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No:

EXPORT OF HATCHING EGGS of DOMESTIC FOWL (*Gallus gallus*) TO AUSTRALIA
FROM SOURCE FLOCKS WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN VACCINATED AGAINST NEWCASTLE DISEASE
SECOND VETERINARY CERTIFICATE: DISEASE STATUS OF UK AND POST-EXPORT TESTING

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN AND GOVERNMENT VETERINARY OFFICER

I. Identification of the consignment

Australian import permit number:

Number of eggs	Identification Marks	Collection date

II. Origin of the hatching eggs

a) Name and address of exporter:

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

III. Destination of the hatching eggs

a) Name and address of consignee:

b) Date of export:

IV. PART A. FLOCK STATUS AND DISEASE TESTING

I, _____, a government approved Official Veterinarian of the United Kingdom, hereby certify in relation to the consignment of hatching eggs identified on this certificate that:

1) The source flock, from which the eggs were derived, has been under my supervision for the 21 days since the last day of collection of the eggs exported to Australia;

2) Not less than 14 days and not more than 21 days after the last day of collection of eggs for export to Australia, a sample of the parent flock, of a sufficient size to give 99% confidence of detecting the disease if there was a prevalence of 5%, was tested by the ELISA / AGID* test for **avian influenza virus type A** with negative results in each case;

total number of birds in source flock

total number of birds tested

3) Not less than 14 days and not more than 21 days after the last day of collection of eggs for export to Australia, a sample of the source flock, of a sufficient size to give a 99% confidence of detecting the disease if there was a prevalence of 5%, was tested by the Haemagglutination Inhibition Test (HIT) for **Newcastle disease** virus with negative results in each case.

total number of birds in source flock

total number of birds tested

4) Not less than 14 days and not more than 21 days after the last day of collection of eggs for export to Australia, the same 100 individually identified birds that were tested previously, were re-tested serologically for **Avian Pneumovirus** by an ELISA test with no individual bird showing an increase in titre of more than 2 dilutions. Results of this testing are attached and are consistent with vaccination against avian pneumovirus.

5) All tests were carried out at a laboratory of the Animal Health Veterinary Laboratories Agency (AHVLA), or by a laboratory approved by the government of the United Kingdom for this specific purpose and approved by DAFF. The tests were OIE-approved tests or tests approved by DAFF. Results of post egg collection testing are shown in the table below.

Disease	Laboratory	Test used	No of tests	No of positive results
Avian influenza virus type A				
Newcastle disease virus				
Avian pneumovirus				

6) EITHER (i)* There has been no clinical disease in the source flock or drop in quantity, quality, or fertility/hatchability of the eggs produced by the source flock;

OR (ii)* Any clinical disease in the source flock or drop in quantity, quality, or fertility/hatchability of the eggs produced by the source flock has been investigated and the laboratory reports are attached.

V. This certification is valid for 15 days.

* Delete whichever is not applicable

Stamp Signed: RCVS

Name in
block letters:
Official Veterinarian

Date:..... Address:
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VI. PART B. DISEASE STATUS OF THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

I,, a Government Veterinary Officer of the United Kingdom, hereby certify in relation to the consignment of hatching eggs identified on this certificate that during the time from the last collection of eggs for export to Australia to the completion of testing for this certificate:

- 1) The United Kingdom remains officially free of **Highly Pathogenic Notifiable Avian Influenza**;
- 2) **Avian Influenza** has not been reported on the source flock premises nor within a radius of 40 km of its location;
- 3) **Newcastle disease** has not been reported on the source flock premises nor within a radius of 40 km of its location;
- 4) After due enquiry, I am satisfied that the source flock has remained closed. Any clinical evidence of disease has been investigated and the results indicate that the diseases specified above have not occurred in the source flock.

Stamp Signed RCVS

Name in
block letters:
Government Veterinary Officer

Date:..... Address:
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