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**EXPORT OF DAY OLD CHICKS TO UGANDA**

**NOTES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF THE OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN AND EXPORTER**

1. **Scope of the certificate**

 This certificate may be used for the export of day old chicks to Uganda. There is a supplementary 368SUP attached to 386EHC.

2. **Official Signature**

 This certificate may be signed by an Official Veterinarian (OV)

appointed by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural

Affairs, The Scottish Executive Environment and Rural

Affairs Department or the National Assembly for Wales who is on

the appropriate panel for export purposes. OVs should affix the

official veterinarian stamp to the certificate in the normal

manner. **The stamp and signature must be made in ink of any**

**colour other than black.**

A copy of this certificate, certified by the Official

Veterinarian, must be returned to the local Divisional

Veterinary Manager (DVM) within 7 days of the certificate’s

issue.

3. **Poultry Health Scheme**

 Paragraphs IV (a) and (c) refer. Membership may be certified on behalf of the Department provided the OV has received written authority (Form 618NDC) which will be sent to him/her within 10 days before despatch. The OV should check the flock records to confirm that all the results received during the previous 6 months have been negative

 **Flock Disease Clearance**

4. In paragraph IV (d) ‘evidence’ shall be interpreted as including clinical signs, information derived from flock production and mortality records, laboratory test reports and pathological examinations.

5. **Notifiable Disease Clearance**

 Paragraphs IV (f) and (g) may be certified on behalf of the

Department provided the Official Veterinarian has received written

authority (Form 618NDC) which will be sent to him/her within 10 days before shipment.

6. **Disclaimer**

 The Department disclaimer (Form 372DMR) will be issued to the exporter with this certificate for his/her information. The certificate is provided on the basis of information available at the time and may not necessarily comply fully with the requirements of the importing country. It is the exporter’s responsibility to check the certificate against any relevant import permit or any advice provided by the competent authority in the importing country. If these do not match, the exporter should contact Branch F of the International Trade Unit at the address given below.

7. **Welfare of Animals**

 Exporters should be reminded that they must comply with the British laws relating to the welfare of animals. Information about the necessary requirements may be obtained from the following offices:-

 **ENGLAND** Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

 Animal Welfare Section

 1A Page Street

 London SW1P 4PQ

 Tel: 020 7904 6577

 Fax: 020 904 6961

 **SCOTLAND** Scottish Executive Environment and Rural Affairs Department

 Animal Welfare Section

 Pentland House

 47 Robb’s Loan

 Edinburgh EH14 1TW

 Tel: 0131-244 6178

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 **WALES** National Assembly forWales

 Animal Welfare Section

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 Tel: 01222-823953

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