



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

No:

EXPORT OF HATCHING EGGS FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES 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 of
origin 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) * **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.
- g) 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;
- h) 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;
- i) In the case of flocks NOT vaccinated against avian pneumovirus (turkey rhinotracheitis/swollen head syndrome)
- 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 an official government veterinary laboratory, where they were tested for avian pneumovirus (TRT/SHS) with negative results in each case;

VI. This certificate is valid for 10 days.

*** Delete if not applicable**

Stamp Signed.....RCVS

**Name in
block letters
Flock Veterinarian**

**Date Address.....
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