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No:

EXPORT OF HATCHING EGGS AND DAY OLD CHICKS OF DOMESTIC CHICKEN (*Gallus gallus*) TO THE REPUBLIC OF RWANDA

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Number and identification of the eggs/birds

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II. Origin of the eggs/birds

a) Name and address of exporter:

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

c) Address of hatchery*:

III. Destination of the eggs/birds

- a) Country of destination:
- b) Name and address of consignee:

- c) Nature and identification of means of transportation:

IV. Health Information

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, certify that the hatching eggs/day old chicks* 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 region of the UK*
 - or (iii) a poultry compartment within the UK*

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

- b) At least 7 but not more than 30 days before export, 30 birds on each source farm were sampled at random and the samples were tested either in a Government laboratory or a Government accredited laboratory using the ELISA / AGID* test for avian influenza with negative results in each case;
- c) The flocks of origin and the hatchery are located in either
 - (i) The United Kingdom (UK)*
 - or (ii) a region of the UK*
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which is officially free from **Newcastle disease** according to the criteria of the OIE;

- d) The flocks of origin have undergone a disease surveillance programme in accordance with EU Directive 2009/158/EC with negative results for: **Salmonella pullorum, S.gallinarum, and Mycoplasma gallisepticum;**
- e) The flocks of origin have undergone a disease surveillance programme in accordance with EU Regulation 2160/2003 with negative results for: **Salmonella enteritidis, S.typhimurium, S.infantis, S.virchow, and S.hadar;**
- f) there has been no evidence of the following diseases in the flocks of origin during the past 6 months prior to egg collection for this export: **Marek's disease and infectious bursal disease (IBD);**
- g) there has been no evidence of the following diseases in the flocks of origin during the past 12 months prior to egg collection for this export: **infectious avian encephalomyelitis, avian tuberculosis and avian leucosis;**

- h) the flocks of origin are members of a government supervised poultry health scheme, subject to routine monthly official veterinary inspections and do not show any signs or suspicion of contagious disease;
- j) the flocks of origin are vaccinated against infectious bursal disease (IBD);
- k)* (delete in the case of hatching eggs)
the day old chicks have been vaccinated against Marek's disease;
- l) the hatching eggs have been sanitised shortly after collection by a method recognised by the OIE, using a disinfectant in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions;
- m) The boxes in which the eggs/birds are packed for export are new, unused and clean, and contain only the eggs/birds certified in this certificate;
- n) The vehicles for the transport of the eggs/birds have been cleaned and disinfected prior to use in accordance with EU legislation.

V. This certificate is valid for 10 days.

* delete as applicable

Date

SignedRCVS

Name in
block letters

OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN Stamp

OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

Address

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