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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS - NORTHERN IRELAND

No:

EXPORT OF DAY-OLD BIRDS OF POULTRY¹ TO JAPAN

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Number and identification of the birds

Number	Species	Breed

II. Origin of the birds

a) Name and address of exporter:

b) Name and Address(es) of flock(s) of origin (including compartment premises approval number where applicable*):

c) Name and Address of hatchery (including compartment premises approval number where applicable*):

d) Date hatched:

¹ **Poultry** means chicken, quail, turkey, ostrich, guinea fowl, pheasant and birds classified into Anseriformes order (such as duck and goose)

III. Destination of the birds

a) Name and address of consignee in Japan:

b) Means of transportation:

IV. Health Information

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

a) Notifiable avian influenza (NAI) and Newcastle disease (ND) are designated as notifiable diseases in the UK, and suspicion of outbreak must be notified to the competent authority of the UK;

b) a surveillance program for NAI based on the WOAHA Code is implemented by the competent authority of the United Kingdom;

c) ***EITHER** The United Kingdom has been free from **Low Pathogenic Avian Influenza (LPAI) and Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI)** for at least 28 days before the day of shipment of exported day-old birds;

***OR In the case of a notifiable avian influenza outbreak in the UK** the relevant supplementary certificate(s) 2536SPT for the flock(s) of origin and the hatchery is/are attached to this main certificate;

***AND / OR In the case of an isolated seropositive case in the UK in the last 28 days** the relevant supplementary certificate(s) 2536SPT for the flock(s) of origin and the hatchery is/are attached to this main certificate.

d) vaccination against avian influenza is not permitted in the United Kingdom, except in zoo birds under a specific licence issued by the competent authority of the United Kingdom;

e) there has been no evidence of the following diseases on the premises of origin (including the hatchery*) during the 90 days immediately prior to export:

fowl cholera, viscerotropic velogenic Newcastle disease, Salmonella pullorum (pullorum disease), avian infectious bronchitis, avian infectious laryngotracheitis, infectious bursal disease (Gumboro disease), fowl pox, Fowl typhoid (Salmonella gallinarum), Respiratory Mycoplasmosis, Marek's disease, avian Salmonellosis (S. enteritidis or S. typhimurium), avian influenza other than NAI, avian leucosis, avian tuberculosis, leucocytozoonosis, West Nile virus infection;

and only in the case of ducks or geese: **duck hepatitis, duck virus enteritis*;**

f) in the event of the occurrence in the hatchery of any of the diseases in paragraph IV e) above within the 90 days prior to export of the day-old birds to Japan, appropriate cleaning and disinfection procedures have been completed and the Japanese animal health authority has reinstated the hatchery as eligible for exports of day-old birds to Japan;

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g) **EITHER**

*i) the exported day-old birds originate from flock farms² of origin which are routinely tested as required under the approved salmonella control programmes by the competent authority of the UK for **Salmonellosis (S. enteritidis, S. typhimurium), Pullorum disease and Fowl typhoid** and are considered free from **Salmonellosis (S. enteritidis, S. typhimurium), Pullorum disease and Fowl typhoid** on the basis of negative results in each case;

OR

*ii) monthly samples have been taken in the past 90 days from a representative sample of the flock farm(s) of origin and the hatchery in accordance with Point 12(2) and Appendix 1 of the AHR and submitted to a laboratory authorised by the government authorities of the UK for the relevant testing where they were submitted to culture test for **avian Salmonellosis (S. enteritidis and S. typhimurium), Pullorum disease and Fowl typhoid** with negative results in each case;

For the last testing for **avian Salmonellosis** before shipment:

Dates of sampling	Number of samples taken	Type of sample

h) the flock farm(s) of origin have been examined for **notifiable avian influenza** by the collection of respiratory or cloacal swabs in accordance with Point 13 b. or c. and Appendix 1 of the AHR, and clinical examination as necessary for Point 13 c., and the swabs were submitted to a laboratory approved by the government authorities of the UK for the relevant testing where they were subjected to an antigen detection test (virus isolation test*/ PCR*) with negative results in each case (Samples for PCR testing for NAI can be pooled at 1:5 ratio if tested at the APHA Weybridge Laboratory);

Dates of sampling	Number of samples taken	Type of sample

*for farms not in free region at time of export:

Egg collection date(s)	Date of clinical examination	Examination results

j) the flock farm(s) of origin have been examined serologically for **notifiable avian influenza** at intervals of 90 days by the collection of blood samples in accordance with Point 13 a. and Appendix 1 of the AHR and the samples submitted to a laboratory approved by the government authorities of the UK for the relevant testing where they were subjected to a haemagglutination inhibition (HI) test*/agar gel immunodiffusion(AGID)* test with negative results in each case;

Dates of sampling during past 90 days	Number of samples taken	Type of sample

² Flock farms in this paragraph and thereafter in this certificate mean the premises in which the source flocks of exported day-old birds are housed

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- k) I have examined the birds for export within 24 hours prior to export and found them free from any signs of infectious or contagious disease of poultry, and in my opinion fit for the intended journey;
- l) the birds comprising the flock(s) of origin have been vaccinated against the following diseases using a licensed product in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions (if none, write none. If there is not enough space a vaccination schedule may be attached to this certificate):

Disease	Dates	Name of Vaccine	Volume (dose)	Manufacturer

- m) the day old birds intended for export have been vaccinated against the following diseases using a licensed product in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions (if none, write none. If there is not enough space a vaccination schedule may be attached to this certificate):

Disease	Dates	Name of Vaccine	Volume (dose)	Manufacturer

- n) I have received a written declaration from the owner/exporter that:
- (i) the said birds will be transported in clean containers which are either new, or have been thoroughly cleansed and disinfected with a Government approved disinfectant before use under official supervision;
 - (ii) the place of loading will be cleaned and disinfected beforehand under official supervision so as to prevent any risk of contamination of the birds;
 - (iii) the said birds will be transported without contact or mix-load with other birds apart from those similarly certified;
 - (iv) the birds for export will not be transported through any regions affected by notifiable avian influenza or, if they pass through NAI affected areas in the United Kingdom, appropriate vehicles in terms of animal health which do not allow contamination of avian influenza virus must be used for the direct transport of exported day-old birds from the hatchery to the exporting port in sealed vehicles as to ensure the vehicles are never opened on the way.

V. This certificate is valid for 10 days.

*Delete as appropriate

Date SignedRCVS

Stamp Name in block letters:

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Official Veterinarian



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NAI SUPPLEMENTARY CERTIFICATE

Date of dispatch	Number of birds

Exporter:

Consignee:

IV. Health Information

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

a) ***IN THE CASE OF A HIGHLY PATHOGENIC AVIAN INFLUENZA OUTBREAK IN THE UK**

- (i) ***Either** the day-old birds are derived from a free region as recognised by the Japanese animal health authorities in accordance with Point 3(2) of the Animal Health Requirements (AHR);
- (ii) ***Or** all the Japan-approved compartment premises under the Japan-approved compartment company responsible for the day-old birds are located in a free region as recognised by the Japanese animal health authorities;
- (iii) ***Or** at least one Japan-approved compartment premises under the Japan-approved compartment company is located in an infected region but outside a Restricted Zone AND Point 6(2) of the AHR is satisfied;
- (iv) ***Or** at least one Japan-approved compartment premises under the Japan-approved compartment company is located in a Restricted Zone AND Point 6(3) of the AHR is satisfied and the tests AND clinical examination and testing in accordance with Appendix 3 of the AHR has been conducted in the flock farms and hatchery and the laboratory results are attached to this certificate;

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b) *IN THE CASE OF A LOW PATHOGENIC AVIAN INFLUENZA OUTBREAK IN THE UK

- (i) ***Either** the day-old birds are derived from a free region as recognised by the Japanese animal health authorities in accordance with Point 4(2) of the Animal Health Requirements (AHR);
- (ii) ***Or** all the Japan-approved compartment premises under the Japan-approved compartment company responsible for the day-old birds are located in a free region as recognised by the Japanese animal health authorities;
- (iii) ***Or** at least one Japan-approved compartment premises under a Japan-approved compartment company is located in an infected region but outside a Compartment LPAI Zone AND Point 6(2) of the AHR is satisfied;
- (iv) ***Or** at least one Japan-approved compartment premises under a Japan-approved compartment company is located in a Compartment LPAI Zone AND Point 6(3) of the AHR is satisfied and the tests AND clinical examination and testing in accordance with Appendix 3 of the AHR has been conducted in the flock farms and hatchery and the laboratory results are attached to this certificate;

c) *IN THE CASE OF AN ISOLATED SEROPOSITIVE CASE OF NOTIFIABLE AVIAN INFLUENZA IN THE UK

- (i) ***Either** the day-old birds are not derived from a seropositive region suspended from exporting day-old birds by the Japanese animal health authority;
- (ii) ***Or** all the Japan-approved compartment premises under the Japan-approved compartment company responsible for the day-old birds are located more than 5km away from the premises where the isolated seropositive case was reported;
- (iii) ***Or** at least one Japan-approved compartment premises under the Japan-approved compartment company is located within 5km of the premises where the isolated seropositive case was reported AND Point 8(2) of the Animal Health Requirements (AHR) is complied with AND if necessary clinical examination and testing in accordance with Point 8(2) of the AHR has been conducted in the flock farms and hatchery and the laboratory results are attached to this certificate.

*** Delete as appropriate**

Stamp SignedMRCVS

Name in
block letters.....
Official Veterinarian

Date