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No:

EXPORT OF HATCHING EGGS OF POULTRY TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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(s) of origin meet the following requirements:

a) During the 90 days prior to export the flocks of origin of the hatching eggs to be exported were:

- i. as far as it has been possible to determine, not exposed to **highly pathogenic avian influenza** (HPAI) or **Newcastle disease** (avian paramyxovirus-1);

No:

- ii. not in any country, region or zone established because of the detection of Newcastle disease or HPAI in commercial poultry;
- iii. inspected on the premises of origin prior to movement of the eggs for export and were found to be clinically free of signs of communicable diseases of poultry;

b) on (date), being within 30 days prior to the date of shipment, fresh environmental samples were collected at random within the shed in which the flock(s) of origin were housed and were tested bacteriologically for the presence of **Salmonella enteritidis** at a laboratory approved under a national control programme for salmonella implementing European Council Regulation 2160/2003, and the samples gave a negative result in every case and there was no evidence or knowledge of Salmonella enteritidis present in the flock;

c)* (delete in the case of hatching eggs from turkeys) within 90 days prior to the date of export at least 5 percent, or a minimum of 150 birds in each flock of origin were tested for **egg drop syndrome (EDS, or adenovirus 127)** with negative results in each case;

d)* (delete in the case of hatching eggs from waterfowl species) The flock(s) of origin of the hatching eggs were tested negative within the previous 90 days for **Avian Metapneumovirus** [also known as Turkey Rhinotracheitis (TRT), Avian Rhinotracheitis, or Swollen Head]; tested by using 30 birds per house by any of the following methods: *rRT-PCR, or *ELISA, or *serology. The flock(s) or origin ***are/are not vaccinated** against this disease;

e) The flocks of origin have not been vaccinated against subtypes H5 or H7 or any other subtype of **avian influenza**;

f) EITHER (i)* the flocks of origin have been vaccinated against **Newcastle disease** (avian paramyxovirus) at least 21 days prior to export, using vaccines that do not contain any velogenic strains of Newcastle disease;

OR (ii)* the flocks of origin have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease

g) The hatching eggs have been cleaned and **sanitized** as soon as possible after collection using an approved-for-use sanitizing agent in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

VI. This certificate is valid for 10 days.

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SignedRCVS

Name in block letters

Flock Veterinarian

Date

Address
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