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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT NORTHERN IRELAND

No:

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

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 hatching eggs/day-old birds come from flocks of origin which are members of a government supervised Poultry Health Scheme, under which they are subject to regular official veterinary inspection, and they have been inspected at least every three months.
- b) No clinical signs of the following diseases have been reported in the flocks of origin of the hatching eggs/day old birds for at least the past three (3) months: Marek's disease, avian infectious bronchitis, avian encephalomyelitis, fowl pox, avian infectious laryngotracheitis, avian leucosis, avian mycoplasmosis, salmonellosis, Gumboro disease, fowl cholera, ornithosis-pittacosis, tuberculosis.
- c) The hatching eggs/day-old birds come from flocks of origin which are members of a government supervised Poultry Health Scheme, under

which they are subject to regular testing for *Mycoplasma gallisepticum* and *Salmonella pullorum*, and they have given negative results in each case for at least the past 6 months;

- d) On _____ (date), being within 28 days of export, blood samples were collected from a representative proportion of the flock(s) of origin and submitted to a government approved laboratory where they were tested for *Mycoplasma synoviae* with negative results in each case;
- e) The hatching eggs or chicks making up this consignment come from flock[s] which were vaccinated against Newcastle disease not less than four (4) weeks prior to export using an inactivated virus vaccine*/a live vaccine of a lentogenic strain*;
- f) The parent and grandparent birds of the hatching eggs or day old birds for export belong to flocks which are members of a government supervised Poultry Health Scheme and as such they are recognised by the official veterinary services to be free from:
- *in the case of chickens:
Salmonella pullorum, *S. gallinarum*, and *Mycoplasma gallisepticum*;
- *in the case of turkeys:
Salmonella pullorum, *S. gallinarum*, *S. arizonae*, *Mycoplasma gallisepticum*, and *M. meleagridis*.
- g) the parent and grandparent flocks of the hatching eggs/day old birds for export have been regularly tested for **Salmonella enteritidis** and **S.typhimurium** with negative results as required under the Control of Salmonella in Poultry (England) Order 2007 or equivalent legislation in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, which applies the guidelines of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code appendix 3.4.1.
- h) No clinical signs of the following disease have been reported in the flocks of origin of the hatching eggs or day old birds for at least the past six (6) months: **avian leucosis**;
- j) the flocks of origin have been vaccinated as follows (if necessary attach schedule):

Disease	Date of vaccination	Name and type of vaccine	Batch number	Manufacturer
Gumboro disease # (inactivated booster)				
Infectious bronchitis#				
Newcastle disease				
Avian encephalomyelitis #				
# not applicable to turkeys where paragraph IV(k) can be certified				

k) * (only applicable where turkey flock(s) are seeking exemption from requirement at paragraph IV (j) to vaccinate against avian encephalomyelitis)
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 3 years: Avian Encephalomyelitis;

l) * (delete in the case of turkeys)
the flocks of origin of the hatching eggs/day old chicks were subject to vaccination for Marek's disease at one day old;

VI. This certificate is valid for 10 days.

*** delete as applicable**

Official Stamp

Signed.....RCVS

**Name in
block letters**

Flock Veterinarian

Date

**Address.....
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