

EU Egg Products Guidelines for the Completion of FSIS letterhead Certificate

Note: These guidelines are provided for completion of export certificates for egg products ONLY. The title *Veterinary certificate for egg products* is the official title provided by the European Commission.

Part I. Details of Dispatched Consignment

- I.1 Enter full name, address, and telephone number of entity exporting the product
- I.2 Enter serial number from PY-200
- I.3 Enter “FSIS”
- I.4 Enter appropriate FSIS District Office
- I.5 Enter full name, address, and telephone number of entity in the EU receiving the product
- I.7 Enter “US” and “US-O”
- I.8 Mark through
- I.9 Enter EU country of destination name and ISO code as follows:
Austria **AT**; Belgium **BE**; Bulgaria **BG**; Cyprus **CY**; Czech Republic **CZ**; Denmark **DK**;
Estonia **EE**; Finland **FI**; France **FR**; Germany **DE**; Greece **GR**; Hungary **HU**; Ireland **IE**;
Italy **IT**; Latvia **LV**; Lithuania **LT**; Luxembourg **LU**; Malta **MT**; Netherlands **NL**;
Poland **PL**; Portugal **PT**; Romania **RO**; Slovakia **SK**, Slovenia **SL**, Spain **ES**; Sweden **SE**; and the
United Kingdom/Northern Ireland **GB**
- I.11 Enter name, address and establishment number of manufacturing plant.
- I.13 Enter place of loading, as appropriate (port)
- I.14 Enter date of shipment departure, (date of departure from the port, e.g. BOL date)

- I.15 Complete as appropriate:
Mark through “railway wagon,” “road vehicle,”
and “other”. Indicate “Aeroplane” or “Ship” as appropriate, and provide ship name or airline and
flight number/s.
- I.16 Enter Border Inspection Post (BIP) in the EU
- I.18 Enter common description of product related to commodity code described in I.19.
- I.19 Enter four digits of the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS) obtained from
exporter or importer; or, for more information go to <http://www.bcpl.net/~j1m5path/isocodes.html>
For Example: Heat treated egg products liquid, concentrated or frozen = 0408; Fresh poultry meat of
hens, chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, guinea fowl = 0207
- I.20 Net Weight (kg)
- I.21 Check appropriate box
- I.22 Enter number of packages
- I.23 Enter container number/seal number, if appropriate.
- I.24 Enter type of packaging, e.g., cardboard boxes, ...
- I.25 Check box for “Human consumption”
- I.27 Check box
- I.28 Complete with scientific name, such as: Gallus, Meleagris, Anadidae, etc.
Nature of commodity: complete as appropriate
Manufacturing Est. No.: Est. No. where product was produced
Cold Store Est. No.
Number of packages
Total Net weight (kg)

Part II: Certification

II.1 Health Attestation

II Health information

II.a Certificate No. from I.2

II.b Mark through

NOTE: The EU has added one notable statement for egg products to the new certificate. The new statement certifies that the egg products have:

come from an establishment implementing a programme based on the HACCP principles in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 852/2004.

Significantly, the EU has informed FSIS that, based upon a comparative evaluation of processing requirements, it has determined that the egg product regulatory controls contained in FSIS' regulations, 9 CFR 590.500 through 590.575, meet the same level of protection as EU HACCP-related requirements contained in Regulation (EC) No 852/2004.

The official USDA egg products mark of inspection confirms a "programme based on the HACCP principles" and all other certification statements. Therefore, inspection program personnel should sign the letterhead certificate with this statement.

Egg product processing establishments are not, at this time, required to have HACCP plans, to have conducted a hazard analysis, or comply with other FSIS HACCP-related requirements.

Signature Block

Name of Official Veterinarian or Official Inspector (print in capital letters)

[Only in the case of egg products the certificate may be signed by an official inspector (Egg Products Inspector) or an official veterinarian.]

Local Competent Authority: FSIS District Office

Date signed

"Stamp" means Export Stamp (in ink a color other than black)

Qualifications and title (for egg products indicate "Egg Products Inspector" or Veterinary Degree (DVM or other))

Signature (in ink a color other than black)