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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS NORTHERN IRELAND

No: .....

EXPORT OF DAY OLD CHICKS, TURKEY POULTS OR HATCHING EGGS OF THESE SPECIES  
TO ZAMBIA

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Number and identification of the birds/hatching eggs\*

Number	Species	Breed

II. Origin of the birds/hatching eggs\*

a) Name and address of exporter:

b) Address(es) and Poultry Health Scheme approval number(s) of  
flock(s) of origin:

c) Address and PHS approval number of hatchery:

**III. Destination of the birds/hatching eggs\***

a) Name and address of consignee in Zambia:

b) Means of transportation:

**IV. Health Information**

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

- a) The flocks of origin and the hatchery are located in either (i) the UK\* or (ii) a region within the UK\* or (iii) a poultry compartment within the UK\*

which is officially free from notifiable avian influenza according to the criteria of the OIE;

- b) no outbreak of **Newcastle disease** has been confirmed by the Department on the premises of origin or the hatchery, or within a radius of 25 kms thereof, during the past 6 months.

- c) (delete if hatching eggs) on (date), being within 24 hours prior to export, I have examined the day old birds for export and found no signs of infectious or contagious disease, and in my opinion the birds are fit for the intended journey\*;

- d) the flock(s) of origin is/are a member/s of a government supervised **poultry health scheme**, which implements standards of biosecurity and management in accordance with EU Directive 2009/158/EC, and as such they are subject to routine inspection visits by an official veterinarian;

- e) the flock(s) of origin has been vaccinated against the following diseases using a Defra approved vaccine in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions (a separate schedule may be attached to this health certificate if required);

Date	Disease	Vaccine (name)

f) during the period between 7 days prior to the date of lay of the first eggs until 7 days after the date of lay of the last eggs from which the birds for export were hatched, or, in the case of hatching eggs, the last day of egg collection for export, the flocks of origin did not show any signs of infectious disease;

g) on \_\_\_\_\_ (date), being within 28 days prior to export, the birds comprising the flock(s) of origin was/were inspected and found to be healthy and free from clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease, including **Newcastle disease, avian influenza and fowl cholera;**

h) the hatching eggs exported, or from which the day old birds were derived, were disinfected in accordance with the standards of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code;

i) I have inspected the boxes and separators used to pack the day-old birds/hatching eggs\* and confirm that they are clean and used for the first time.

j) hatching eggs exported are individually identified with the country and establishment of origin and labels on boxes will show at least the same information and number of eggs in the package.\*

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

Stamp                                  Signed.....RCVS

Name in  
Block letters .....

**Official Veterinarian**

Date                                  Address.....

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\* delete as applicable