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No:

EXPORT OF HATCHING EGGS / DAY OLD CHICKENS, TURKEYS AND DUCKS TO THAILAND
HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Number and identification of the birds/hatching eggs

Number	Species	Breed	Sex	Identification marks

Generation and usage

(elite, grandparent, parent, commercial, broiler, layer)

Import notification number (issued by DLD):

II. Origin of the *birds/ hatching eggs

a) Name and address of exporter:

b) Address of flock of origin:

c)* Address of hatchery:

III. Destination of the *birds/hatching eggs

a) Name and address of consignee in Thailand:

b) Means of transportation:

IV. Health Information

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

- a) The flocks of origin and the hatchery are located in either (i) The United Kingdom (UK)* or (ii) a county of the UK*

which is officially free from **highly pathogenic notifiable avian influenza (HPNAI)** according to the criteria of the OIE;

- b) The flocks of origin and the hatchery are located in either (i) The United Kingdom (UK)* or (ii) a county of the UK*

which is officially free from **Newcastle disease** according to the criteria of the OIE;

- c)* the day-old poultry come from a hatchery of which the management, hygiene and disease security procedures have been approved by an authorized veterinary official, and according to the relevant criteria laid down in the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code;

- d) the flocks of origin, and the hatchery*, are members of a Government supervised **poultry health scheme**, and as such they are subject to regular official veterinary inspection;

- e)* (applies to day old birds only; delete in the case of hatching eggs) I have this day inspected the day old birds and found them to be healthy, with no signs of any infectious or contagious disease, no sign of any ectoparasites, and in my opinion fit to travel;

- f) the farms of origin are members of a Government supervised poultry health scheme under which they are routinely tested for **Salmonella pullorum**, and they have given negative results in each case during the past 6 months;

- g) there has been no clinical sign nor any other evidence of the following diseases at the farms of origin during the 6 months immediately prior to export, and as far as can be determined the hatching eggs/day old birds* have not been subject to any exposure or contact with any of these diseases:

Newcastle disease, infectious bursal disease (Gumboro disease), **Infectious Bronchitis, Avian Encephalomyelitis, Egg Drop Syndrome '76, Mycoplasmosis** (M.gallisepticum and M.synoviae), **Marek's disease, Viral arthritis, Chicken Infectious Anaemia, Fowl Cholera, Salmonellosis** (S.typhimurium and S.enteritidis), **Pullorum disease** (S.pullorum and S.gallinarum), and **Parvovirus disease** ;

And in addition for ducks only:

Duck Virus Hepatitis, Duck Virus Enteritis, Anatipestifer infection (Riemerella anatipestifer or New Duck Syndrome), and **Ornithosis;**

- h)* (applies to day old birds only; delete in the case of hatching eggs) the hatchery at paragraph II (c) above is a member of a Government supervised **poultry health scheme**, which meets the standards laid down in the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code covering management, hygiene and disease security procedures in poultry breeding flocks and hatcheries;
- j)* (applies to day old birds only; delete in the case of hatching eggs) the incubators were disinfected to my satisfaction prior to setting and hatching the eggs from which the day old birds were produced; the eggs were disinfected prior to setting; and all the eggs in the incubators were derived from flocks which had been demonstrated to be free from **Salmonella pullorum**;
- k) the day-old poultry are derived from parent flocks continuously resident in the UK and hatched in premises approved for export to Thailand;
- l) I have received a written declaration from the owner/exporter that the hatching eggs or day old birds will be packed for export at the hatchery directly into new, clean boxes and will not have any contact with any other eggs or birds of a lesser health status;
- m)* (applies to day old birds only; delete in the case of hatching eggs) **the following requirements of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code are met:**
- (i) the hatchery is subject to regular inspection by an official veterinarian
 - (ii) the hatchery is free from **Newcastle disease** and the zone surrounding the hatchery is free from Newcastle disease
 - (iii) EITHER* the day old chicks have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease
- OR* the day old chicks have been vaccinated against Newcastle disease using a vaccine that complies with the standards in the OIE Terrestrial Manual
- date of vaccination
name of vaccine
type (live/inactivated)
- n) the birds comprising the flock(s) of origin have been vaccinated for **Newcastle disease** with a lentogenic strain of the virus, using the following vaccine which complies with the standards in the OIE Terrestrial Manual and has a marketing authorisation for use in the United Kingdom:
- date of vaccination
name of vaccine
type (live/inactivated)
- o) **EITHER** (i)* on (date), being not more than 28 days prior to the date of export, blood samples were collected from 60 birds, selected at random on the holding at which the parent birds of the eggs/day old birds for export are housed, and were submitted to the Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA), Weybridge/Lasswade, or Agri-food and Biosciences Institute), and were

tested serologically for **avian influenza** with negative results in each case;

OR (ii)* on (date), being not more than 28 days prior to the date of export, cloacal samples were collected from 60 birds, selected at random on the holding at which the parent birds of the eggs/day old birds for export are housed, and were submitted to the Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA), Weybridge/Lasswade or Agri-food and Biosciences Institute, and were tested by a virus isolation test/PCR test* for **avian influenza** with negative results in each case.

* delete as appropriate

V. This certificate is valid for 10 days.

Stamp Signed
Name in
block letters:RCVS
Official Veterinarian

Date Address
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