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No: .....

EXPORT OF DAY-OLD TURKEY POULTS AND TURKEY HATCHING EGGS TO SAUDI ARABIA

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Number and identification of the birds/eggs

Number	Species	Breed	Sex	Age

II. Origin of the birds/eggs

a) Name and address of exporter:

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

\*c) Address of hatchery:

### III. Destination of the birds/eggs

a) Name and address of consignee in Saudi Arabia:

b) Means of transportation:

### IV. Health information

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

- (a) The birds comprising the flock(s) of origin have been inspected and found to be free from clinical signs of infectious disease;
- (b) in so far as can be determined, there has been no evidence of the following diseases at the farms of origin during the past 6 months: **fowl pox, fowl cholera, ornithosis/psittacosis, infectious avian encephalomyelitis or mycoplasmosis (chronic respiratory disease);**
- (c) the said day-old poults\*/hatching eggs\* have not been treated or fed with any natural or synthetic hormonal substances, antibiotics or toxic substances carcinogenic or otherwise, which exceed European Union maximum permitted levels; neither they originate from flocks that have been treated or fed with these substances during collection of the eggs for export or for hatching the day-old turkeys for export;
- (d) The flock(s) of origin are members of a Government supervised poultry health scheme and are considered officially free from **Salmonella pullorum, Salmonella gallinarum, Salmonella Arizona, Mycoplasma gallisepticum** and **Mycoplasma melleagridis;**
- (e) No outbreak of **Newcastle disease** or **Notifiable Avian Influenza** has been confirmed in poultry at the farm(s) of origin or within a radius of 10 Kms thereof during the past 3 months;
- (f) The eggs/turkey poults\* were examined and tested against highly pathogenic avian influenza at least twice during the last six months prior to shipping, one of these tests was carried out during the 30 days prior to shipping with negative results using ELISA and PCR methods. The test results are attached to this veterinary health certificate;
- (g) the eggs/turkey poults\* originate from region(s), territory(ies) or compartment(s)\* free from notifiable avian influenza viruses;
- (h) Either\*
  - (i) The United Kingdom is free from highly pathogenic avian influenza;

Or\*

- (ii) The United Kingdom practises a stamping out policy for **Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (fowl plague)**. Neither the farm(s) or origin nor the hatchery are situated in any zone (county) which have been subjected to restrictions for the control of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza within the past 3 months;

And\*

(iii) A list is provided by the exporter and is attached to this certificate showing the distances in km (straight line measurement) between all flock(s) and the hatchery(ies) of origin to their nearest confirmed case of highly pathogenic avian influenza.

j) the farm(s) of origin is(are) under official supervision and has(have) been free of **avian influenza** within the 12 months prior to export;

k) (delete in case of turkey poults)\* hatching eggs were collected frequently (at least daily) and placed in new, disinfected containers;

l) the shell of hatching eggs are ~~should be~~ externally cleaned and disinfected after collection using disinfectants with high effectiveness against viruses, in accordance with Article (6.4) of the recommendations of the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE);

m) the eggs / chicks\* are packaged in clean containers which are either new, or have been thoroughly cleansed and disinfected with a Defra approved disinfectant before use;

n) the eggs / chicks\* are transported directly from the place of loading to the departure airport without opening during the journey using vehicles that have been cleansed and disinfected before loading and do not allow contamination with avian influenza during the journey.

**V. This certificate is valid for 7 days from the date of certification.**

**\* Delete as applicable**

**Stamp** Signed .....RCVS

**Name in block letters**.....

**OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN**

**Date**..... **Address** .....