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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS NORTHERN IRELAND

No: .....

EXPORT OF COMMERCIAL BIRDS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

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

ISSUING COMPETENT AUTHORITY: \*APHA (GB)/ \*DAERA (NI)

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. IDENTIFICATION OF THE BIRDS

Row	Species (Common & Scientific Name)	Physical Description
1		
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Total quantity:

II. ORIGIN OF THE SHIPMENT

a) Name and address of the consignor:

b) Address of premises of origin:

No: .....

- c) Means of transport:
- d) Port of embarkation:
- e) Proposed date of shipment:

**III. DESTINATION OF THE SHIPMENT**

- a) Name and address of consignee:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- b) Address of destination in the United States:

**IV. HEALTH INFORMATION**

I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian, certify that:

- 1. \*a. During the 90 days prior to export, the commercial birds to be exported have continuously been under my supervision;  
  
OR  
  
\*b. The commercial birds have not resided in the European Poultry Trade Region (EPTR, including United Kingdom) for all of the 90 days prior to export and I have reviewed health certificate(s) endorsed by the competent authority for animal health of the additional county or countries and confirmed that the conditions specified in this certificate were met during the full 90 days;  
  
OR  
  
\*c. The commercial birds have resided on multiple premises only in the European Poultry Trade Region (EPTR, including United Kingdom) during the 90 days prior to export and I have reviewed health certificate(s) or attestations endorsed by an authorized veterinarian or the competent authority of animal health confirming that the conditions specified in this certificate were met during the full 90 days;
- 2. The commercial birds for export have not been vaccinated for any H5 or H7 subtype of avian influenza;
- 3. The commercial birds presented no evidence of communicable avian diseases within the 30 days prior to export;

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- 4. The commercial birds do not originate from, nor have they transited through, any region which APHIS considers affected with highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI);
- 5. The commercial birds were not exposed to active cases of HPAI or Newcastle disease, or other communicable avian disease, on the premises where they were kept, or on adjoining premises, during the 90 days immediately preceding export;

6. The commercial birds:

\*a. Have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease (avian paramyxovirus);

OR

\*b. Were vaccinated against Newcastle disease (avian paramyxovirus) at least 21 days prior to export, using vaccines that do not contain velogenic strains of Newcastle disease.

Date vaccinated:

Name/manufacturer of vaccine:

- 7. The commercial birds were not commingled with birds or poultry of lesser health status than specified on this certificate;
- 8. The commercial birds were placed in new or appropriately sanitized packaging materials at the premises from which the birds were to be exported;
- 9. The commercial birds have been inspected by the Official Veterinarian issuing the health certificate, and found to be fit to travel;

Date of veterinary inspection:

**Valid for 30 days from the date of signature.**

Date: ..... Signed ..... **MRCVS**

Stamp: Name in block letters.....  
**Official Veterinarian**

\* Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs/Scottish Government/Welsh Government  
\* Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs Northern Ireland

Address:  
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\* Delete as applicable.