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EXPORT OF HATCHING CHICKEN EGGS FROM INDIVIDUAL ESTABLISHMENT/S IN PREVIOUSLY APPROVED
 HPAI-FREE COMPARTMENT TO SOUTH AFRICA

No:

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Number and Identification of the eggs

Seal Numbers	Numbers of eggs	Breed

II. Origin of the eggs

a) Name and address of exporter:

b) Address(es) and approval numbers of flock(s) of origin:

c) Address and approval number of hatchery/ egg dispatch facility:

III. Destination of the hatching eggs

a) Name and address of consignee in South Africa:

Certificate number:

- b) Means of transportation:
(flight number)
- c) South African veterinary import permit number:

IV. Health Information

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

- a) The flocks of origin and the hatchery/ egg dispatch facility are located in individual establishment/s in a previously approved HPAI-free poultry compartment within the UK which is officially free from highly pathogenic avian influenza and all avian influenza of H5 and H7 subtypes;
- b) **EITHER***
 - (i) no outbreak of **Newcastle disease** has been confirmed in the United Kingdom in the past 12 months;**OR***
 - (ii) the flocks of origin and the hatchery/ egg dispatch facility have been free from Newcastle disease throughout the past 12 months and are not situated in any area subject to official restrictions for the control of **Newcastle Disease**;
- c) The flocks of origin have been free from clinical signs of infectious or contagious diseases during the past 12 months;
- d) The hatchery/ egg dispatch facility at paragraph II (c) is approved for export by the official veterinary authorities of the United Kingdom, being a member of a Government supervised poultry health scheme;
- e) The flock(s) of origin at paragraph II (b) have been subject to monthly testing of a minimum of 29 birds per epidemiological unit for highly pathogenic **avian influenza** and all avian influenza of H5 and H7 subtypes with negative results in each case. Testing has been completed within 21 days of export;
- f) The flock(s) of origin at paragraph II (b) are recognised by the official veterinary authorities of the country of origin as being free from **highly pathogenic avian influenza** and all avian influenza of H5 and H7 subtypes;
- g) Vaccination against **avian influenza** is forbidden in the UK in commercial and outdoor poultry, and is permitted only in zoo birds in accordance with UK legislation;
- h) The flock(s) of origin have not been vaccinated against **avian influenza**;
- i) **Marek's** disease has not caused a mortality rate higher than 2% in the flock(s) of origin during the past 12 months;
- j) The flock(s) of origin have been vaccinated for **Marek's** disease as follows:

Date	Vaccine (Name)	Manufacturer

Certificate number:

k) There has been no evidence, based on clinical and pathological observations, laboratory investigations and other examinations, of the following diseases in the flock(s) of origin during the past 12 months: **infectious laryngotracheitis, egg drop syndrome, fowl cholera; avian vibrionic hepatitis; avian lymphoid leucosis;**

l) The flock(s) of origin are subject to regular microbiological sampling for **Salmonella pullorum, S.gallinarum and S.enteritidis**, the samples being taken at intervals not greater than 28 days from the flocks' environment and cultured in a government approved laboratory, with negative results in each case during the past 6 months;

m) On (date), being no later than 4 weeks prior to the onset of egg production, the flock(s) of origin were vaccinated for **avian encephalomyelitis** using the following vaccine approved by the veterinary competent authority of the country of origin and according to the manufacturer's instructions:
name of vaccine:
name of manufacturer:

n) The flock(s) of origin are members of a Government supervised poultry health scheme, and are considered free of **Mycoplasma gallisepticum** on the basis of regular routine serological testing carried out as a condition of the Scheme, with negative results in each case;

o) The flock(s) of origin are subject to regular serological testing for **Mycoplasma synoviae**, in which a random sample of the flock is tested at intervals of not more than 6 weeks, the latest test being within 4 weeks of the intended date of export, with a negative result for each flock of origin in each case during the past 6 months;

p) There has been no evidence of **infectious bronchitis** in the flock(s) of origin since 3 weeks prior to the collection of the eggs;

q) There has been no evidence of **infectious bursal disease** in the flock(s) of origin since 3 weeks prior to the collection of the eggs;

r) The eggs were kept segregated from eggs and chicks from other parent flocks;

s) The eggs have been sanitised in accordance with the WOH Animal Health Code;

t) I have received a written declaration from the owner/exporter that the eggs will be packed in new, clean boxes, the containers of which, or the eggs themselves, have been clearly marked with the last date of collection.

* **Delete whichever is not applicable.**

V. This certificate is valid for 10 days.

Stamp SignedRCVS

Name in block letters:

Official Veterinarian