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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS NORTHERN IRELAND

No: .....

EXPORT OF DAY-OLD CHICKS TO IRAQ

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM (GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND)

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Number and identification of the day old birds

Number	Species	Breed or Strain	Sex	Identification

II. Origin of the day old birds

a) Name and address of exporter:

b) Address(es) of premises of origin:

c) Address of hatchery:

III. Destination of the day old birds

a) Name and address of consignee:

b) Means of transportation:

**IV. Health Information**

I, the undersigned, certify that the day old birds described above meet the following requirements:

- a) **\*Either** (i) The United Kingdom is free from **Newcastle disease** (ND) and **Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza** (HPAI) in accordance with the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH);
- \*Or** (ii) The flock(s) of origin and the hatchery are in a zone which is free from **ND** and **HPAI** in poultry, (poultry as defined by WOAH Animal Health Terrestrial code);
- \*Or** (iii) The flock(s) of origin and the hatchery are in an approved poultry compartment which is free from **ND** and **HPAI**;
- b) the day-old chicks were derived from parent flocks which did not show clinical signs of HPAI or any other transmissible diseases, at the time of the collection the eggs;
- c) on \_\_\_\_\_ (date), being within 24 hours prior to export, I have inspected the day old birds for export and found no evidence of infectious or contagious disease, and in my opinion they are fit for the intended journey;
- d) the flocks of origin and the hatchery are members of a government supervised poultry health scheme, and as such they have been routinely tested for the following diseases throughout the life of the flock with negative results in each case for at least the last 6 months: **Salmonella pullorum, Salmonella gallinarum, Mycoplasma gallisepticum**;
- e) the flocks of origin have been free from **Egg Drop Syndrome (EDS)** for at least the past 6 months;
- f) The day old chicks hatched from the eggs that had their surfaces sanitised in accordance with the recommendations of the WOAH terrestrial code;
- g) I have received a written declaration from the owner/exporter confirming that the day old birds will be packed for export in a clean containers which are either new or appropriately sanitised, and during transport will not be allowed to come into contact with any other birds of a lower health status.

**V. This certificate is valid for 10 days.**

**\* Delete as applicable**

**OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN Stamp**      Signed .....RCVS

**Name in block letters** .....

**Official Veterinarian**

**Date** .....      **Address** .....