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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS NORTHERN IRELAND

No: .....

EXPORT OF ADULT POULTRY<sup>(1)</sup> 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. Number and identification of the poultry

a)

| Number | Identification | Breed |
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b) United States of America (USA) import Permit No:

II. Origin of the poultry

a) Name and address of exporter:

b) Address(es) of all flock(s) of origin:

III. Destination of the poultry

a) Name and address of consignee in USA:

b) Means of transportation:

IV. Health Information

I, the undersigned, certify that the poultry described at Section I above meet the following requirements:

a) During the 90 days prior to export, the poultry to be exported, and their flocks of origin:

- (i) Were not exposed to highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) or Newcastle disease (avian paramyxovirus-1);
- (ii) Were not in any country, region or zone established because of the detection of Newcastle disease or HPAI in commercial poultry;
- (iii) Were inspected on the premises of origin prior to movement for export and were found to be clinically free of signs of communicable diseases of poultry;
- (iv) During the 90 days prior to export, the flock of origin of the poultry to be exported had no contact with:
  - a. poultry or other avians of a lesser health status than the requirements specified in this certificate;
  - b. wild birds;

b) The consignment did not originate from, or (based on the route plan and declaration provided by the exporter) travel through, any zones within the APHIS-defined European Poultry Trade Region<sup>(2)</sup> that were restricted for outbreaks of Newcastle disease or HPAI in commercial poultry for the following period of time, whichever is later:

~~1)\* until the restrictions were lifted by the national competent authority; or~~

2)\* 90 days after depopulation of all affected premises, followed by cleaning and disinfection of the last affected premises, in that zone.

[Note: only 1) applies if the restrictions had been placed for Newcastle disease or HPAI in racing pigeons, backyard flocks or wild birds.]

c) \*(delete in the case of turkeys) on (date), being within 30 days prior to the intended date of export, blood samples were taken from a random selection of animals amounting to at least 5% of each flock of origin (up to a maximum of 150 animals per flock) and were submitted to an official government veterinary laboratory where they tested for **adenovirus 127 (egg drop syndrome '76)** with negative results in each case;

Number of animals in the flock(s) of origin:

Number of animals sampled:

d) \*(delete in the case of waterfowl species)  
The flock(s) of origin were tested negative within the previous 90 days for **Avian Metapneumovirus** [also known as Turkey Rhinotracheitis (TRT), Avian Rhinotracheitis, or Swollen Head]; tested by using 30 birds per house by any of the following methods: \*rRT-PCR, or \*ELISA, or \*serology. The flock(s) or origin **\*are/are not vaccinated** against this disease;

di) on (date), being within 30 days prior to the date of shipment, fresh environmental samples were collected at random within the shed in which the flock(s) of origin were housed and were tested bacteriologically for the presence of **Salmonella enteritidis** at a laboratory approved under a national control programme for salmonella implementing European Council Regulation 2160/2003, and the samples gave a negative result in every case and there is no evidence or knowledge of Salmonella enteritidis in the flock(s) of origin;

f) EITHER\*  
(i) the poultry have been vaccinated against Newcastle disease (avian paramyxovirus) at least 21 days prior to export, using vaccines that do not contain any velogenic strains of Newcastle disease virus;

Name of vaccine manufacturer and date of vaccination:

OR\*  
(ii) Insofar as can be determined, the poultry have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease;

g) Insofar as can be determined, the poultry were not vaccinated with any H5 or H7 subtype of avian influenza vaccines;

h) I have received a written declaration from the owner/exporter that the poultry will be placed for export at the premises of origin into new or appropriately sanitized containers for shipping.

\* Cross out as appropriate

V. This certificate is valid for 10 days.

Stamp Signed .....RCVS

Name in  
block letters .....  
Official Veterinarian of \*Department for  
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs/Scottish  
Government/Welsh Government  
\*Department of Agriculture, Environment and  
Rural Affairs Northern Ireland

Date ..... Address .....  
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(1) Poultry for this certificate is being defined as: chickens, ducks, geese, grouse, guinea fowl, partridges, peafowl, pheasants, quail, swans and turkeys

(2) APHIS-defined European Poultry Trade Region: A single region consisting of Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain (England, Scotland, and Wales), Greece, Hungary, Ireland (Republic of), Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Northern Ireland, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, and Sweden.

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