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## IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF THE BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS FOR POULTRY OR HATCHING EGGS EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES

The animals must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of the consignor and consignee, and complete identification of the animals to be exported. Additional information shall include:

### CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

1. The poultry or hatching eggs were examined and found to be free from symptoms of avian pneumoencephalitis (Newcastle disease), fowl cholera, and fowl typhoid.
2. On the premises of origin, there have been no outbreaks of avian pneumoencephalitis (Newcastle disease), fowl cholera, fowl typhoid, C.R.D. (*Mycoplasma gallisepticum*) and B.W.D. (pullorum typhoid) for at least 6 months prior to export.

### TEST REQUIREMENTS

The poultry or hatching eggs were negative to the following test conducted within 30 days of export:

1. C.R.D. (*Mycoplasma gallisepticum*): Agglutination test
2. B.W.D. (Pullorum typhoid): Agglutination test

### OTHER INFORMATION

1. Hatching eggs or day-old chicks must be transported in new, cleaned and disinfected containers.
2. An import permit must be obtained prior to export from the Department of Agriculture, Government of the British Virgin Islands, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

### EMBARKATION CERTIFICATION

At the port of embarkation, a VS port veterinarian shall attach to the U.S. Origin Health Certificate the Certificate of Inspection of Export Animals (VS Form 17-37) showing:

1. The name and address of the consignor.
2. The name and address of the consignee.

3. The number and species of animals to be shipped.
4. A statement that the animals have been given a careful veterinary inspection at the port of embarkation and found free from evidence of communicable disease and exposure thereto within 24 hours of exportation.