being no later than 4 weeks prior to the onset of egg production, the flock(s) of origin were vaccinated for **avian encephalomyelitis** using the following vaccine approved by the veterinary competent authority of the country of origin and according to the manufacturer's instructions:  
 name of vaccine  
 name of manufacturer
- j) the flock(s) of origin are members of a Government supervised Poultry Health Scheme, and are considered free of **Mycoplasma gallisepticum** on the basis of regular routine serological testing carried out as a condition of the Scheme, with negative results in each case;
- k) the flock(s) of origin are subject to regular serological testing for **Mycoplasma synoviae**, in which a random sample of the flock is tested at intervals of not more than 6 weeks, the latest test being within 4 weeks of the intended date of export, with a negative result for each flock of origin in each case during the past 6 months;
- l) there has been no evidence of **infectious bronchitis** in the flock(s) of origin since 3 weeks prior to the collection of the eggs from which the chicks for export were hatched;
- m) there has been no evidence of **infectious bursal disease** in the flock(s) of origin since 3 weeks prior to the collection of the eggs from which the chicks for export were hatched;
- V. This certificate is valid for 10 days.

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Signed .....RCVS

Name in block letters .....

Flock Veterinarian

Address .....

Date: .....

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