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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS NORTHERN IRELAND

No:

EXPORT OF DAY OLD CHICKS AND CHICKEN 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 premises of origin:

*c) Address of hatchery:

Certificate number:

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, Marek's disease, avian leukosis, infectious laryngotracheitis, infectious bronchitis, infectious avian encephalomyelitis or mycoplasmosis (chronic respiratory disease);**
- c)* (applies only to day old chicks; delete in the case of hatching eggs) in so far as can be determined and based on information provided in a written declaration received from the owner/exporter, the said birds have been double vaccinated against **Mareks disease** using Rispens + HVT which is a licensed product in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions;
- d) the said day old chicks*/hatching eggs*and originating parent flocks 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;
- e) the flock(s) of origin are members of a Government supervised poultry health scheme and are considered free from **Salmonella pullorum** (pullorum disease) and **Salmonella gallinarum** (fowl typhoid);
- f) the flock(s) of origin for the eggs/chicks* 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 United Kingdom practises a stamping out policy for **Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza** and the establishment from which the eggs/chicks* are exported is free from **Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza**;

Certificate number:

h) Either*

(i) The United Kingdom is free from **Newcastle disease** and **Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza** in poultry in accordance with the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH);

Or*

(ii) the farm(s) of origin and the hatchery(ies) are in an approved poultry compartment free from **Newcastle disease** and **Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza**;

Or*

(iii) Neither the farm(s) of origin nor the hatchery(ies) are situated in any zone which is subject to restrictions for the control of **Newcastle disease** and **Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza** in poultry as defined in WOAH Terrestrial code;

And

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 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;

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

l) the shell of hatching eggs were 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 (WOAH);

m) 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

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