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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS - NORTHERN IRELAND

No/Nº: .....

EXPORT OF HATCHING EGGS OF CHICKENS, TURKEYS AND DUCKS TO BRAZIL

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 flock(s) of origin are member(s) of the Poultry Health Scheme (PHS), and as such are subject to regular inspections by an official veterinarian;

(b) in the flock(s) of origin during the 30 days prior to the collection of eggs for this export there has been no clinical evidence of the presence of any of the following diseases:

Marek's disease, avian infectious laryngotracheitis, avian infectious bronchitis, infectious bursal disease (Gumboro disease), avian cholera, avian infectious coryza, psittacosis (avian chlamydiosis), avian pox, avian encephalomyelitis, reovirus infection, avian leucosis, reticuloendotheliosis, inclusion body hepatitis, avian infectious anaemia, West Nile fever

(c) on (date), being within 30 days prior to the intended date of export, the flock(s) of origin were inspected by an official veterinarian and were considered free from any clinical sign of transmissible avian diseases;

(d) the flock(s) of origin are officially considered free from the diseases below, on the basis of consistently negative results to routine monitoring as required under the Poultry Health Scheme,

(i) Salmonella pullorum and S.gallinarum (and S.arizonae in the case of turkeys only), with samples being taken at least once during each laying period;

(ii) Mycoplasma gallisepticum in the case of chickens and turkeys only (and M.meleagridis in the case of turkeys only), with samples being taken just before the start of lay and repeated every 3 months thereafter;

(e) the flocks of origin are officially considered free from the diseases below, on the basis of consistently negative results to routine monitoring as laid down by the National Control Programme for Salmonella

(i) IN THE CASE OF CHICKENS AND TURKEYS ONLY\*  
Salmonella enteritidis and S.typhimurium and other Salmonella serovars of public health significance based on regular testing under the national control programme for Salmonella;

(ii) IN THE CASE OF DUCKS ONLY\*  
Salmonella enteritidis and S.typhimurium and other Salmonella serovars of public health significance based on regular testing under a programme similar to that required for breeding flocks of chickens by the European Council Regulation 2160/2003;

(f)\* (in the case of ducks delete this paragraph)

on (date), being within 30 days prior to the intended date of shipment, blood samples were taken from each of the flock(s) of origin sufficient in number to give 95% confidence of detecting a 5% prevalence of infection, and were submitted to an official government veterinary laboratory or a veterinary laboratory with a valid UKAS accreditation, where they were tested for Mycoplasma synoviae with negative results in each case

(g) the flock(s) of origin have not been vaccinated with any vaccine containing modified live virus within 60 days prior to collection of the eggs for this export;

(h) the flock(s) of origin have never been vaccinated against avian influenza;

(i) on (date), at the start of the egg collection for export to Brazil, samples were taken under the direction of an official veterinarian from 34 birds selected at random in each flock (airspace) of origin and submitted to an official government veterinary laboratory or a veterinary laboratory with a valid UKAS accreditation, where they were tested for avian influenza using QPCR testing with negative results in each case, and these flocks were free from any evidence of avian influenza at the time of the collection of the samples;

Name of laboratory:

**Dates of testing**

(1) The eggs were disinfected at the premises of origin by a method approved by the Office International d'Epizooties (OIE), using the following agent;

commercial name and manufacturer

active principle

concentration used

VI. This certificate is valid for 10 days.

\* Delete if not applicable

Stamp

Signed .....RCVS

Name in  
block letters .....

Flock Veterinarian

Date .....

Address .....

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