

Health Certificate No. : \_\_\_\_\_  
(Valid only if the USDA Veterinary  
Seal appears over the certificate no.)

**HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR EXPORTATION OF DAY-OLD  
CHICKS AND HATCHING EGGS (LAND FOWL\* ) FROM UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA TO TAIWAN**

**Exporting Country:** UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**Country of Destination:** TAIWAN

**Issuing Competent Authority:** UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE

**Type of Land Fowl:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Number of birds/eggs:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I. NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE EXPORTER OR EXPORTING COMPANY:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Registration number (if available): \_\_\_\_\_

**II. NAME(S) AND ADDRESS(ES) OF THE ESTABLISHMENT(S) OF ORIGIN:**

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\_\_\_\_\_

Registration number (if available): \_\_\_\_\_

**III. NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE IMPORTER OR IMPORTING COMPANY:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Registration number (if available): \_\_\_\_\_

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*\* Land fowl (including chickens, turkeys, pheasants, quail, guinea fowl, partridges, grouse, peafowl, ostriches, emus, and cassowaries)*

#### IV. CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS:

The undersigned USDA-accredited veterinarian hereby certifies the following in relation to the animals described above:

1. The day-old birds are defined as birds no more than 72 hours of age.
2. The U.S. zone from which the day-old birds [or hatching eggs] originate is recognized as free of highly pathogenic avian influenza and Newcastle disease by the competent authority of Taiwan.
3. The day-old birds [or hatching eggs] come from a breeding establishment and a hatchery supervised and regularly inspected by a U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)-accredited veterinarian, and the hygiene and disease security procedures in breeding flocks and at the hatchery are in conformance with Chapter 6.3 of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE).
4. The day-old birds [or hatching eggs] originate from breeding flocks whose birds have been in the exporting country for the past 6 months or since hatching and have not been in contact with any imported birds (other than those of the flock itself).
5. The day-old birds [or hatching eggs] originate from breeding flocks where: for the past 12 months fowl cholera, infectious bursal disease, infectious laryngotracheitis, Newcastle disease, and pullorum disease have not occurred; for the past 6 months avian encephalomyelitis, chronic respiratory disease caused by *Mycoplasma gallisepticum*, egg drop syndrome, infectious bronchitis, infectious coryza, infectious synovitis caused *Mycoplasma synoviae*, and psittacosis have not occurred; and for the past 6 months have been free of evidence of infection with either H5 subtype avian influenza virus or H7 subtype avian influenza virus.
6. The day-old birds [or hatching eggs] originate from breeding flocks that have not been vaccinated against any subtype of avian influenza.
7. The day-old birds [or hatching eggs] originate from breeding flocks that are regularly tested, with negative results, as follows (the tests conform to the Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals of OIE):
  - a. Avian influenza (H5 and H7 subtypes): antibody test every 90 days by \_\_\_\_\_ and causal agent identification by \_\_\_\_\_ sampling date (must be 30 days or less before the shipment) \_\_\_\_\_; [specify the test conducted, e.g., agar-gel immunodiffusion test, RT-PCR, virus isolation].

b. Pullorum disease: birds [or hatching eggs] originate from premise certified by National Poultry Improvement Plan as Pullorum-Typhoid clean OR tested by \_\_\_\_\_ [serological test; specify the test conducted if applicable].

8. [Not applicable to day-old birds.] The hatching eggs have been disinfected in accordance with the methods prescribed in Chapter 6.3 of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of OIE or with other methods approved by the animal quarantine authority of Taiwan.

**V. OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. The day-old birds or hatching eggs must be transported in containers that are new or that have been cleaned and disinfected in a manner acceptable to USDA.
2. Day-old birds must not be transshipped through zones (of countries) not free of highly pathogenic avian influenza, and, in general, supplementary feed or bedding may not be included (hydration supplements are permitted if loaded at the hatchery).
3. The day-old birds or hatching eggs must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian authorized by USDA and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian. The certificate must note the type of bird/egg and specify the names and addresses of the importer and exporter, the name and address (and, if available, the registration number) of each breeding establishment and hatchery, and the total number of birds/eggs in the shipment.
4. The certificate, or an endorsed attachment, must provide details concerning the vaccination program implemented by the breeding establishment, specifically: the types of vaccine, the route/s of administration, and the age of vaccination.

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Name of Issuing Authorized Veterinarian

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Name of Endorsing Federal Veterinarian

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Signature of Issuing Authorized Veterinarian

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Signature of Endorsing Federal Veterinarian

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