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No/N°:

EXPORT OF HATCHING EGGS AND DAY OLD POULTRY OF DOMESTIC CHICKENS, TURKEYS AND WATERFOWL TO ISRAEL

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(s) of origin:

IV. Date of export:

V. Health Information

I, the undersigned, certify that;

- a) the flock(s) of origin at Section III above, are members of a Government supervised poultry health scheme and are regularly monitored for freedom from *Salmonella pullorum* (pullorum disease), *Salmonella gallinarum* (fowl typhoid) and *Mycoplasma gallisepticum* (except ducks), and (for turkeys only) *Mycoplasma meleagridis* and *Arizona hinshawii* with negative results in each case during the past 12 months;
- b) the flock(s) of origin at Section III above, are subject to regular microbiological sampling for *Salmonella enteritidis*, *Salmonella typhimurium*, *S. virchow*, *S. hadar*, and *S. infantis* according to a government approved monitoring scheme and have given negative results in each case during the past 6 months;
- c)* In the case of ducks only, the flock(s) of origin are clinically free from **duck virus hepatitis** and **duck virus enteritis** (duck plague) and have not been vaccinated against these diseases;
- d)* In the case of geese and Muscovy ducks only, the flock(s) of origin are free from **goose viral hepatitis** and either:
 - (i)* have not been vaccinated against this disease, or
 - (ii)* have been vaccinated against this disease using the vaccine on the date specified:

- e) During the past 12 months the following serotypes of **Salmonella** have been isolated in the flock(s) of origin at Section III above:

None*

Salmonella serotypes*

Date of isolation

- f) on (date), being within 30 days prior to the intended date of shipment, blood samples were taken from the flock(s) of origin at Section III above sufficient in number to give 95% confidence of detecting a 5% prevalence of infection, and were submitted to an officially approved laboratory where they were tested by either ELISA or PCR for **Mycoplasma synoviae** and in case of ducks **Mycoplasma gallisepticum** with negative results in each case;
- g) there has been no evidence in the flock(s) of origin at Section III above during the past 12 months of the following diseases: **Avian chlamydiosis (Ornithosis), tuberculosis, reticuloendotheliosis, and lymphoid leucosis** including subgroup J;
- h) on (date), being within two months prior to the intended date of export, 30 blood samples were collected at random from each flock of origin listed at Section III above and were sent to the Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA)/ Agri-food and Biosciences Institute where they were submitted to an enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) for **reticuloendotheliosis** with negative results in each case;
- i)* in case of chickens only, on (date), being within two months prior to the intended date of export, 30 albumin samples from eggs collected at random from each flock of origin listed at Section III above were submitted to an officially approved laboratory where they were tested by an enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) for **lymphoid leukosis** virus antigen with negative results in each case;
- j) **either***
- (i) all commercial flocks in the UK are officially free from *Salmonella pullorum/gallinarum* and the establishment(s) of origin at Section III above has/have* been officially free from ***Salmonella Pullorum-Gallinarum*** for more than the past 24 months
- AND**
- on (date), being within 12 months prior to the intended date of shipment, blood samples were taken from the flock(s) of origin at Section III above sufficient in number to give 95% confidence of detecting a 5% prevalence of infection, and were submitted to an officially approved laboratory where they were tested for ***Salmonella Pullorum-Gallinarum*** with negative results in each case;
- or***
- (ii) all (100%) the birds in the breeding flocks of origin at Section III above were serologically tested for ***Salmonella Pullorum-Gallinarum*** with a pullorum-gallinarum rapid slide agglutination test (RSAT) within 12 months prior to the intended date of export with negative results. Birds reacting positive on the agglutination test (RSAT) were tested by bacteriology with negative results for Pullorum/Gallinarum;
- k) A written declaration has been received from the owner / manager of the flocks of origin at Section III above stating that the said flocks have not been treated with therapeutic antimicrobials, or if they have been treated, the relevant withdrawal period has elapsed according to the manufacturer's instructions prior to the collection of the hatching eggs used to produce this shipment;
- l) in so far as can be determined the flock(s) of origin at Section III above have not been exposed to any infectious or toxic agents which might affect hatching eggs/day old poultry derived from them. I understand that I am required to immediately pass information concerning any such agents to DEFRA

or DAERA so that they may notify the Israeli authorities not less than 48 Hours prior to the shipment;

VI. AVIAN INFLUENZA TESTING FOR SUPPLEMENTARY CERTIFICATE 304SPT FOR NON-COMPARTMENTS*

This section contains support statements which are needed for the supplementary certificate (304SPT) which is required by Israel only at times when the UK has been affected by an outbreak of avian influenza. At other times it may be deleted. If in any doubt the flock veterinarian should consult APHA Carlisle, Centre for International Trade. Tel 03000 200 301.

- m) The parent flock(s) have been kept on establishment(s) in which during the 21/30 days prior to export serological and virus detection tests for avian influenza have been carried out with negative results on samples of blood and cloacal and oropharyngeal swabs taken randomly from at least 60 poultry in the establishment or from all poultry if less than 60 poultry are present in the establishment;
- n) Test results
 - i) PCR (pooled testing 5:1) on oropharyngeal swabs taken within 30 days of export

Flock name	Sampling date	Number of samples	Testing date	result

- ii) PCR (pooled testing 5:1) on cloacal swabs taken within 30 days of export

Flock name	Sampling date	Number of samples	Testing date	result

- iii) ELISA serology on blood samples within 21 days of export

Flock name	Sampling date	Number of samples	Testing date	result

VI. Certification by Flock Veterinarian

Stamp

Signed.....RCVS

Name in block letters

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Flock Veterinarian

Date

Address

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*** Delete as applicable**