



**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE**

**EXPORT OF POULTRY FOR IMMEDIATE SLAUGHTER TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**Note: This certificate is only for use with West Nile Virus exposed flocks with Headquarters and USDA approval**

**OWNER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PURCHASER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**REGION OF EXPORT:** \_\_\_\_\_

This is to certify:

The poultry described below and the flocks of origin have been inspected and as a result of a careful examination, no evidence of Newcastle disease or any communicable disease of poultry was found nor, insofar as it has been possible to determine, were the poultry exposed to any such disease, excluding West Nile Virus, during the ninety (90) days immediately prior to the inspection date. Newcastle disease, fowl plague or highly pathogenic avian influenza has not occurred on the premises of origin, nor on any adjoining premises during the ninety (90) day period preceding exportation and the area where the premises is located has not been under quarantine for any poultry disease during the preceding ninety (90) days. In the case of commercial poultry, the flock of origin participates in a pullorum eradication program recognized by the veterinary officials of Canada. In all other instances, the flock of origin's pullorum status has been confirmed through the use of other sampling methods such as environmental/fluff samples within ninety (90) days of export.

During the thirty (30) days preceding the date of inspection for export, there have been no clinical signs in the flock of origin of West Nile Virus infection nor deaths attributed to the disease.

In the case of pigeons, the birds were vaccinated with a killed avian pneumoencephalitis vaccine at least thirty (30) days and not more than one hundred eighty (180) days prior to their departure.

The poultry have been maintained in the region from which they are offered for exportation for at least ninety (90) days immediately preceding the date of export or since hatching except in the case of show poultry where poultry must have been maintained in the region of exportation and/or the United States for the ninety (90) days preceding exportation.

**For purposes of certification for entry into the United States of America, poultry is defined as chickens, ducks, geese, swans, turkeys, doves, pheasants, grouse partridges, quail, guinea fowl, pea fowl and pigeons.**

Identification of the Poultry:

Number	Species	Breed	Strains of Poultry

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Accredited Veterinary Practitioner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Official Export Stamp

\_\_\_\_\_  
Official Veterinarian  
Canadian Food Inspection Agency

This certificate is valid until: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTRY :UNITED STATES  
ENTITY: :POULTRY FOR IMMEDIATE SLAUGHTER  
CERT\_NO :HA2013  
EFFECTIVE :2002-SEPT-13  
STATUS :VALID  
COMMENTS :2002-SEPT-12: THIS CHART WAS IMPLEMENTED TO FACILITATE THE EXPORT OF SLAUGHTER  
POULTRY FROM FLOCKS KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN AFFECTED WITH WEST NILE VIRUS DURING  
THE 90 DAYS PRECEDING EXPORT. IT SHOULD ONLY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE  
FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF APPROVAL FROM CFIA AND APHIS HEADQUARTERS. A copy of the  
derogation may be required to accompany each shipment.  
2002-SEPT-13: Paragraph 2 amended to include no clinical signs 'in flock of origin'.