



DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS  
SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT - RURAL DIRECTORATE  
WELSH GOVERNMENT, DEPARTMENT FOR RURAL AFFAIRS  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT NORTHERN IRELAND

No: .....

EXPORT OF HATCHING EGGS FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Number and identification of the hatching eggs

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b) United States of America (USA) import Permit No:

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 in USA:

b) Means of transportation:

### IV. Health Information

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

- a) On (date), being within 21 days prior to the intended date of export the flock(s) of origin have been inspected and found to be free from clinical signs of any communicable diseases of poultry;
- b) As far as it has been possible to determine the flock(s) of origin were not exposed to any communicable disease of poultry during the preceding 90 days;
- c) No outbreak of Newcastle disease or any genotype of avian influenza has been confirmed on the premises of origin during the previous 90 days immediately preceding the movement of the eggs;
- d) The flock(s) of origin are not located in any area which, during the past 90 days, has been subject to any area restrictions imposed by the Department as a result of any notifiable disease to which poultry are susceptible;
- e) The Flocks of origin for the hatching eggs were not vaccinated against any H5 or H7 subtype of avian influenza;
- f) Based on the route plan and declaration provided by the exporter, this consignment will not transit through any regions where APHIS considers highly pathogenic avian influenza to exist as listed here:  
[http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import\\_export/animals/poultry\\_eggs.shtml](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/animals/poultry_eggs.shtml)
- g) \* **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  
i. Newcastle disease.
- h) At least 5% or a minimum of 150 birds from the flock(s) of origin tested negative for egg drop syndrome (Adenovirus 127, also known as ESD 76) by serological tests performed at a government - approved laboratory;
- i) The flock(s) of origin tested negative for Salmonella Enteritidis (SE) on environmental culture, and there must be no evidence or knowledge of SE present in the flock;

on (date), being within 21 days prior to the last day of collection of the eggs for export, samples were taken from a minimum of 30 birds from each flock of origin and submitted to a government approved veterinary laboratory, where they were tested for avian metapneumovirus (TRT/SHS) with negative results in each case;

\* Delete whichever is not applicable

OV Stamp      Signed .....RCVS

Official Veterinarian

I confirm that..... is an Official Veterinarian authorised to certify poultry for export, and I have no reason to disbelieve any of the statements certified above.

Stamp Signed .....RCVS

Whole Time Veterinary Officer of  
DEFRA/SG/WAG/DARDNI\*

Date ..... Address .....