

HEALTH INFORMATION

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, certify in respect of the flock/flocks of origin and day-old poult(s):

1. The day-old poult(s) described above comply with the provisions of Article 6, 8 and 15 of Council Directive 90/539/EEC;
2. That the establishment of origin fulfils requirements at least equivalent to those of Council Directive 90/539/EEC, Annex II and III;
3. That the country of export is free from avian influenza and Newcastle disease, these being notifiable diseases in the country of export;
4. That the flock/flocks from which the birds were produced has/have been maintained in the supplying country for at least six (6) months prior to the date of exportation and are not subject to any quarantine requirements or animal health restrictions, and that the flock(s) of origin are not located in an infected area;
5. That the flock(s) of origin contains no other species of poultry than the species being exported.
6. That I have inspected the flock/flocks and found it/them to be free from signs of disease;
7. That after due inquiry and inspections of the flock and hatchery records:
 - a) there has been no clinical evidence of the following diseases on the premises during the previous six (6) months: avian influenza, Newcastle disease, chlamydiosis (ornithosis and psittacosis), tuberculosis, infectious avian encephalomyelitis, salmonellosis (all kinds), fowl pox, pasteurellosis (fowl cholera), mycoplasmosis (infection with *M. meleagridis*, *M. synoviae*, *M. gallisepticum*), and turkey rhinotracheitis (TRT);
 - b) at least ten (10) % of the birds in the flock/flocks of origin (or one hundred (100) birds) have been serologically tested for mycoplasmosis (*M. meleagridis*, *M. gallisepticum*, *M. synoviae*) during the last three (3) months prior to export, with negative results; Laboratory certificates must be attached ⁽³⁾
 - c) the flock/flocks of origin are subjected to regular monitoring for salmonella with analysis of dust and water, serological evaluation and bacteriological testing of a representative number of fecal/caecal samples, with negative results for all serotypes of salmonella;
 - Laboratory certificates must be attached ⁽³⁾
 - d) if the flock of origin is vaccinated against Newcastle disease, the hatching eggs/day old poult(s) must satisfy the conditions of Article 12, points a. and b. of Council Directive 90/539/EEC;
8. That no live vaccines have been given to the flock/flocks during the sixty (60) days prior to the setting of eggs from which the day-old poultry are derived, except vaccines against avian encephalomyelitis;
9. That after due enquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, all hatching eggs used to produce the day-old poultry described above have been stored and incubated, hatched out and boxed (as applicable) ready for dispatch without coming into contact with eggs/day-old poult(s) which do not comply in every respect with the certification requirements. The premises used have been cleaned and disinfected with an approved disinfectant after use by any previous batch of eggs;
10. None of the hatching eggs used to produce day-old poultry for export and none of the day-old poultry for export have been treated in any way with any antibiotic or other therapeutic substance;
11. That I examined the day-old poultry while being boxed at the hatchery and there has been no evidence of infectious disease;
12. The day-old poultry shall be sent directly from Canada to Norway in unused disposable boxes or cleaned and disinfected boxes, closed in such a way as to avoid any possibility of substitution of the contents, and without coming into contact with birds from other establishments.

ADDITIONAL GUARANTEES REGARDING SALMONELLA FOR DAY OLDS

The following supplementary requirements, imposed by the Member State of destination according to Articles 13 and/or 14 of directive 90/539/EEC are met:

- a) the day old chicks for introduction into flocks of breeding poultry or flocks of productive poultry have been tested with negative results according to the rules laid down in commission decision 95/160/EC of 21 April 1995 establishing additional guarantees regarding Salmonella for consignments to Norway of breeding poultry and day old chicks for introduction into flocks of breeding poultry or flocks of productive poultry:
 - i) the flocks of origin were isolated for fifteen (15) days;

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- ii) the isolation of salmonella was carried out according to procedures approved by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) that are equivalent to the standardized ISO 6579, 1993 method of the International Organization of Standardization;
- iii) the sampling method and the number of samples were taken as laid down in Annex III, Section I point A(2), (b) and (c), and point B of Council Directive 92/117/EEC of 17 November 1992.

Date ⁽¹⁾

Official Export Stamp ⁽²⁾

Name of Official Veterinarian
Canadian Food Inspection Agency
Government of Canada

NOTE:

- ⁽¹⁾ This certificate must be issued on the day of loading. The certificate is valid for five (5) days.
- ⁽²⁾ The stamp must be of a color different from that of the certificate.
- ⁽³⁾ Tests shall be carried out by a laboratory approved by the competent veterinary authority.

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