



Government of Canada
Canadian Food Inspection Agency

**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR THE
EXPORT OF DAY OLD CHICKS OTHER THAN FROM RATITES
TO MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (EU) - REPUBLIC OF IRELAND**

1. Consignor (name and address in full)	2. Health Certificate No. _____ Original
	3.1 Country of Origin -Canada 3.2 Region of origin ⁽¹⁾ - CA
4. Consignee (name and address in full)	5. Competent Authority CANADIAN FOOD INSPECTION AGENCY
7. Place of loading:	6. Competent Authority Region:
8. Means of transport ⁽²⁾ :	District:
9.1 Member State of Destination: 9.2 Final Destination (name and address in full)	10. Address of establishment(s) of origin: (hatcheries)
12. Poultry species:	11. Approval Numbers of establishments of origin (hatcheries):
13. Category: Pure line/grandparents/parents/laying pullets/broilers/others ⁽³⁾ :	15. Quantity (in words and figures) 15.1 Number of birds:
14.1 Consignment identification numbers (container and seal numbers)	15.2 Number of boxes
Notes: a) A separate certificate must be provided for each consignment of day olds transported in the same railway wagon, lorry, aircraft or ship and consigned to the same destination b) The original of the certificate must accompany the consignment until it reaches the border inspection post.	c) It must be completed on the day of loading and all time limits referred to relate to that date. d) After importation the poultry must be kept in isolation on the holding of destination for at least 6 weeks in accordance with the provisions of Article 3.1 of Commission Decision 96/482/EC (2002/542/EC)

⁽¹⁾ only to be completed if the authorisation to export to the Community is restricted to certain regions of the third country

⁽²⁾ indicates means of transport and registration marks, or registered name, as appropriate

⁽³⁾ Delete the unnecessary reference

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, in accordance with the provisions of Directive 90/539/EEC, as updated in 96/482/EEC and 2004/364 /EC, that:

I. Origin of day-old chicks

1. The day old chicks have been hatched on the territory of Canada in the region of
 CA _____(province). If the flocks from which the hatching eggs were issued, have been imported into the country of origin they were imported in accordance with veterinary conditions at least as strict as the relevant requirements of Directive 90/539/EEC and any subsidiary Decisions (96/482/EEC, 2004/364 /EC).

II. Health Information

1. That Canada, region CA is free from Avian Influenza and Newcastle disease as defined in Decision 93/342/EEC.
2. The day-old chicks described in this certificate meet the following requirements:

- a) they have been examined this date and show no clinical signs or suspicion of disease:
- b) they have been hatched in the following establishment(s) officially approved in accordance with requirements which are at least equivalent to those laid down in Annex II to Directive 90/539/EEC (96/482/EEC, 2004/364/EEC):

_____ Hatchery number/s

- for which approval is not suspended or withdrawn,
- which is (are), at the time of consignment, not subject to any animal health restriction
- around which, within a radius of twenty-five (25) km, there has been no outbreak of Avian Influenza or Newcastle Disease for at least thirty (30) days.

- c) they have had no contact with poultry not meeting the requirements laid down in this certificate or with wild birds
- d) they are hatched from eggs originating from flocks
 - i) which have been held for more than six weeks in officially approved establishments for which, at the time of consignment of the hatching eggs to the hatchery, the approval was not suspended or withdrawn;
 - ii) which are not located in regions which are not free from Avian Influenza or Newcastle Disease
 - iii) which present, this day, no clinical signs or suspicion of disease;
 - iv) which have been submitted to a disease surveillance program for ⁽¹⁾:
 - *Salmonella pullorum*, *S. gallinarum* and *Mycoplasma gallisepticum* (fowls)
 - *Salmonella arizonae*, *S. pullorum* and *S. gallinarum*, *Mycoplasma meleagridis* and *M. gallisepticum* (turkeys)
 - *Salmonella pullorum* and *S. gallinarum* (guinea fowls, pheasants, partridges and ducks)
 according to Chapter III of Annex II of Directive 90/539/EEC (96/482/EEC) and was not found infected nor suspected of infection by these agents
 - (v) have not been vaccinated for Newcastle Disease ⁽¹⁾ or have been vaccinated for Newcastle Disease using:

_____ (Name, type-live/inactivated of and NDV strain used in vaccine)

at the age of _____ weeks

- (vi) have been vaccinated, using officially approved vaccines:

at the age of	against

- e) they have been hatched from eggs which;
 - i) had been marked prior to consignment to the hatchery in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority;
 - ii) had been disinfected in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority
3. That the chicks have hatched on _____(dates).
4. That the chicks have been vaccinated, using officially approved vaccines, against _____
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III. Additional Health Information

1. That, in the event the consignment is destined for a member state or region from which the status has been established in accordance with article 12.2 of Directive 90/539/EEC (96/482/EEC), the day-old chicks come from⁽²⁾:
 - a) hatching eggs originating from flocks which are:
 - i) not vaccinated against Newcastle Disease ⁽¹⁾
 - ii) vaccinated against this disease using an inactivated vaccine ⁽¹⁾;
 - iii) vaccinated against this disease using a live vaccine at least sixty (60) days before the date the eggs have been collected ⁽¹⁾
 - b) a hatchery where working practices ensure that such eggs are incubated at completely separated times and locations from eggs not satisfying the requirements in (a).
 2. That following supplementary requirements, imposed by the Member State of destination according to Articles 13 and/or 14 of Directive 90/539/EEC are met.
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3. That, if the Member State of destination is Finland or Sweden, the day-old chicks for introduction into flocks of breeding poultry or flocks of productive poultry come from flocks which have been tested with negative results according to the rules laid down in the Commission Decision 95/160/EC ⁽¹⁾.

IV. Supplementary Health Information ⁽³⁾

That, although the use of vaccines against Newcastle Disease which do not fulfill the specific requirements of

Annex B.2 of Decision 93/342/EEC, is not prohibited in _____ the breeding poultry from which the day-old chicks are derived:

- a) have not been vaccinated for at least 12 months with such vaccines, and
- b) are originating from a flock which has undergone not earlier than 14 days preceding consignment on the basis of a random sample of cloacal swabs of at least 60 birds of each flock concerned, a virus isolation test for Newcastle Disease, carried out in an official laboratory, in which no avian paramyxoviruses with an intracerebral Pathogenicity Index (ICPI) of more than 0.4 have been found and
- c) have not been in contact during the last 60 days before collecting of hatching eggs, with poultry which do not fulfill the guarantees mentioned respectively under (a) and (b), and
- d) have been isolated under official supervision on the holding of origin during the 14 day period mentioned in (b).

and the hatching eggs from which they hatched have not been in contact in the hatchery or during transport with eggs or poultry which do not fulfill the abovementioned guarantees.

V. Transport Information

1. That the day-old chicks are transported in disposable boxes used for the first time:
 - (a) which contain only day-old chicks of the same species, category and type coming from the same establishment.

- (b) which bear the following applications:
- name of the country of consignment
 - the species of poultry concerned
 - the number of eggs
 - the category and type of production for which they are intended
 - the name, address and approval number of the production establishment
 - the approval of the establishment of origin
 - the Member State of destination
- (c) which are closed in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority in such a way as to avoid any possibility of substitution of contents.
2. that the containers and vehicles in which the boxes mentioned in 1 have been cleansed and disinfected before loading in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority.

NOTES:

- ⁽¹⁾ **Delete the unnecessary reference**
- ⁽²⁾ **When the consignment is not destined for Denmark, Ireland, Finland, Sweden, the United Kingdom or Northern Ireland, the guarantees given under Section III.1 must be deleted**
- ⁽³⁾ **This guarantee has only to be given for poultry originating from countries or parts thereof where the provisions of Article 4(4) of Decision 93/342/EEC may apply. For poultry originating from other countries, this chapter must be deleted**
- ⁽⁴⁾ **Stamp and sign in colour different to that of printing**

Done at _____ on _____

This certificate is valid for five (5) days

Official Export Stamp ⁽⁴⁾

Signature of Official Veterinarian, ⁽⁴⁾
Canadian Food Inspection Agency
Government of Canada

(Name and Title - please print in capital letters)