



Government of Canada
Canadian Food Inspection Agency

**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR THE
EXPORT OF BREEDING OR PRODUCTIVE POULTRY OTHER THAN FROM RATITES
TO MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (EU) - UNITED KINGDOM**

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 breeding establishment(s) of origin: 10.1 Breeding ⁽³⁾ : 10.2 Rearing ⁽³⁾
12. Poultry species:	11. Approval Numbers of breeding establishments of origin 11.1 Breeding ⁽³⁾ _____ 11.2 Rearing ⁽³⁾ _____
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 crates or cages:
Notes: a) A separate certificate must be provided for each consignment of breeding or production poultry 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 poultry

1. The poultry have remained on the territory of Canada in the region of CA _____(province) for at least three months or since hatching if younger than three months. If 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. That the poultry 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 held since hatching or for more than six weeks 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):

_____ (Approval number)

 - for which approval is not suspended or withdrawn,
 - which is (are), 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 during the period mentioned in (b) had no contact with poultry not meeting the requirements laid down in this certificate or with wild birds
 - d) they are originating from flocks
 - i) which have been examined this day and shows no clinical signs or suspicion of disease
 - ii) 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
 - iii) which has not been vaccinated against Newcastle Disease ⁽¹⁾
 which has been vaccinated against Newcastle Disease using:

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

- iv) have been vaccinated, using officially approved vaccines:

at the age of	against

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) ⁽²⁾,
 - a) the poultry have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease and

- b) they have been isolated for 14 days before consignment, at either the holding or a quarantine station under the supervision of the official veterinarian. In this connection, no poultry at the holding of origin or quarantine station, as applicable, may have been vaccinated against Newcastle Disease during the 21 days preceding consignment and no bird which is not due for consignment may have entered the holding or quarantine station during that time: in addition no vaccination may be carried out in the quarantine station, and
 - c) they have undergone, during the 14 days preceding consignment, serological examination for the presence of Newcastle disease antibodies with negative test results.
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 breeding poultry have been tested with negative results according to the rules laid down in the Commission Decision 95/160/EC⁽¹⁾.
- 4. That, if the Member State of destination is Finland or Sweden, the laying hens (productive poultry reared with a view to producing eggs for consumption) have been tested with negative results according to the rules laid down in 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 poultry

- 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 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 consignment with poultry which do not fulfill the guarantees mentioned respectively under (a) and (b), and
- d) have been isolated under official surveillance on the holding of origin during the 14 day period mentioned in (b).

V. Transport Information

- 1. That the poultry are transported in crates or cages:
 - a) which contain only poultry of the same species, category and type coming from the same establishment.
 - b) which bear the approval number of the establishment of origin :
 - 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.
 - d) which are designed, as well as the vehicles in which they are transported, so as to:
 - i) preclude the loss of excrement and minimize the loss of feathers during transport
 - ii) allow visual inspection of the poultry
 - iii) allow cleansing and disinfection
 - e) which have been, as well as the vehicles in which they are transported, cleaned 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)

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