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No:

EXPORT OF CHICKEN HATCHING EGGS AND DAY-OLD CHICKS OF DOMESTIC FOWL TO
ZIMBABWE

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Number and identification of the birds

Number	Species	Breed

II. Origin of the birds

a) Name and address of exporter:

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

c) Address of hatchery*:

III. Destination of the birds

- a) Name and address of consignee in Zimbabwe :

- b) Means of transportation:

- c) Zimbabwe import permit number:

IV. Health Information

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

- a) on _____ (date), all the birds comprising the flock(s) of origin were inspected and found to be free from clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease;

- b) no outbreak of **Newcastle disease** has been confirmed at the premises of origin, or at the hatchery, or within radius of 10 kms thereof, during the past 30 days;

- c) to the best of my knowledge and belief and after due enquiry there have been no cases of **pasteurellosis** (fowl cholera) or **tuberculosis** at the premises of origin at paragraph II (b) above during the past 12 months;

- d) to the best of my knowledge and belief and after due enquiry there has been no mortality greater than 2% due to **Marek's disease** in the flocks of origin at paragraph II (b) above during the past 12 months;

- e) to the best of my knowledge and belief and after due enquiry there have been no cases of **infectious laryngotracheitis** at the premises of origin at paragraph II (b) above during the past 12 months;

- f) the flocks of origin at paragraph II (b) above are subject to regular bacteriological testing under a statutory government scheme for **Salmonella enteritidis** and have given negative results in each case during the past 12 months.

- g) the flocks of origin at paragraph II (b) above are members of a government supervised poultry health scheme under which they are subject to regular routine bacteriological testing for **Salmonella pullorum and S.gallinarum** and have given negative results in each case during the past 12 months.

- h) to the best of my knowledge and belief and after inspecting all relevant reports of post mortem and laboratory examinations there have been no cases of **avian vibronic hepatitis** at the premises of origin at paragraph II (b) above during the past 12 months;

- j) no case of **low pathogenic avian influenza** has been confirmed at the premises of origin at paragraph II (b) above during the past 3 months;

- k) The day old chicks/hatching eggs originate from
 EITHER* (i) a country
 OR* (ii) a region
 OR* (iii) a compartment
 which is free from **highly pathogenic avian influenza** according to the
 criteria of the OIE Code.
- l) the flocks of origin at paragraph II (b) above are held within closed
 houses which are secure against the entry of wild birds;
- m) all hatching eggs are subject to systematic disinfection by an
 officially approved method before being admitted to the hatchery at
 paragraph II (c) above;
- n) the day old chicks have been incubated and hatched and packed for
 export without coming into contact with any other birds apart from
 those of a similar health status;
- o) the flocks of origin at paragraph II (b) above have not shown any
 clinical signs of **avian influenza** during the 21 days immediately
 prior to export;
- p) the day old chicks/hatching eggs are packed for transport in
 containers which are new, clean and unused;
- q) to the best of my knowledge and belief and after due enquiry there
 have been no cases of **avian encephalomyelitis, duck virus hepatitis,
 or duck virus enteritis** at the premises of origin at paragraph II (b)
 above during the past 12 months;
- r) the flocks of origin at paragraph II (b) above are members of a
 government supervised poultry health scheme under which they are
 subject to regular routine serological testing for **Mycoplasma
 gallisepticum** and have given negative results in each case during the
 past 12 months.
- s) the flocks of origin at paragraph II (b) above are subject to regular
 serological testing at a government approved laboratory for
Mycoplasma synoviae with sample numbers sufficient to give 95%
 confidence of detecting infection at 5% prevalence and have given
 negative results in each case during the past 12 months.
- t) the flocks of origin at paragraph II (b) above have not shown any
 clinical signs of **infectious bronchitis** or **infectious bursal disease**
 during the 21 days immediately prior to collection of the eggs from
 which the day old chicks for export were hatched;
- u) to the best of my knowledge and belief and after due enquiry there
 have been no cases of **avian leucosis** or **egg drop syndrome (EDS '76)**
 at the premises of origin at paragraph II (b) above during the past
 12 months;
- v) the hatching eggs/day old chicks for export have been kept in
 isolated conditions and have not come into contact with any other
 eggs or birds prior to export apart from those of a similar health
 status;
- w) the day old chicks/hatching eggs originate from premises which are
 free from **Foot and Mouth disease** and free from movement restrictions
 due to Foot and Mouth disease.
- x)* I have on this day inspected the said day old chicks and found them
 to be free from clinical signs of infectious and contagious disease,
 and in my opinion fit for the intended journey;

y) to the best of my knowledge and belief the hatching eggs/day old birds for export do not constitute any risk of introducing infectious or contagious diseases to Zimbabwe;

v. This certificate is valid for 15 days.

* delete in the case of hatching eggs

Stamp SignedRCVS

Name in
block letters:
Official Veterinarian

Date

Address
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