



VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORT OF DAY OLD CHICKS/HATCHING EGGS TO COSTA RICA

Certificate for Day Old Chicks

Certificate for Hatching Eggs

Exporter: _____

Address : _____

Importer: _____

Address : _____

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, duly authorized by the Government of Canada, hereby certify that, after due enquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the day old chicks/hatching eggs described below meet the following requirements:

1. The day old chicks/hatching eggs originate from a region in Canada free of Avian Influenza.
2. Canada is officially recognized to be free from velogenic Newcastle disease and fowl typhoid.
3. The flock of origin participates in the required programs under the legislative authority of the Health of Animals Act.
4. The flock from which the shipment originated has been subject to regular inspection by an official veterinarian of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency and found to be free of evidence of infectious or contagious diseases, and, so far as can be determined, has not been exposed to such diseases.
5. The flock or flocks and the hatchery or hatcheries from which the shipment originated were inspected within the past thirty (30) days and were found to be free from clinical evidence of fowl pox, fowl cholera, infectious coryza, infectious laryngotracheitis, viral arthritis, psittacosis (Ornithosis), avian tuberculosis, avian encephalomyelitis, reticuloendotheliosis, mycoplasmosis (chronic respiratory disease), infectious bronchitis, leucosis including Marek's disease, avian monocytosis, infectious bursal disease (gumboro disease), inclusion body hepatitis, trichomoniasis, histomoniasis, listeriosis, Arizonosis, coccidiosis, colibacillosis, espiroquetosis, erysipelothrix, spirochetosis and chigger disease.
6. The flock of origin has been confirmed free from Newcastle disease (Velogenic and Mesogenic), mycoplasma (M. gallisepticum and M. synoviae), Salmonella pullorum, Salmonella gallinarum, intestinal Salmonella (S. typhimurium and S. Arizona) as a result of sampling performed under a recognized flock monitoring program.
7. All cages, crates, vehicles and areas in the aircraft used for transportation of the chicks/hatching eggs were cleaned and disinfected in a manner approved by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency.
8. I) In the case of day old chicks, they have been clinically examined by a qualified poultry inspector prior to departure and found to be in good health without anomalies.
ii) In the case of hatching eggs, they were properly disinfected immediately after collection.
9. In the event that flock vaccination is practised against specified poultry diseases, the following information is provided:
 - a) Date of vaccination _____ Dose _____
Type of vaccine _____
Manufacturer _____

REFERENCE NUMBER: _____

b) Date of vaccination _____ Dose _____
Type of vaccine _____
Manufacturer _____

10. Identification of Chicks or Hatching Eggs:

i) Number shipped _____
ii) Breed _____
iii) Strain or Kind of Chicks or Hatching Eggs _____
iv) Name of Establishment of Origin _____
v) Location _____

Date

Official Export Stamp

Official Veterinarian
Canadian Food Inspection Agency
Government of Canada

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