

**HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR DAY-OLD CHICKS
FOR EXPORT FROM THE US TO THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

RESPONSIBLE VETERINARY ADMINISTRATION: _____

ISSUING VETERINARY AUTHORITY: _____

CERTIFICATE NUMBER: _____

A. DESCRIPTION OF CONSIGNMENT

1. Number of chicks: _____
2. South African Veterinary Import Permit Number: _____
3. Origin of chicks
- 3.1 Name and Address of Consignor: _____

- 3.2 Address and number of veterinary-approved premises of origin: _____

4. Destination of Chicks
- 4.1 Name and address of Consignee _____

- 4.2 Means of transport (flight no/vessel name): _____

Address of premises at final destination: _____

B. HEALTH ATTESTATION

The undersigned official veterinarian certifies that the chicks described in Section A above:

1. Originate from a country that has been free from Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza during the last 6 months.
2. Originate from a country which is free from Newcastle Disease or originate from farms and hatcheries that have been free from Newcastle Disease during the past 12 months and are not situated in a Newcastle Disease infected zone.
3. Were hatched from eggs which originate from farms with poultry free from clinical signs of infectious and contagious disease during the last 12 months.
4. Were hatched in and exported from a hatchery, or hatcheries, enrolled in the USDA National Poultry Improvement Plan.
5. Originate from flocks enrolled in the USDA National Poultry Improvement Plan, are tested routinely and have the status of US H5/H7 Avian Influenza Clean.
6. Were hatched from eggs obtained from flocks in which Marek's disease did not cause mortality higher than 2% during the previous 12 months. Poultry on the farms of origin were vaccinated against this disease.
7. Originate from flocks in which no infectious Laryngotracheitis, Egg Drop Syndrome or fowl Cholera were diagnosed during the previous 12 months.
8. Originate from flocks in which *Vibrio hepatitis* did not occur during the previous 12 months as determined by post mortem and bacteriological findings.

9. Originate from flocks, which have been free of clinical and pathological evidence of Avian Lymphoid Leucosis for the last 12 months.
- 10.1. Originate from flocks which were routinely found to be free of *Salmonella Pullorum* and *Salmonella Gallinarum* and confirmed to be free of *Salmonella Enteritidis* by serological tests (ELISA test) and routine bacterial culture
OR (delete the statement which does not apply)
- 10.2. The flock of origin is enrolled in the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP), has the status of Pullorum-typhoid clean and is tested and clean for *Salmonella Enteritidis*.
11. Originate from flocks which have been vaccinated, more than four weeks prior to the onset of egg production, against Avian Encephalomyelitis.
12. Originate from flocks which are free from *Mycoplasma gallisepticum* (MG) and *Mycoplasma synoviae* (MS).
- 12.1. The certification is based upon serological test results obtained from a sample of at least 5% of the flock from which the eggs are obtained. The flocks from which the chickens originate were tested at least every six weeks and the last test was performed not more than four weeks before the eggs were hatched.
OR (delete statement which does not apply)
- 12.2. The certification is based upon enrollment of the flock of origin in the NPIP and has the status of MG and MS clean.
13. Originate from flocks which have been free from clinical signs of Infectious Bronchitis within a period of three weeks prior to collection of eggs from which the day old chicks for export to the Republic of South Africa were hatched. The day old chickens have NOT been vaccinated with any infectious Bronchitis vaccine.
14. Were hatched from eggs which originate from farms which have been free from clinical signs of Infectious Bursal Disease for at least three weeks prior to collection of eggs.
15. Were hatched from eggs which were set isolated from eggs of lesser health status in an export approved hatchery.
16. Were kept in isolation, separated from other poultry of lesser health status and were in good health and viable immediately prior to export.
17. Were loaded under veterinary supervision into new or suitable disinfected crates, which satisfy IATA regulations.

Seals Nos: _____

Issued at _____ on _____

official stamp

Signature of Issuing Veterinarian

Signature of official veterinarian

Name in Print _____

Designation _____

Address _____

(15 January 2008)