

**Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of *Live Poultry* to the United States of America  
from the European Poultry Trade Region (EPTR)**

**Veterinary Authority**

**Date of Issue**

**Certificate Number**

**CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that the animals described herein conform to the current veterinary import requirements of the United States. Health certificates are valid for 30 days from the date of issue by the examining veterinarian of the exporting country.

**1. Consignor/Shipper/Owner:**

**2. Consignee/Broker/Owner:**

**3. Country of Origin:**

**4. Date of Shipment:**

**5. Country of Destination:**  
**United States of America**

**6. State of Destination:**

**7. Home Quarantine Address:**

**8. Port of Embarkation / Border Crossing:**

**9. Date of Veterinary Inspection:**

**10. Means of Transport:**

**11. Description of Commodity (type of poultry):**

**12. Total Quantity:**

**13. Total Number of Shipping Containers:**

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**The official veterinarian certifies for export that poultry covered under this health certificate were inspected by the examining veterinarian issuing the health certificate and:**

1. Poultry were not vaccinated against any H5 or H7 subtype of avian influenza.
2. Poultry (*choose option below*):
  - ☐ Were vaccinated against Newcastle disease (avian paramyxovirus) at least 21 days prior to export using vaccines that do not contain any velogenic strains of Newcastle disease virus. *Date Vaccinated:* \_\_\_\_\_
  - OR
  - ☐ Were not vaccinated against Newcastle disease.
3. Poultry presented no evidence of communicable disease of poultry within the 30 days prior to leaving the premise of origin.
4. Poultry were exported from an area that was not under quarantine during the 90 days preceding the exportation.
5. Poultry tested negative within the previous 90 days for:
  - Avian metapneumovirus (also known as Turkey Rhinotracheitis, (TRT), or Swollen Head Syndrome), at least 30 poultry per house were tested using any of the following methods: rRT-PCR, ELISA, or serology.  
*AND (choose option below):*
    - ☐ The poultry were vaccinated against metapneumovirus. *Date Vaccinated:* \_\_\_\_\_
    - OR
    - ☐ The poultry were not vaccinated against avian metapneumovirus.
  - Egg Drop Syndrome (EDS 76). At least 5 percent or a minimum of 150 poultry were negative for egg drop syndrome.  
**Note:** This statement does not apply to turkeys.
6. The premises of origin tested negative for Salmonella enteritidis (SE) within 30 days by environmental culture, and there is no evidence or knowledge of SE present in the flock.
7. The poultry did not originate from, or transit through, any region within the EPTR that were restricted for outbreaks of Newcastle disease or highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in commercial poultry for the following period, whichever is later:
  - a. Until the restrictions were lifted by the national competent authority (only applies if the restrictions had been placed for Newcastle disease or HPAI in racing pigeons, backyard flocks or wild birds), or
  - b. 90 days after depopulation of all affected premises, followed by cleaning and disinfection of the last affected premises, in that zone.
8. Poultry were not commingled with other birds or poultry of lesser health status than described in this certificate.
9. Poultry were placed in new or appropriately sanitized packaging for shipment to the United States at the premises where the flock or origin was kept.

\*\*\*\*\*Certificate shall be valid for 30 days from date of issue\*\*\*\*\*

*The official veterinarian must endorse the examining veterinarian's signature OR the official veterinarian's signature and government seal may be used alone if the official veterinarian conducted the inspection.*

*Examining Veterinarian:*

**Name of Examining Veterinarian (Printed)**

**Signature of Examining Veterinarian**

**Date**

*Official Veterinarian:*

**Name of Official Veterinarian (Printed)**

**Signature and Seal of Official Veterinarian**

**Date**