



Government of Canada
Canadian Food Inspection Agency

**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR THE
EXPORT OF HATCHING EGGS FROM POULTRY (OTHER THAN RATITE)
TO MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (EU) - REPUBLIC OR 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: District:
8. Means of transport ⁽²⁾ :	
9.1 Member State of Destination: 9.2 Final Destination (name and address of hatchery)	10. Address of breeding establishment(s) of origin:
12. Poultry species:	11. Approval Numbers of breeding establishments of origin:
13. Category: Pure line/grandparents/parents/laying pullets/broilers/others ⁽³⁾ :	15. Quantity (in words and figures) 15.1 Number of eggs: 15.2 Number of boxes
14.1 Consignment identification numbers (container and seal numbers):	
14.2 Egg marks:	
Notes: a) A separate certificate must be provided for each consignment of hatching eggs 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 hatching the poultry must be kept in isolation on the holding of destination for at least 3 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 Hatching Eggs

1. The hatching eggs come from flocks which have remained on the territory of Canada in the region of CA _____ (province) for at least three months. If these flocks 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 hatching eggs described in this certificate meet the following requirements:

a) they come from flocks which:

- (i) have been examined this day and show no clinical signs or suspicion of disease:
- (ii) have been held 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):

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.

(iii) have during the period mentioned in (ii) had no contact with poultry not meeting the requirements laid down in this certificate or with wild birds

(iv) 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

(b) They have been marked prior to consignment as indicated in 14.2 of the certificate using _____ (color of ink) in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority.

(c) They have been disinfected in accordance with instructions using:

_____ (Product name and active substance)

for _____ (minutes).

3. The eggs have been collected from _____ to _____ (dates).

III. Additional Health Information ⁽²⁾

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 hatching eggs come from flocks which are ⁽¹⁾:

a) not vaccinated against Newcastle Disease;

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- b) were vaccinated against Newcastle Disease using an inactivated vaccine;
 - c) were vaccinated against this disease using a live vaccine at least sixty (60) days before the date mentioned under Section II, 3 above. (Date of egg collection)
2. That 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 ⁽³⁾.

IV. Supplementary Health Information

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 apply. For poultry originating from other countries, this chapter must be deleted.

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 Canada, the breeding poultry from which the hatching eggs 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 or collecting of hatching eggs, on the basis of an at 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).

V. Transport Information

1. That the hatching eggs are transported in disposable boxes used for the first time.
- (a) which contain only hatching eggs of the same species, category and type coming from the same establishment.
 - (b) which bear the following indications:
 - 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;
 - (d) 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⁾ Currently, Finland and Sweden regarding Salmonella freedom
- ⁽⁴⁾ Stamp and signature in a colour different to that of printing.

Done at _____ on _____

This certificate is valid for five (5) days.

Official Export Stamp

Signature of Official Veterinarian,
Canadian Food Inspection Agency
Government of Canada

Name and Title - please print in capital letters