## Date:

## To: Certifying FSIS Veterinarian at Poultry Processing Establishments

## Subject: CERTIFICATION OF STATE POULTRY HEALTH STATUS

We are hereby informing you of the health status of commercial poultry flocks within the State of \_\_\_\_\_\_, as required for the Veterinary Certificate for Poultry Meat Exported to the Russian Federation (FSIS Form 9450-4).

The following diseases have not been clinically diagnosed or officially reported in commercial poultry flocks IN THE LAST 6 MONTHS:

- 1. Ornithosis (psittacosis)
- 2. Newcastle Disease (as defined by OIE List A)
- 3. Infectious Encephalomyelitis
- 4. \*Infectious laryngotracheitis (other than vaccine-induced)
- 5. \*Paramyxovirus infection

*This only excludes production counties and adjacent counties of,		
·	and	, in our State.
(* PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE THIS E	XTRA SENTENCE WI	ΓΗ COUNTIES IF
YOU HAVE NO COUNTIES THAT MU	JST BE EXCLUDED.)	

## NOTE: SEE ATTACHED DOCUMENT FOR CERTIFICATION OF STATUS FOR AVIAN INFLUENZA.

\_\_\_\_\_, DVM \_\_\_\_\_, DVM

State Veterinarian

USDA, APHIS, VS – AVIC (Area Veterinarian In-Charge)

cc: AI Coordinator, Riverdale, MD **Poultry Company Veterinarians**  Effective date-9/25/02